

labors in town; and with this view he established a service at Perrytown held in the afternoon of Sundays, and involving to and fro a ride or drive of 18 miles. Through his exertions a church was built there, and subsequently in a more westerly direction. In after years he effected the enlargement of this church in which we are assembled, by the addition of transepts and galleries; and the erection of the new church was on foot before he was laid up by sickness.

I shall always retain a pleasing and affectionate remembrance of Dr. Shortt. From our first acquaintance to his death,—covering a period of thirty years,—the cordiality of our intercourse was never broken; and to his dying hour he showed himself a hearty and unchanged friend. Whatever may be the defects of the best of clergymen,—and he was not one to conceal what he believed to be his own,—it is pleasing and gratifying, in reviewing his ministerial career, to see so much that testifies his love of Christ and love of souls. And if we desire in the Lord's ministering servants the manifestation of the spirit which He, the pattern-man, always exhibited in His intercourse with men, we shall be cheered by our recollections of the even temper, the unselfish bearing, the ready sympathy,—which no provocation could disturb,—of our dear departed friend.

The erection of a new Church in the centre of the town, thereby accessible to the bulk of the population, was a wise conception, and one which has been very satisfactorily acted upon. It is a Church very creditable to its projectors, and honorable to those who contributed to its erection.