

statements which needed correction in all his MS. were these : First, He made use of expressions, from his then imperfect acquaintance with our numerous adjectives, which would have justified the conclusion that he loved his mother better than his wife. When this was shown to him he seemed greatly alarmed, and burst into a vehement strain on the excellences of his wife, and the love he cherished for her above all human creatures on the face of the earth ; second, in his narrative of a journey which he took from Hamilton to St. George, January 2, 1862, (see "Auto-biography," page 175,) he wrote, "during the whole of this journey I never saw on the road a living object, except a dog, and he was dead!" The broad, hearty laugh which he gave when I showed him this Israelitish bull is not easily forgotten.

We cannot think of the suddenness of Dr. Freshman's removal from his family and the Church, coupled with other vacancies occasioned by death, without exclaiming: "Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

Since the session of the Hamilton Conference closed, from the ranks of the aged and the young engaged in the services of the sanctuary, who have put off the armour and gained possession of eternal life, we are admonished to remember .. at "The Son of Man cometh at an hour we think not of:" O Death!

"Thou art where billows foam ;
 Thou art where music melts upon the air ;
 Thou art around us in our peaceful home ;
 And the world calls us forth—and thou art there.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
 And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
 And stars to set—but *all*,
 Thou hast *all* seasons for thine own, O Death !"

Therefore "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh in which no man can work." This is our time for labour; yonder is our place for rest. This is our seed-time, which if sown plentifully, the harvest to be reaped will be bountiful. "What is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?"