

gave his valuable time, and mature judgment to the Society which circulates the book of his heart, and the rule of his life. Busy above most men in the immediate duties of his office, *that* never was a plea for the neglect of those which as President, he had taken on himself. Seldom, when in town, did he forget the committee meeting; and when there, fail to give its business his patient, and best attention.

Mr. Kirkpatrick belonged to the Church of England, and though warmly attached to the Church of his fathers, was too large-hearted to be circumscribed within the limits of a denomination;—exemplifying in his life that love which leaps over ecclesiastical boundaries, and embraces all who love Our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

His hopes were laid on the one foundation. His end was peace.

R. V. R.

MUSKOKA TERRITORY.

Thanks for Gift of Scriptures.

“Two of our little Sabbath Schools are working, and I hope that in the course of three or four weeks the other two will also be in full operation. The Sacrament of the *Lord's Supper* was administered for the *first time* in these backwoods, on last Lord's day. Some hearts beat with joy and thankfulness, and one old pioneer, the father-in-law of the man at whose house we were assembled, wept tears of gratitude. ‘Five years ago,’ said he, ‘I came into the bush alone with my axe and a barrel of flour, and now the gospel has come to my door, a congregation of brethren have come in and settled around me, and the ordinances of God are administered. Thanks be to his Holy name.’ Ah, sir, people living in a city of churches like yours, know nothing of the luxury of a preached gospel. Some of us walk from two to five miles through the woods to enjoy it, and I assure you that it is sweet. May the Lord of the vineyard send forth more labourers into this corner of his vineyard. Earnest, whole-souled labourers, full of the Holy Spirit, and who appreciate the value of the souls committed to their care. Please give my best respects to the Secretary of the Sunday School Union. My brethren, who co-operate with me here, desire to present their thanks to you both, for your kindness to me as their representative. Wishing both societies God speed in their labour of love,

“I am, dear Sir, yours, &c.,

“GEORGE HUNT.”

Rev. J. Gemley, Toronto.

British and Foreign.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S MONTHLY REPORTER.

THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—Josiah Forster, Esq., of Tottenham, the oldest member of their body, and one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, has lately been called to his reward.

THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.—The Lord Bishop of Manchester has consented to become one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society.