

Pretracted as were his sufferings, yet all the days of his appointed time he readily waited until his change came.

He again saw the "sere and yellow leaf" of autumn upon the forest, and felt the chilling blast of winter in its appointed season. With the knell of the dying year around him he found his end drawing near, and waited for the salvation of his Lord. In the promises of the new covenant he found his hope in the final hour, and fell asleep in Jesus on the 20th day of January, 1837, in the 37th year of his age. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." He left a widow, four sons and one daughter, in the care of that God who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."— Thus, having raised up and used his instrumentality in his vineyard, for a season determined upon by infinite wisdom, the King and Head of the Church again laid him aside, demanded the account of his stewardship, and called him to his reward, while by the whole circle of his acquaintances his death was deeply lamented. "He, being dead, yet speaketh," in the recollections of his hearers who survive, and in the few productions of his pen, which, scattered by the press, convey to the reader a specimen of the powers, natural and cultivated, of his intellect, the earnestness of his soul, his affection for the souls of others, and his zeal for the glory of God in their salvation. Viewed in comparison with the not uncommon length of human life, three-score years and ten, his sun went down at noon, but—

"That life is long which answers life's great end."

To our view he seemed to have "withered in all the leaves of his spring," but no! his branches were already laden with fruit, and he was only *transplanted* to take root in a richer soil, to flourish beneath a fairer sky, and to yield still richer and more abundant fruit to the praise and glory of him "in whom *the whole family in heaven and earth* is named." "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness: as the stars, for ever and ever."