

For many years our ministers preached in his house—and shared his hospitality. During the last two years of his life, he was more devoted and useful than formerly; several of his children and grandchildren were converted. He had long aspired the father with new life and had lived to see nearly all his children converted and united with him and his partner in church fellowship. Bro. L. was a very interesting and useful man in the Sabbath School, prayer and class meetings, and in the sick room. Hence his death will be a great loss, not only to his family, but to the church. His illness was short, was not painful, but he suffered, and he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He not only enjoyed "peace with God" but "great joy in the Holy Ghost." Not clouded did him prospect of future glory. He could sing, "O! grave, where is thy victory? O! death, where is thy sting?" May the Lord bless and comfort his lonely widow, and in due time take her home to heaven.

The first of the Preparatory Services in connection with the Missionary Anniversary was held at Highbury Chapel on Tuesday evening when the Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn, of Liverpool, preached to a numerous congregation from Jude v. 3. The salvation, the preacher observed, which Jesus Christ came to offer, was free, eternal salvation, the great salvation, yet common to all. It was a common salvation; it

tinian churches of this land, and upon the country
in which you live; that the blessing from above
may be upon you, rich, lasting, satisfying.

Your extensive labors as a Church we have
marked with admiration. Your joy is our joy in
your successes have lighted up in our distance
become the sparks of emulation. We have
your following the tide of migration towards the
lands of the setting and rising sun. I see

In regard to the great system of Trinitarian doctrine, we claim to be as orthodox as Athanasius, and as evangelical as Augustine; and I am persuaded you also are. We receive to preach Christ, to preach Him in His divine and

that have more at home when they have sent the most light abroad. There is among us a deepened conviction of the greatness of the missionary work. All Evangelical Churches in England are pledged to the missionary work; all, indeed, but those who deny the Godhead and atonement of the Redeemer, and I believe they are wisely abstinent, for their cool abstraction will never convert the soul.

nounced in the cloisters of the Vatican "the worst of all Protestants." We are hated above all the rest. Yet, while we have been accused of seeking power, the tendency of all our recent legislation has been toward popular privileges; and our wish is only to be able to do our duty, and to bear the sacred burden which our Divine Master has imposed upon us.

And now, with thanks for your courtesy in li-

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