

attention to religion and religious duties had been, for some time, daily increasing. She made us a visit about the 20th of March. I mention it, because there was something uncommonly serious and impressive in the conversation of our friend, which I could not but remark at the time. Religion was the principal subject of her conversation, and she expressed the greatest anxiety, that we should devote our lives more entirely to the service of our Maker, and observed that when she looked back upon some years of her past life, she was shocked at the lukewarmness of her affections towards her Saviour, and determined hereafter to live more to his glory and her own immortal interest. She expressed the most sensible gratitude towards her excellent pastor; whose pious example and exhortation, she said, had been the means of awakening her to a greater sense of her duty. She said that she had lately spent a considerable part of every day and evening in reading serious books and in religious conversation, to increase her zeal in the service of God.

At parting she said to me with an air of solemnity, which I shall never forget; "we shall perhaps meet but a few times more on earth; remember that a preparation for death is of the utmost importance, endeavour with all diligence to cultivate the seeds of grace, that are springing in your heart, and may you continue faithful to the solemn profession you have made."—She left us and I saw her no more until a few hours before her death.

She had some time, before her death, a dream,*

*On the subject of dreams, the opinions of persons are various, and every reader is left to enjoy his own opinion. The letter mentions facts merely, without any comment, and of the truth of the facts there can be no doubt. Many of our readers will doubtless recollect the case of the younger lord Lyttleton, who, when in perfect health, dreamed of the time of his death, which happened according to his dream.