

MEMORIAL NOTICES

WEEP NOT, MY FRIENDS. Weep not, my friends! rather rejoice with me: I shall not feel the pain, but shall be gone.

DAVID ROGERS.—There has passed away from this circuit an old and faithful servant of God and Methodism, in the person of David Rogers, the beloved father of Brother Jabez Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was a native of Poole, England, and came to Newfoundland while young. He was converted to God under the preaching of the late Dr. Knight, who, it is said, exclaimed on the occasion, "It is a wonderful conversion."

During the last two or three years he was unable to get about much, and although in his experience there was not much rapture of joy, there was that confidence in God that grew out of long acquaintance with Him.

Of our departed brother it may be truly said, "He was a good man, and feared God above many;" and we pray that our church may have continued to her success of such earnest and soul-winning toilers.

G. B. Harbor Grace, April 30th, 1888.

THOMAS SEYMOUR SWAN.—Full asleep in Jesus, April 18th Brother Thomas Swan, of Somerset, Bermuda, aged 25 years. Converted to God during the ministry of Rev. C. M. Tyler, he continued faithful unto death.

Mrs. RICHARD COVE, of River Philip circuit, entered into rest on Monday evening, April 23rd. Her earthly pilgrimage extended over eighty-eight years. During most of these years she was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Church.

For twenty years Mrs. Cove was an invalid, and during this period she waited almost anxiously for the summons. At last she was called from the weariness of earth to the rest of Heaven.

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THOMAS CARLYLE. There are men whose mission in this world is to do the weeding, while the mission and work of others is to plant. Some one must clear the ground or the seed will never be sown, or the crop gathered.

as the calmest summer's sunshine. One man can analyze, can tear to pieces, can see right into things and through things; while the mind of another man is of a synthetic cast, and he can build or plant after a good foundation has been laid, or the soil prepared.

It will be of some interest to the readers of the Wesleyan, especially to the brethren who have labored in this circuit, to learn that our new Church at Roseway was, last Sabbath, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, according to the ritual of the Methodist Church.

The church has cost three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$3550) of which amount five hundred dollars (\$500) remains as a debt.

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world, much less so, without provoking a great deal of hostile criticism. And when a man of Carlyle's reputation and power spoke, it was with a voice which no man could mistake, or refuse to listen to, and he had at once, for or against, to take sides.

It is enough to say that, again and again, he is reminded, in his own way, his generation of truths which it is in danger of forgetting.

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been driven off, and the milk has consequently thickened sufficiently, it is drawn off and soldered down in tins.

BREVITIES.

"Face thoughtfully," said Joseph Cook, "the slums of the city, for your descendants may live there."

Self-abnegation is that rare virtue that good men preach and good women practice.—O. W. Holmes.

They that write books on the worthlessness of glory take care to put their names on the title-page.

Many a man who thinks he carries a great enterprise on his shoulders is simply round-shouldered by carrying a big load of self-conceit.

The criminal neglect of one religious opportunity will, most probably, indispose and unfit you for the next.

If a person makes a mistake in grammar, or calls a word wrong, always correct him, especially if there are several people around to hear you.

One Friday in January last more than forty persons lost their lives by a railroad accident in California, and ever since the Friday train over that road goes nearly empty.

The meaneast slight a girl can put upon an admirer is to use a postal card in refusing an offer of marriage. It proves that she doesn't actually care two cents for him.

The Galveston News infers, from notices in the Washington newspapers, that a gentleman is elected to the United States Senate, his wife becomes much handsomer than she was ever known to be before.

He who is great when he falls is great in his prostration, and is no more an object of contempt than when men tread on the ruins of sacred buildings, which men of piety venerate no less than if it stood.—Seneca.

"How far is it to Manayunk?" asked a weary Irishman, who was going there about "Seven miles," was the reply. "Whom do you wish to see there?" "Faith it's meself I'd like to see there!" was the retort.

In old times Italian money brokers had benches on the exchange. When one came to grief his bench was broken up, hence *banco rotto*, which was then converted into bankrupt, and finally into bankrupt.

Mr. Tennyson's new play, "The Promise of May," is a failure. When it is stated that it contained neither a ballet, blood-bond, a train-robber, nor an educated man, his failure to score a success will surprise no one.

Old Rowland Hill was both wise and witty when he replied to one who applied for admission to the sacrament at Surrey Chapel, asking that the religious feelings originated in a dream. "Well, that may be," said Mr. Hill, "but we'll tell you what we think of your dreams when we see how you walk now you are awake."

A city merchant, who had formerly been a resident of a country town, was in the habit of making annual visits to his native place. On one of these occasions he missed a minister who had preached there for many years, and on asking for him one of the deacons said, "Oh, you mean Mr. Chancel; yes, we sent him his resignation last fall."

A Spanish magistrate, shocked and exasperated by repeated proof of the adulteration of food in his district, has issued a proclamation affirming with righteous wrath declaring that "all articles in the shape of wines, groceries and provisions, which upon examination and analysis are proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated forthwith and distributed to the different charitable institutions."

An Englishman visiting Sweden noticing the care for neglected children, and high ways and placed in special care, he inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer: "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery, and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

During the days when the Tractarian controversy was yet in its early fever, and the particular phrases of the Roman Catholics were in everybody's mouth, an old village woman, of a loquacious and canting habit, was very anxious to prejudice the mind of her clergyman against her next-door neighbor, Sarah Williams, for Sarah Williams received more of parish dues than this talkative old religious thought proper.

"Auntie, your confession ain't right, sir, is it?" the wily old woman asked her person, searching him with her keen eyes as she spoke. "It certainly is not, Mary," he answered. "I thought not," she replied, nodding her head. Then, her face gleaming, with her malicious purpose, she went on, "I was thinking yesterday, sir, that if I could tell you things about my neighbor Mrs. Williams, that would make you open your eyes."

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