

that Kallihirua was held in much esteem and affection by those who knew him, and that some tribute (such as even this little memoir may afford) is due to the memory of one who was well called "Erasmus," or "beloved."

This, however, is not the chief object in presenting an account of Kalli's short career among his adopted countrymen. The author would fain convey, amidst other wholesome lessons, that of the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of working while it is day. When we reflect on the departure of one whose face and figure still dwell in the minds of many of us, it will be wise to remember that we ourselves are making for the same point of our journey, the concluding scene of this short existence, the end of our probation. How insignificant do all other events appear, compared with the close of the race, and the arrival at the looked-for goal! May God grant us grace to act constantly on this conviction, as to all our plans and prospects!

We may also learn, from the history before