

finished at an early age his allotted course. After a short race, he gained, as we shall believe, the crown of righteousness. He is in his heavenly Father's hands; and better there, than to be struggling on through a life of weariness, and painfulness and peril. Better a partaker of peace and rest so soon, than to be buffeting on with the storms and waves of this dangerous world."

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To this brief sketch of the life of the Rev. A. N. Macnab, and the testimonies to his worth which follow, we feel that it will be interesting to annex a few reminiscences furnished by his own hand. And the first thus supplied is his sermon, or essay, written at his examination for Deacon's orders, which, it must be recollected, was written in the presence of the examining Chaplain, and within a short specified time. The text, which was furnished at the time by the Lord Bishop, is from 2nd Cor. iv. 7.

*"We have this treasure in earthen vessels."*

"The whole of this chapter is written by the Apostle for the purpose of shewing that he was not slack in duty, but used all diligence in proclaiming the goodness of the Lord, as fully portrayed in the Gospel of His beloved Son—and that the instrument which caused this great activity was not of himself, but the blessed and glorious influence of God the Spirit, which