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but only the finished work of Christ. Let us open our hearts to the lessons which come to us from the life and death of our departed father and friend. Let us now while the day of grace lasts, accept the offered salvation, that we may look into eternity without fear, and may when our time comes, enter into the rest and blessedness and glory of the heavenly kingdom, with all those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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This venerable servant of Christ entered into his rest on Sabbath last, December 25th, 1892. He had reached his eighty-fifth year, and was ordained to the ministry in September, 1834. He was born in Nova Scotia, and received his education under Dr. McCulloch, at the Pictou Academy. In the year of his ordination, along with the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, he came to Upper Canada, and became minister of the congregation at Bond Head, in connection with the Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas, afterwards the United Presbyterian Church in Canada. On the death of the Rev. William Proudfoot, in 1851, Mr. Fraser became Clerk of the Synod of that Church. At the Union of 1861 he became associated with the Rev. Dr. Reid in the clerkship of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church; and at the Union of 1875 he and the late Professor Mackerras, became the Recording Clerks of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Constrained by the infirmities of age, Dr. Fraser, to the great regret of all his brethren, resigned his office at the last meeting of the General Assembly; the Assembly putting on record its expression of gratitude to God for the valuable services to the Church which Dr. Fraser had rendered during so many years, and its prayer that the God of all grace would continue to be his support and comfort in his declining years, and that, relieved of the cares of office, he might be spared for a good season to enjoy well-earned rest.