

very kennels of society, and polished and wrought to shine as fadeless jewels in the diadem of the Redeemer. Many such triumphs of grace are here recorded, which furnish encouragement to all who work for the elevation of the fallen, that their labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Such tales as these will quicken our sympathies for God's great family of the poor, and will doubtless prompt many to minister to their temporal and especially to their spiritual wants.

We cordially recommend this interesting and valuable work to the attention of the Methodist public. It is admirably adapted for Sabbath Schools and family libraries, and for public readings at socials, etc. These tales—thirty-two in number—strange as some of them may be, are all sober truth, and cannot but quicken the piety and energize the zeal of all who read them.

*The Old Lieutenant and his Son.*

By NORMAN MACLEOD, DD.  
12mo., pp. 401. Toronto: Belford Brothers, 1876.

THIS is a reprint, in the Belford Brothers' characteristic elegant style, of a story which has stood the test of a wide circulation in the pages of *Good Words* Magazine. The genial-hearted Scottish divine had a strong sympathy; with them "that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters," and he recounts many brave events and heroic names that stir the old Norse blood in even a landsman's veins. This simple, touching story is vastly more wholesome reading than the sensational novels over which so many waste their time and sympathy. At the same time the devout and practical moral is more strongly enforced than it would be in any mere didactic discourse. Two engravings, and a very elegant emblematic device on the cover, embellish the book.

## Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
Heman Spafford . . . . .	Picton . . . . .	Picton, O. . . . .	71	July 16, 1876.
Daniel Young . . . . .	Madoc . . . . .	Madoc, O. . . . .	82	" 28, "
Lucy Sterling . . . . .	Mangerville . . . . .	. . . . .	80	Aug. 7, "
James Boyd, Esq. . . . .	St. Andrews . . . . .	St. Andrews . . . . .	84	" 11, "
Fanny S. Botsford . . . . .	Fredericton . . . . .	Fredericton . . . . .	21	" 11, "
Samuel M'Culley . . . . .	Portege . . . . .	Sussex, N. B. . . . .	73	" 12, "
Sarah J. Higgenson . . . . .	Margate . . . . .	Margate, P. E. I. . . . .	22	" 12, "
Mary McCallum Speck . . . . .	Franklin . . . . .	Franklin, P. Q. . . . .	60	" 14, "
Mary Ann Crawford . . . . .	St. John . . . . .	St. John, N. B. . . . .	57	" 14, "
G. B. Chapplain . . . . .	Halifax . . . . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	48	" 14, "
Benjamin Smith . . . . .	Kentville . . . . .	Kentville, N. S. . . . .	34	" 15, "
Jane Smyth . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	St. John's, N. B. . . . .	78	" 15, "
B. Packard . . . . .	Bathurst . . . . .	Halifax, N. S. . . . .	85	" 17, "
Mrs. W. Wharrin . . . . .	Kingston . . . . .	Kingston, O. . . . .	78	" 30, "

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