

his life :—" He had been in a weak state ever since he came to this country, but no apprehensions were entertained either by himself or his friends, that his end was so nigh. He left this three weeks ago, for London and Winchester, where I think he had not been very well, and returned to London on Monday week last. I saw him there on Tuesday, and he assured me he felt very much better. On Wednesday he consulted Dr. Copeland, who encouraged him ; and on Thursday he came to Bromborough Hall, and really felt so well and strong that the same evening he took a long walk over the farm with Mr Ritchie. On Friday he was engaged in writing letters to New Brunswick, and really ate more, and felt better, and enjoyed better spirits than he had done for a long time. But, alas, we know not what a day may bring forth, as in the morning he was seized with internal bleeding, which eventually tended to suffocate him, and although the doctor was twice with him that morning, it was of no avail, as God had willed it otherwise, and I trust he is now in rest and happiness ; leaving a bright example to all his friends who are left behind, as few men possessing more sterling worth and kindness of disposition ever lived."

Seek, then, the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near. Behold now is the accepted time ; behold now is the day of salvation. Be ye, therefore, ready ; for at such a time as ye think not the Son of Man cometh. And if he come and find us unpre-