

THE "DEATH MASK" OF JOHN WESLEY.

THIS Mask was cast from Mr. Wesley's face, between three and four hours after death. The Masks of Lincoln and Napoleon have the eyes closed; in this they are open. This, the original Mask, was kept in Wesley's House till the Rev. Benjamin Rhodes was the resident Minister there, when the City Road Stewards presented it to him to preserve.

It remained in his family till 1866, when his only surviving daughter was in needy circumstances, and she found a helping hand in Mr. G. J. Stevenson, who has since preserved the Mask, which is the only genuine likeness of John Wesley.