

She expressed a desire to live only to train up her children, whom she loved dearly, "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

She was a christian. Every disciple who was acquainted with her, cannot but say, we have lost a sister who "adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour." But she is not consigned to eternal death. The time will soon come, when

"Gabriel's last great trump shall sound,
And call the dead from under ground."

O may we all be of that happy number who shall walk the streets of the New Jerusalem; and around the throne of God, praise him for ever and ever.

HANNIBAL THOMPSON.

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My last visit while in the District of Prince Edward, was to this sister, and, as we gave each other the parting hand and the parting word, I felt that our next meeting would be in a new world. The messengers of the monster were at hand. Death, however, contemplated in the light of christianity, although always unwelcome, and seldom viewed without apprehension, is not an enemy in every respect: for we know who has said "the sting of death is sin," and when by the gospel "sin no longer has dominion over us," we can ask with Paul in triumph, "O death, where is thy sting?" But will this be any consolation to brother Payn? Yes! for if we are all journeying to our final rest, and death has power only for a limited time, there is the expectation of a resurrection, the certainty of meeting not again to part, and the never dying delights of heavenly glory, to comfort, tranquilize, and soothe the man of faith.

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KINDNESS.

"One word in soft tenderness spoke,
Nay, but a kind glance of the eye,
Conveys to the heart a sweet hope,
And banishes many a sigh."

Commencing with a new year, with new life and zeal, in a new office, in a new locality, we trust all who are friendly to this work will make new efforts to co-operate with us in its circulation. We shall say little about temporalities. We dislike it: especially in religious papers: for it argues one of two things; either, 1st, that the subscribers are unrighteous, or, 2nd, that the editor is more or less covetous. Neither of these, even if both were true, shall be heralded to the world by the conductor of the "Witness."—Every work, good and great, since the world began, so far as known to us, has been urged forward and accomplished by a few devoted, disinterested, and closely-allied friends and co-workers, who have adhered to each other and to the work proposed, with all fidelity and energy. Religion, Christ's religion, pure from the oracles, has a few adherents in this province; and we trust they will stand together and go forward together in unbroken phalanx while attempting to achieve anything through the medium of the press.

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