

tremely threatening. By the advice of physicians, he went in July to Wyoming and Colorado, and for a time he seemed to receive benefit from the drier and more bracing atmosphere of that country. But the benefit was only partial and temporary. He returned to Canada in the early part of January, and after nine weeks of little pain, but of daily increasing weakness, receiving throughout the attention of those to whom he was very dear, he passed peacefully away on the morning of Sabbath, the 19th of March.

Passing from the outward facts of his life, and coming to its inward character, it appears that he was one of those in whose case religious life begins in very early years. Before he was ten years of age, the books which appeal to that life and nourish it were favourites with him. Before leaving London he made public profession of his faith in Christ, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Scott, for whom he cherished a warm and lasting regard. In October, 1873, he joined the membership of this congregation, and, with the exception of a brief interval spent in Hamilton, he continued to be connected with it until God called him to a purer fellowship. In the earlier years he was a regular attendant on the Bible-class, and to the last of his residence in this city he was an earnest and devout worshipper. Most of the students of our Church, as you know, employ the summer months in supplying with ordinances districts which do not possess settled pastors. These months, in the case of the deceased, should probably have been kept for recreation. But the people in more than one Mission station, coming to know his worth, urged him to give them the benefit of his services. In this way he