

how can *absolute holiness* dwell in the breast of a *penitential suppliant*?

Besides, examine the biographies of believers, either of remote or recent date. Do not they show an abiding sense of evil against which the most eminent of saints have had long to struggle? If, then, their almost uniform witness is trustworthy, it confirms the repeated declarations of Scripture, and constrains us to rate the verdict of self-styled perfectionists as little else than dreamy mysticism.

To expose every pretension of the sort, is the aim of the excellent volume before us. It is both able and seasonable. The tone in which the author writes is one of fervour for the cause he advocates, and of tenderness toward the misguided visionaries whom he condemns. With the published books of their school he has such acquaintance as to warrant his method of handling the points under debate: and the strong arguments by which he strikes the airy structure of their would-be heaven or earth are deserving of our profound respect. We commend the brief but exhaustive treatise to any who desire a shield from the weapons of the enemies that, undersignedly perhaps, yet lamentably in fact, abuse the plan of our common salvation. At the same time, let us heartily thank Dr. Boardman for issuing his noble vindication of views which, we hold, are alike supported by reason and unfolded by revelation; and which the history of the best men who have ever tabernacled in our world has demonstrated to be worthy of all acceptance.

Obituary Notices.

THE LATE JOHN GILLANDERS, SEN., OF BRIGHTON, QUE.

The subject of the following notice emigrated from the north of Ireland more than fifty years ago. After remaining for a brief period in Quebec or its vicinity, he permanently settled in Brighton, where he resided more than forty-seven years. He filled the offices of Elder and Sabbath School Superintendent for very many years in the Brighton Congregation, constituting with St. Sylvester one ministerial charge. In all the relations of life he was truly affectionate and kind. It seemed to be his principal desire and peculiar pleasure, to be an humble instrument in advancing the interests of the Redeemer, and the welfare of all with whom he came in contact. He died on the eighteenth day of June, at the advanced age of seventy-six years, surrounded by his family and friends, and "falling asleep in Jesus," he "entered into that rest which

remains for the people of God." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." J. H.

THE LATE REV. J. ROSS, OF CAPE BRETON.

We regret to announce that the Rev. James Ross, Grand River, Cape Breton, died on the 12th ult. His last illness was short. He had been at the General Assembly and attended all its meetings till the closing day. His health was good, and there was no apprehension entertained of an early close to his life. He was sixty-seven years of age. He was ordained in 1853, and had laboured diligently in a lonely and extensive field.

THE LATE MR. J. W. P. CHISHOLM.

J. W. P. Chisholm, Elder, Wentworth Church, in the Presbytery of Wallace, died recently, leaving a sad blank in the session of Wentworth and in the Church which he did so much to sustain.

Official Notices.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Miramichi—Tuesday, 7th August.
Ottawa—Tuesday, 7th August, 3 p.m.
Barrie—Tuesday, 7th August, 7 p.m.
Glengary—Tuesday, 7th August.
London—Tuesday, 21st August, 7 p.m.
Stratford—Wednesday, 5 Sept., 10 a.m.
Brockville—Tuesday, 18th Sept., 3 p.m.
Paris—Tuesday, 25th Sept., 2 p.m.
Montreal—Tuesday, 2nd Oct., 11 a.m.
Huron—Tuesday, 9th Oct., 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

COPIES of the Annual Calendar, containing full information respecting the College and the work of next Session, can be obtained on application at the College. All letters addressed to the Rev. Principal MacVicar, L.L.D., will receive prompt attention during his absence in Britain, from the person in charge of his office.

BOARD OF FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

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