

Our brother was a warm-hearted, zealous preacher of the gospel, and was considerably blessed in winning souls to Christ; but owing to organic physical disease, his last years were greatly beclouded, and although he partially rallied, so that he would sometimes preach with good effect, yet it was evident that his days of usefulness were past, and he gradually sank, until he fell asleep on the 9th day of October, 1864, aged 51 years.

REV. JAMES PALMER was baptized by Rev. Dr. Tupper in May, 1854, when seventeen years of age. He soon came to the conviction that he must give himself to ministerial work, but, apprehensive of his unfitness for so high an office, he purchased a farm and strove to get rid of the impression. In February, 1857, he was married to Julia, daughter of Deacon Oliver Cogswell. In 1859 he came to the conclusion that he must abandon worldly pursuits, and devote his life to the work of the Lord. He sold his farm, and spent two years in preparatory study. In November 1862, on a visit to Cumberland County, he had great encouragement to labor there, and on the 3rd of June, 1863, was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church at Advocate Harbor. Early in August, 1864, he was attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs. Continuing in a state of entire prostration, he was removed to his home in Aylesford, where he lingered till the 4th day of August, when he departed this life in full assurance of faith.

NATHAN S. DEMILL was for many years associated with the Baptist Churches of St. John, N. B. For 12 or 14 years, we believe, he filled the office of deacon in the Brussels Street Church, but subsequently united with the Church in Leinster Street, and was highly esteemed for his sterling christian integrity. He took a deep interest in the institutions of the Baptist denomination in these provinces; and was one of the governors of Acadia College for about 14 years. He lost no opportunity of manifesting his warm attachment to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and died rejoicing in hope, on the 26th day of December, 1864, aged 60 years.

REV. WILLIAM CHIPMAN fell asleep in Jesus just at sunset on Friday, July 14th, 1865, at the advanced age of 83 years 7 months and 15 days.