

band, came in, and, in answer to Peter's question, confirmed the lie they had agreed to tell; and on hearing of her husband's death and burial, she fell down straightway, yielding up her spirit, and was buried by her husband.

The punishment was speedy and terrible, filling all the members of the Infant Church that heard these things with great fear and solemn awe.

This judgment therefore answered the end for which it was inflicted.

As the word "Church" is used in the 11th verse, we have here inaugurated a specimen of the New Testament Church, in the following particulars :--

1. Called by the Gospel of Jesus ;
2. Grafted into Christ by baptism ;
3. Animated by faith, love and new obedience ; and
4. Disciplined by the exemplary punishment of hypocrites.

No doubt Peter was thankful that he himself had time to repent of his denial of Christ, and to experience his restoration to God's favor. Let all liars in the Church and in the world beware !

C. Y.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES :

(FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.)

- E, Heman's son, on instruments did prophecy and sing ;
 F Hoped for bribes, but trembled at the law of heaven's King.
 G was a border country wide, where Christ did often dwell ;
 H was an Agagite whose fate was dire, but earned well.
 I was a glorious name foretold, prophetic of our Lord ;
 J was the City of the King, from whence went forth the Word. C. Y.

GO ON, DO YOUR BEST, AND YOU WILL WIN.

ANSWERS FOR MAY. — S, Sapphira ; T, Thomas ; U, Uzzah ; V, Vashti ; W, Water ; X, 'Xactly so.

HONESTY.—The man who is only honest when honesty is the best policy, is not in reality an honest man. Honesty is not swerving policy but stable principle. An honest man is honest from his inmost soul, nor designs to stoop to aught that is mean, though great results hang on the petty fraud.

REMINISCENCES OF A LONG LIFE.

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(Continued.)

EDWARD MORTIMER was unquestionably a man of talent and energy. His influence at home and abroad was such that during his life he wielded the destinies of the County of Pictou at his will. If I remember right, Mr Mortimer was elected in 1806 to represent the County of Halifax in Parliament ; (there was no County of Pictou then). It was the first contested election I ever saw. The hustings were erected on "Squire McKay's Intervale." In the House he always opposed "the Halifax Party," and had a good deal of influence. Mr. Mortimer was, I think, a native of Bamff, Scotland. He was a proud man, but I believe a good and honest man. He left no child, and died insolvent.

The East River at this time was certainly wild enough. The site of New Glasgow, with exception of a small log shantie at the bank of the river, was then a perfect wilderness, inhabited by bears, foxes and rabbits. There were no highways, no bridges, no communication between place and place, except by paths through the woods, marked by blazes on the trees. The intercourse between the people was principally by canoes and boats in summer, and by the ice in winter. There were but few horses, no wheeled carriage of any sort, and only *one* saddle in the whole settlement. The late Donald McLennan was its happy owner ; and he could scarcely call it his own, for at every marriage Donald McLennan's saddle was sure to be in requisition. All works generally done by horses and carts were then performed by oxen and sleds. People were undoubtedly more sociable sixty years ago than now. During the long winter nights the young people would often meet in some neighbor's house for some hours,—perhaps till nine o'clock,—singing songs, telling stories, dancing, or playing some harmless game. Next night they would meet in some other neighbor's house, and thus a spirit of kindness and good-will was cherished. A good deal of farmers' work was carried on by what was termed "Frolicks;" that is, a number of neighbors turned out to do a day's work for another neighbor. This was not a bad way, for the work then to be performed by the farmer was much heavier than his work now, and could not be done by weak hands ; such as rolling, burning, and clearing the lands. The greatest evil connected with Frolicks was