

OBITUARY.

Eramosa, January 24th, 1852.

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT :—I take the opportunity to write a few lines for the *Christian Banner*, hoping you may find a place for them.


In memory of my poor departed friend and companion in the Lord, though my loss is great, yet I am sure that it is her gain. She was taken ill on the last day of February last, and she died on the 18th of May, 1851, aged 32 years and 12 days. Her complaint was Consumption.


And now may God grant that I may end my days as he may think best, that I may meet my dear companion in the regions of eternal bliss, where parting shall be no more. May we all be prepared when the Lord shall call.


Where are the friends that to me were so dear,
 Friends that I loved, in their grave so low,
 Hopes that I cherished are fled from me now,
 And O, where shall I but to the Lord go?

I remain yours in the Lord,

SAMUEL SOPER.

 The *Christian Banner* is designed to be the successor of the *Christian and Witness*: and therefore it appears in its place as vol. 6. No correspondence making prominent allusion to the name or work succeeding the *Witness of Truth* or preceding the *Christian Banner*, will be admitted on our pages. D. O.

 A communication from Walpole, offering some strictures on some remarks in one of our Nos. for last year, was received and laid away for publication; but by some means it has been misplaced, and we cannot now put our hand upon it. If the writer will re-write and forward to us, we shall freely permit him to speak out. D. O.

 "Copy" from St. John came too late to be all inserted in this Number.

A gentleman who had listened attentively to a long, diffuse, and highly ornamental prayer, was asked by one of the members "if he did not think the minister was very gifted in prayer?" "Yes," he replied, "I think it is as good a prayer as was ever offered to a congregation."

There were five Sundays in the month of February this year. This will not again occur until the year 1880.