

Church of which he was so long a faithful member and an honored minister. Regarding the Founder of our denomination as an anointed and illustrious agent of Divine Providence for inaugurating a new and glorious era in the history of Redemption; and convinced that **METHODISM** is a restoration in power of Apostolic Christianity; he yielded to no one in attachment whether to its spiritual fellowship, its peculiar principles, or its plans of operation. Its *conneziional* bond of unity—its class-meetings, and Love-feasts—its clear annunciation and convincing defence of the faith once delivered to the saints—its offer of a free, full, present, and conscious salvation, to every soul of man;—the godlike catholicity of its genius, and the noble aspirations and achievements of its Missionary spirit,—were so many ligaments that bound his heart to its altars, and made him estimate, next to the privilege of his spiritual relation to God, that of his church relation to Wesleyan Methodism.—And, to the blessed cause, for which he counted not his life dear to himself, he had the happiness and honor of rendering important service in various portions of the globe. In England, his native country; on the Rock of Gibraltar; in Newfoundland; under the subduing summer sun, and amid the winter rigors of the clime of Eastern Canada, as well as in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; he made full proof of his Ministry: reaping in every place the richest rewards of hallowed toil, in souls saved from death, and churches edified on their most holy faith, by the Divine blessing on his pastoral fidelity.

By the assiduous cultivation of his talents, which were of a respectable order, he overcame to a great extent the disadvantages of an inadequate intellectual preparation for the sacred office; and sustained, with usefulness and honor, a *status* in the Ministry, in advance of many of superior literary attainments. Richly experimental, and faithfully practical, as a *preacher*,—he was worthy of double honor, as, at the same time, a vigilant and affectionate *pastor*; while the purity and elevation of the motive that fed the undying fire of his zeal, were patent to all,—commending him to every man's conscience in the sight of God.