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BIOGRAPHY.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MISS ANNA MARGARET VICTORIA MAGUIRE.

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“ Her sun is gone Down while it was yet Day.”

*Jeremiah, xv. 9.*

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No department of religious literature has been more highly prized than religious biography. While it is so in every branch of the Church, it has been from the beginning specially so in Methodism. A series of native Canadian religious biographies, is as yet, however, a desideratum. Not that we are wanting in suitable subjects either among our departed Ministers, or in the more private walks of Christian life. There have been several whose self-denying efforts for the cause of Christ, and entire personal consecration to His service, have shown them to be “pure flames of love;” and accounts of whom, wrought by a skilful hand, would furnish sketches of little, if any, less interest than those of John Smith, Hester Ann Rogers, or Jane Cooper. And surely we can be equally interested by “whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report,” among ourselves, and to which many of us may be able to advert by referring to memory’s page, as by those which have existed at a distance from us, and upon which we set so high a value. It may be truthful that “distance