

in prosperity, humble. Notwithstanding his 'oft infirmities' of body, and frequent suggestions made by his friends, touching the impropriety of exposing himself any longer to the hazards of an itinerant life; these suggestions only seemed to invigorate rather than to damp his zeal, in the cause he had espoused; hence he gave himself again into the hands of the Conference but a few weeks previous to his last illness, which terminated his mortal career. Armed with the panoply of God, he was enabled to war a good warfare: his weapons were not carnal, but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of the strong holds of Satan. Thus qualified, he became a blessing to many precious souls, and though conquered, was a conqueror! Such real merit developed in the character of our worthy brother, in steadfastness, perseverance, and love for the promotion of religious liberty, will not soon be effaced from our minds, and we trust that an impetus may hereby be given to the surviving few who yet remain unto this day, to thank God and take courage, especially when we compare our present prospects, with the inauspicious circumstances under which we laboured at the time when our deceased brother first united with us. When according to the judgment of many, our prospects were of the most unenviable and gloomy character, possessing no inviting charms but the Gospel, no banner, but the Cross of Christ, no tempting offers, but the promises of God, no magic wand to wave over the heads of spellbound admirers but the bible; the man who could cheerfully submit to the endurance of such a cross, and despise such a shame, forsaking all for the glory that should follow, is worthy; such a man God will love, and God will save—such we have reason to believe was our much lamented Brother Baily, a man of more than common honour, faithful to his God, and courteous to mankind; consequently when he came to gather up his feet in death, he was enabled to place his utmost confidence in that God in whom he had hitherto trusted, and commended to others, giving the most perfect satisfaction, to all his surviving friends, that their loss would prove his everlasting gain, and in hope of a glorious resurrection gave up the ghost. The funeral services were performed by the Rev. T. Read, from Revelations, 14th chap. and 13 verse.

Question 9.—How are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—*Ancaster*—J. Caswell.

Barnston—P. V. West.

Bolton and Potton—L. P. Adams; R. Bowen, Supernumerary.

Caledon—W. Ramage.

Cavan—J. Simpson; one to be sent.

Cayuga—A. Armstrong.

Crosby—J. C. Warren, T. Reed.

Drummond—J. Histon.

Dunham—B. Haigh; G. W. Stone, Supernumerary.

Elizabethtown—T. Preston.

Goulburne—J. Shilton.

Hamilton—J. Brennan.

Henrysburgh—F. Hunt.

Lansdown—T. Rump; one to be sent.

London—W. Bothwell.