

QUESTION XII.—

Who have died?

1.—JOHN B. KEAGEY, B.A.

Mr. Keagey was born on the old homestead near Dundas in the year 1839, of parents very highly esteemed in that region of country. His conversion occurred at 14 years of age. Shortly afterwards he was sent to Victoria College, where he remained a faithful student till his graduation. In 1862 he entered upon the work of the Christian ministry, in which he remained about five years. In a supernumerary relation, he continued to labour untiringly for Christ—a portion of nearly every Sabbath being spent in preaching the Word of Life.

When the Dundas Wesleyan Institute was opened, he accepted a place as teacher, which he filled with acceptance and ability till impaired health obliged him to resign. Through most of the winter of 1874-5, he was a great sufferer, but in his affliction he was patient and peaceful, testifying to the power of grace to save and to sustain. As soon as possible he was again at his loved employment of striving to save souls.

In the summer of 1875 he went to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the purpose of seeking health amidst circumstances of great spiritual privilege. There, while he spent his strength in labours more abundant, he was seized with typhoid fever, and despite the utmost endeavors of the most skilful physicians, he speedily yielded to the inveterate disease. During his last sickness his mind was often obscured, but in his rational moments his trust in Christ was firm, and his experience perfectly satisfactory. He died on the 1st day of September, 1875, in the 37th year of his age.

Bro. Keagey was a man of great worth. One of the most marked features of his character was his devotion to duty. Whatever he undertook to do he did most heartily. His love of