

longed earnestly for the salvation of souls, and under the strongly impelling conviction that he was called to preach the Gospel, he soon began to proclaim the grace of Christ Jesus. For some years prior to his entrance on the regular ministerial work, he was employed as a Home Missionary in several portions of Nova Scotia, then greatly destitute of religious instruction, and with manifest success in the salvation of souls; so that by means of these zealous and faithful labors, involving, as they did, the endurance of much hardship and self-denials, Methodism was planted and made a blessing in places which have since become flourishing Circuits of our Connexion.

In 1828 he was appointed to a Circuit, and from that time until 1859, when his failing health obliged him to become a Supernumerary, he continued in the full work of the ministry.

During two years of his ministrý, and at the solicitation of his brethren, he again undertook the office of a travelling missionary, and in that capacity visited many of the settlements of New Brunswick, and was cheered in this toilsome and self-denýing work, by the presence and blessing of the Most High. His labors also, in several of our most important Circuits of these Provinces, were owned of God in the conversion of sinners, and in the edification of the Church, and on every circuit which he occupied, he was held in high estimation, as a faithful and useful Minister of Christ. During his five years residence as a Supernumerary in Halifax, he took great pleasure as his strength would admit, in rendering assistance to the ministers of the circuit, and always exhibited a lively interest in all that related to the cause of Christ. He greatly loved his brother ministers, and was very jealous for their reputation and usefulness; even some of the latest moments of his life were marked by great thoughtfulness and concern for their comfort and success.

A few months ago he suffered a heavy bereavement in the death of an only and greatly beloved daughter, which he felt very keenly, and which manifestly tended to hasten his own removal. His last illness was comparatively short. His sufferings were sometimes great, but his confidence in God was unshaken, and his peace and joy abounded. His death was triumphant. Some of his latest utterances were: "I want nothing more but to go home. I am going rejoicing to Christ. The Star of Bethlehem now shines upon me. Hallelujah!"

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