

in the hundred and second Psalm, from which it is quoted. Very similar is the teaching of Paul in Col. i. 13-17. The Saviour in His incarnate state is "His dear Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins." But in His preëxistent state, "The image of the invisible God, the first born (first producer) of every creature: for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

Here, then, are nine distinct references to the preëxistent state of the Saviour of the world; and these shew us that while in His incarnate state He is Jesus—the Christ—and the Son of God: He is in His preëxistent state, Jehovah—over all—God blessed for ever—the Creator of heaven and earth, and all things in them.

We see clearly by this time, I think, that a distinction of persons existed in the Godhead, prior to the incarnation, and independently of it; but after that great and glorious event, this distinction was exhibited by the relative terms of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. To each of the Divine persons, revealed and manifested by these terms, the same titles, attributes, works and honours are attributed; and existing in one essence, then, are the Elohim of the Old Testament and the Godhead of the New. We may now glance at the proofs given in the Scriptures of the Personality, Deity and Works of the Holy Spirit. This we will do in another article.

Obituary Notice.

DEATH OF G. STEWART, ESQ.

The *Cobourg World*, December 9th, says:—"Our readers will deeply regret to hear of the death, on Saturday last, of George Stewart, Esq., of the Village of Camborne, Township of Hamilton. Mr. Stewart had been unwell for some time, laboring under a slight affection of the brain; but the particular disease which caused his death was congestive fever, aggravated, doubtless, by the affection of the brain referred to. He was ill but nine days. Mr. Stewart has for a long time filled the position of Postmaster at the Village of Camborne, and Clerk of the Council of the Township of Hamilton. He was also a Magistrate of several years' standing, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Cobourg and Rice Lake Road Company. He was deeply respected by all who knew him; and the warmest sympathy is felt, by a large circle of friends, for the bereaved family."

Mr. Stewart was originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was connected at a very early period of life with the church under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Alexander. On coming to this country he united with the Congregational Church in Coldsprings, in which he has filled the office of deacon for nearly twenty years, with profit to the church and honour to himself.

In his death the cause has lost one of its warmest and most intelligent supporters.

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