

Brother Thompson in the depth and sincerity of christian love, and with feelings of the deepest sympathy for his mourning widow and sorrowing children.

REV. THOMAS LOCKEY has gone to rest. He was a native of Gloucester, England, and was educated in the Episcopal Church; but when brought under the influence of redeeming grace, he was led to investigate prayerfully the word of God for guidance, and the result was a deep conviction that it was his duty to follow Christ in baptism, and to unite with the Baptist Church. He accordingly did so. Subsequently he emigrated to New Brunswick, and joined the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John. The Church showed their appreciation of his gifts and graces by electing him as one of their deacons. Subsequently he was called to the ministry of the Word; and for some fifteen years he rendered valuable service as a faithful minister of the New Testament. He performed successfully the duties of the pastorate at New Jerusalem, Chipman, Scotchtown, and Cambridge. Wherever he was known in his denomination he was highly esteemed as an earnest christian, and as a diligent and successful laborer in the Master's vineyard. The great passion of his soul was to lead souls to the Redeemer. Nearly fourscore years passed over him in this world of conflict, and then he departed to be with Christ, and participate in the fulness and glory of that life which shall never end. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

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