

have been afraid to die ; but all that had passed away, for he had forsaken the house of God, and bestowed all his attention on the world's matters. Affliction then came. Having become lame, he was ashamed to appear among his friends. He was now deeply impressed with the folly of all this, and had experienced comfort from the promise that the sovereign grace of God would be extended to all who believe in his Son.

CASE OF JOHN C——.

The following affecting case is also detailed in Mr. Stewart's Reports :—

In the year 1847, John C——, with a wife and six children, came here from Ireland. His wife and four of the children died, soon after their arrival, from the sore affliction of the emigrant fever. John himself was also attacked by it, but recovered, and with his surviving children went to the country, and while there attended the faithful ministry of the Rev. Mr. W——.

On the 16th July last, when Mr. Stewart was visiting the General Hospital, an old man addressed him, saying,—“Do you remember me, when I was in this hall, unable to rise, in 1847, when you were attentive to me? My family died here, (and he wept as he said so,) and I am now here for the last time.” On another visit, he gave a distinct expression of his having no trust in himself or his works for salvation, saying, “There is no good in me.” On the 3rd and 23rd of March, he spoke of his mind being strong in the Lord. On the 30th, when his end was approaching, he said that death had no sting for him. On the Missionary reading the 57th verse of 15th chapter 1st Corinthians,—“But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ;” he smiled and said, “Oh! how sweet, I know it to be true.” C—— was requested by some person to send for a Minister, that he might receive the sacrament; but he replied “I do not understand this thing of giving the sacrament to dying men; I have my Saviour, who

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