

himself suffering from intense pain, he had always a cheerful smile and loving word for those who visited him. The young looked up to him as a father—the aged blessed the day they first saw him. As he drew near the last struggle, his consolations were abundant. “*Precious Jesus! Nearer home; every pin loosened so gently; ready to go!*” When asked if he wished to live, he said: “I would like to labor a little longer in the vineyard, but I am ready to go.” He particularly desired that while he was passing away those around him should sing his soul into bliss. His favourite hymn was “My God, I am thine,” etc. This beautiful hymn was sung and another was begun; but, rousing all his energies, he cried, “Rock of Ages:” and as these words passed the lips of the singers, his happy spirit winged its flight to everlasting bliss. Thus triumphantly passed away our dear friend and brother, at the residence of his endeared friend, Robertson Lincoln, Esq., in Abbotsford, in the 46th year of his age and the 15th of his ministry, on the 2nd of August, 1870. “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.”

5. GEORGE ROBSON.

Brother Robson was born at Perth, Ontario, in the year 1838; and died at Castleton, December 12th, 1870. He was carefully trained in the knowledge of the Ho'y Scriptures by pious parents, whose example and teaching impressed his mind with the excellence and importance of religion. At the age of seventeen, he was led to seek the salvation of his soul, and united with the Wesleyan Church. After his conversion to God, he became a most zealous and earnest worker for the salvation of souls.

In 1862, he entered upon the work of the Christian Ministry, and with diligence and pleasure pursued his evangelistic labors, making full proof of his ministry. As a student, he was faithful and successful, at the same time an earnest worker for God, leaving behind him lasting monuments of his abundant labors.

Possessed of good natural abilities, a most loving and generous heart, and a deep sympathy for the souls of men, his preaching was impressive and powerful, winning souls to Christ, and building