

name shall shine with ever increasing brightness as long as the sun and moon endure."

Many of the descendants of the Embury and Heck families occupy prominent positions in our Church in Canada, and many more have died happy in the Lord. Philip Embury's great-great-grandson, John Torrance, jun., Esq., has long filled the honourable and responsible position of treasurer and trustee steward of three of the large Methodist churches of Montreal.*

A correspondent of the *Christian Guardian*, we think the Rev. Dr. Carroll, writes that a grandson of Paul and Barbara Heck "was a probationer in the Wesleyan ministry when he was called to his reward. He was eminently pious, a clear-headed theologian, and a preacher of promise. His father, Samuel Heck, was an eminent local preacher for more than forty years, and, by his consistency, earned the meed of universal respect; and from none more than from his immediate neighbours, to whom he preached nearly every second Sabbath during that whole period. Jacob Heck," (his brother) continues the writer, "was one of the best read men we ever had the happiness to converse with, and one whose conversation was as lively and playful as it was instructive. We never saw a finer old man. We can imagine we can now see his venerable white head, stooping form, and sparkling dark eyes, and also hear his ringing, hearty laugh. He showed his amiability by his fondness for little children, who were equally fond of him. The ten surviving grandchildren of Paul and Barbara Heck are pious, and many of their great-grandchildren also."

Dr. Carroll has preserved, in the fifth volume of his invaluable history of Canadian Methodism, a letter of the venerable Elder Case, in which he writes as follows:—

"A few years since I visited John Embury and his worthy companion. He was then ninety-eight years old. The scenes of early Methodism in New York were revived in his recollections, and he referred to them as readily as if they had recently occurred. He said: 'My uncle, Philip Embury, was a great man—a powerful preacher—a very powerful preacher. I had

* Letter of John Matthewson, Esq., of Montreal, in *Christian Advocate*, Jan. 11, 1866, quoted by Dr. Stevens.