

## OBITUARY NOTICE

OF MRS. I. E. BILL.

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We have written many obituary sketches in our day. Among the number were those of our first-born son and an only daughter; but now it becomes our painful duty to take pen in hand to draw the portrait of our loving, faithful wife. The finger of God has touched us in the tenderest, deepest sensibilities of our being, and we writhe in unutterable sorrow. But shall we murmur? Nay, it is the stripe of a Father's rod, and the cup which our Heavenly Father hath given us, bitter as wormwood though it be, shall we not drink it? Yes, *all of it*, and from the heart say, "Father, not my will but thine be done." The Christianity that shone as an undimmed star in the life and death of our now glorified wife, forbids us to say anything else.

The subject of this sketch was originally ISABELLA, daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Lyons, of Cornwallis, N. S. She was born Jan. 28th, 1808. Her mother, daughter of the late Charles Skinner, and sister of the late Mrs. Edward Manning, Mr. Samuel Skinner, of Saint John, and several other