

mise, he had taken cold, from which he suffered much, through great difficulty of respiration—a temporary relief however permitted his occupancy of the pulpit on Sunday forenoon, (Feb. 16th,) when a relapse ensued, closing his public labours of thirty-six years. On Saturday, the 21st, about noon, the attention of Mrs. Smith was more particularly engaged by some observation he had made, when suddenly his eyes were fixed, and the ominous pallor which indicated death, announced the flight of the immortal spirit. Since the death of his daughter, last autumn, Mr. Smith's mind was much engaged in meditation and prayer, which subsequent events prove to be peculiarly appropriate, and although the suddenness of his removal precluded the possibility of any verbal testimony as to his hope of eternal life, we sorrow not for him hopelessly—a life-long testimony sustained by the spirit of an intelligent piety—the result of a loving faith in the Lord Jesus warrants the persuasion that he has entered into the joy of his Lord.

QUESTION V.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

John Snowball,	Frederick Smallwood,
Michael Pickles,	William Allen,
William T. Cardy,	Stephen Humphrey, A.B.

QUESTION VI.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION VII.

Who have now ceased to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.

William Perkin.

QUESTION VIII.

How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed this year?