

ners' Church for a period of five years. In the interval he married a second time (June 1828), and lost his venerated father (in 1829). In the spring of 1832 his wife's feeble health rendered a removal from Liverpool imperative, and he accepted the proffered incumbency of Bedford Chapel, Exeter. In 1834 he received the degree of B.D., after passing the necessary examinations, from Queen's College, Cambridge. And in the same year he once more tasted the "cup of bitterness" in the premature death of his second son, Frederick, a youth of much promise and of decidedly Christian character. Three years later he suffered another blow, his only surviving son, William, being suddenly stricken down by fever, just as he was preparing to enter with the happiest auspices upon a medical career.

In 1839 Scoresby was honoured with the degree of D.D., and about the same time was appointed to the influential and laborious position of Vicar of Bradford. It was a noble field for Christian enterprise, and Dr. Scoresby addressed himself to its cultivation with characteristic energy and courage. He found his parish completely disorganized, and the large manufacturing population of Bradford almost wholly estranged from