

SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

Poverty and desperate circumstances will rouse all the energies of a man in many professions; but I wish our people to know that that is not so with the ministry. I have reason to thank God and my people that I have not been crushed by it; but I know that some of my brethren have been crushed by it, and I know that in such cases it does not act like a loaded valve increasing the steam power, and impelling the machine on with greater impetus. It crushes a man to the earth—it destroys his powers. The unhappy minister feels, that by no exercise of his talents in ordinary circumstances can he extricate himself from difficulty. It embitters his happiness; and those unpaid accounts on the study table don't add either to the talents of the discourse or the power of heart with which a man delivers it. I want to see my brethren relieved from these cares, and enabled to live in decent comfort.—Dr. GERRHIE.

CHRIST IS ALL.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died, that I might live on high,
Lived, that I might never die:
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

O the height of Jesu's love!
Higher than the heavens above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity;
Love that found me, wondrous thought!
Found me, when I sought Him not.

Jesus only can impart
Balm to heal the smitten heart;
Peace that flows from sin forgiven,
Joy that lifts the soul to heaven,

Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own:
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

O my Saviour! help afford,
By thy Spirit and thy Word.
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply,
While I live—and when I die.

Irish Presbyterian.

OBITUARY.

REV. DR. ADOLPHE MONOD.

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Adolphe Monod of Paris. It is hardly possible that the cause of evangelical religion in France, or, indeed, on the European Continent, could have sustained a greater loss in the death of any one man. He was eminently devout, learned, zealous in every good thing, courteous to all, and the most eloquent preacher in France. There was something in his tones and manner which gave great effect, even to single words or sentences.

Not only did he preach Christ in his life, but most affectingly did he set forth the preciousness and sustaining power of the gospel, during his long and painful illness. Literally, it may be said, "For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain." We mourn that we are to hear from him no more, and with reverent awe regard the providence by which the world has been deprived of the presence of a man so illustrious and good.

MR. LINKLATER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Linklater, of Hamilton, C.W., one of the Divinity Students of the U. P. Church. He was for a considerable time in declining health, and was unable to attend the Divinity Hall last Session. Mr. Linklater was a young man of great promise, and would, had he been spared, have been an able and devoted minister of the Gospel.