



Miss JEMIMA COLLINS, of Niagara.

The above-named youthful Christian was, we trust, transferred from the church militant in this town, to the church triumphant in the city of the Great King, on the 19th of January, A. D., 1852. As the memory of the righteous should not utterly perish from the earth, I have deemed it proper to send you these few lines for publication.

Jemima had passed 21 years in this wilderness world—this trial state ere she was summoned hence to her Creator and God. About four years ago she was led by the Spirit of the Most High, under the ministrations of our laborious and useful brother, the Rev. E. B. Harper, now of Toronto city, to feel her need of Christ, and seek the pearl of great price, and unite with the Wesleyan Church in Niagara.

There was unquestionably much connected with the life and character of our departed sister well worthy of commendation and imitation.

1. In early life she sought good instruction in the Sabbath School. Her indebtedness to that institution cannot be told by mortal tongue. It is not improbable that she may

now in her exalted position, observe a close connection between the instructions she there received, and the influence there brought to bear upon her heart, and her subsequent conversion to Christ, and happy death, and present felicity before the throne. O, what a noble institution is the Sabbath School! How blessed have been its results!

2. She continued to attend that school for eleven years as a *scholar*. Here is something commendable. Many—far too many, regard themselves as too enlightened and old, after they have been Sabbath School Scholars for a season, and have arrived at the age of 12 or 14 years, to remain longer in the position of mere learners, and thus abandon the school altogether. Not so, however, with Jemima Collins: she never felt herself too old or too wise to profit from the teachings of the Sabbath School. From year to year, even for eleven years, she attended this nursery of good impressions and of piety. Nor did she attend in vain or to but little purpose.

3. She laboured for three years as a teacher in our Sabbath School in Niagara. This also was alike