

and those attributes of character that ever render their subjects lovely and estimable. The date of his conversion cannot be ascertained, nor is the instrumentality known through whom this glorious change was effected; but of its genuineness, his devoted life and triumphant death were a beautiful demonstration.

His intelligence, knowledge of the Scriptures, and excellent character, soon drew attention to him as a worthy candidate for the local ministry, in which capacity he efficiently served the church, until called to the more onerous and honorable duties of a Canadian missionary. That he entered upon the responsible duties of this office from pure motives, and with a determination to make full proof of his ministry, was not only declared by him at his ordination, but demonstrated by his life and labors. On each of the Circuits he travelled he was much beloved, and we trust many redeemed souls will be found in the great day the joy and crown of his rejoicing.

He closed his mortal career on the Brome Circuit, to which he was appointed by last Conference, on which he was heartily welcomed, and where it was hoped his labors would be crowned with success. Soon after Conference he was seized with bilious fever, which brought on congestion of the brain, and in a few days terminated his valuable life. During a lucid interval he bade his weeping partner tell his brethren that he died in triumphant faith in Jesus, and in unwavering attachment to the principles and polity of our Connexion. He selected an appropriate portion of scripture as a text for his funeral sermon, which, in accordance with his request, was preached by the Chairman of the District. Thus, on Aug. 18th, 1865, our dear brother passed the bounds of time, leaving behind a beloved wife and four children, for whom the prayers of his surviving brethren and friends are earnestly solicited.

#### James Brennan.

Our lamented brother was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to Canada with his parents while a mere child. His father's house, in the township of Kitley, was the home of our early ministers, who had at all times a cordial welcome to their hospitalities. Elders Ryan and Jackson were frequent visitors here during the childhood of our brother, and by the latter he was led to consecrate his life to God. By a mother of superior intelligence and piety he had been consecrated to God from his birth, and now at the age of eighteen the principles instilled in his infant mind with so much maternal solicitude were developed into active forces by the power of regenerating grace upon his nature. Naturally of an amiable disposition, and in mental endowments rising high above most of his age and opportunities in life, he became, after his conversion, an