

the effect of which he never recovered. Thenceforth the shadows of life's evening gathered thick and fast upon him.

Yet amidst these shadows, there came to him pleasing recollections of the scenes, the labours and the fellowships of earlier days, and also assuring glimpses of a glorious immortality. Not seldom was the stillness of the midnight hour broken by the tremulous tones of his voice as he essayed to praise the God of his life. And even when other subjects had passed away from his memory, and the most familiar faces had become strange, the name of the Lord Jesus possessed its former charm, and drew forth fervent ejaculations of thanksgiving, and joyous recommendations of redeeming love.

He often fancied that he was again leading the services of the sanctuary, or uniting with his brethren in christian counsel; and he sought, as of old, to impress the minds of his hearers with the sublime importance of the ministry of reconciliation. At length the time of his departure came; and as a wearied child sinks to rest, apparently without a pang or struggle, he spirit glided away to the rest of the sanctified. He died on the 19th of May, in the eighty-third year of his age, and the fifty-third of his ministry.

2. HENRY L. CRANFORD, was born in Wales, Decr. 13th, 1842, and died at Dartmouth, England, May 13th, 1873. In youth he consecrated himself to Christ. Obedient to the Divine call he offered himself as a Missionary candidate, and was accepted by the British Conference and sent to Newfoundland in the autumn of 1864, where he continued to labour most successfully till laid aside by sickness, probably brought on by excessive toil and exposure while travelling in open boats. At last Conference he was appointed to the St. John's Circuit, and entered upon his new sphere with bright hope and unreserved devotion, and during the few months in which he was permitted to labour, his ability in the pul-