

the age of eighteen he began to exercise his gifts, as a Local Preacher, in which capacity he served the Church for five years. In 1831 he emigrated to Canada, in the following year entered our itinerant work, and for a period of twenty-seven years, laboured faithfully and successfully as a Wesleyan Minister. During these years he occupied many laborious and important fields of labour, in some of which the membership was doubled during his term of service. He was at times called to endure a considerable amount of privation—but which he willingly and joyfully endured as a good soldier for Christ. The last few years of his useful life were devoted exclusively to our Indian work, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. In these various fields he is still remembered with strong affection as a faithful and devoted minister.

Early in the morning of the 19th March, 1859, whilst travelling on the Great Western Railway, one of those distressing accidents which have so frequently thrown families into mourning, hurried him to his reward. A fearful storm had been raging during the night, by which a portion of the embankment was swept away, leaving a deep chasm into which the fatal train with its living freight was plunged. He was taken out alive but such were the injuries he received, that he died on the following day. During this period of extreme suffering he proved the sufficiency of that religion which he had recommended to others, to sustain and cheer his own spirit; addressing his friends he said "Cheer up;" (laying his hand upon his heart, he said) "It is right here," and then exclaimed triumphantly, "I am on the rock, glory, glory to God!"—At about 10 o'clock on the Sabbath morning the 20th day of March, 1859, this devoted minister of Christ entered into rest.

Quest. VIII. *Who have been suspended from the Ministry?*

Answer. *Alvah Adams.*