

lose their pain—The Lord and *He* alone must do the work.” Such, the preacher said were the men, such, the beloved brother whose pew is now empty ; who during his pilgrimage in this country, was the same useful man. He laid down his armour, at his Master’s bidding, with character unsullied—guilty of no act inconsistent with the Christian Soldier. He exchanged the conflict, for the Crown of Life, which fadeth not away. Surely the memory of such men should be honoured,

“Thus star by star declines,  
Till all are passed away,  
As morning high and higher shines  
To pure and perfect day :  
Nor sink those stars in empty night,  
But hide themselves in Heaven’s own light.

In winding up, the preacher made a very affecting appeal to an individual or two, over whom the departed groaned in spirit, till Christ would be formed in them. The remaining members of the family, seven in number—one a deacon, the rest walking in the footsteps of their father, with their mother, an aged Christian were comforted and admonished to be followers of those, who through faith and patience inherit the promises.—*Communicated.*

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#### THE LATE MRS. M’KILLICAN,

The late Mrs. M’Killican, who died on the 10th ult., at Breadalbane, near Vankleek Hill, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland—and relict of the late Rev. Wm. M’Killican, who departed this life about ten years ago, having for many years been a useful Minister of the Gospel in this neighbourhood.

Mrs. M’Killican, who was well known in this place and vicinity, and who was valued most by those who knew her best, was not only endeared to her family and to the Congregational Church in this Township, of which church she was a member, and to a large circle of Christian friends of different denominations, but held in high estimation by all who knew her.

Her acquaintance with the Word of God was accurate and extensive ; her intelligence of a high order ; her general knowledge varied, interesting, and practical ; and when to this we add that she was characterized by an original cast of thought and expression, by great promptness and fidelity, and above all by Christian love, it will easily be imagined that her society must have been interesting, enlivening, and in a high degree of a salutary tendency.

We fancy that very few, if any, young persons ever received from our departed friend the impression that they must give up the idea of genial feeling and a cheerful spirit in this world if they would prepare for a better country ; and by not a few of that class many of her words of vivacity, faithfulness, and love, will doubtless be cherished in their warm recollections as precious and useful mementos of that “ Mother in Israel.”

As the evening shades of her life here below thickened around her, her serene and divinely illumined spirit seemed all the more beautiful with Salvation ; and, as she approached the great change, her freedom from every painful apprehension, and the deep calm of her soul distinctly told of the faithfulness and love of her Lord and Master, who says “ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you : not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

Her Pastor, the Rev. J. Elliot, of Vankleek Hill, the Rev. Mr. Cameron, Baptist Minister of Breadalbane and the Rev. A. Lillie, D.D. of Toronto, took part in the religious services at her funeral.—*Vankleek-Hill Economist of 12th August.*