

Sweet to rejoice in lively hope
That, when my change shall come,
Angels shall hover round my bed,
And waft my spirit home.

Then shall my disimprisoned soul
Behold Him I adore ;
Be with His likeness satisfied,
And sin and grieve no more ;
Shall see Him wear that very flesh
On which my guilt was lain ;
His love intense, His merit fresh.
As though but newly slain.

Soon, too, my slumbering dust shall hear
The trumpet's quickening sound ;
And, by my Saviour's power rebuilt,
At His right hand be found.
These eyes shall see Him in that day,
The God that died for me ;
And all my rising bones shall say,
Lord, who is like to Thee ?

If such the views which grace unfolds,
Weak as it is below ;
What raptures must the Church above
In Jesus' presence know !
If such the sweetness of the stream,
What must the fountain be !
Where Saints and Angels draw their bliss
Immediately from Thee.

O may the unotion of these truths
Forever with me stay ;
Till, from her sinful cage dismissed,
My spirit flies away !

"For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls."—1 PETER II. 25.

I was a wandering sheep,
I did not love the fold ;
I did not love my Shepherdes voice,
I would not be controlled.

I was a wayward child,
I did not love my home ;
I did not love my Father's voice,
I loved afar to roam.

The Shepherd sought His sheep,
The Father sought His child ;
They followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er desert, waste, and wild.

They found me nigh to death,
Famished, and faint, and lone ;
They bound me with the bands of love,
They saved the wandering one.

They washed my filth away,
They made me clean and fair ;
They brought me to my home in peace,
The long-sought wanderer !

Jesus my Shepherd is,
'Twas He that loved my soul,
'Twas He that washed me in His blood,
'Twas He that made me whole.

'Twas He that sought the lost,
That found the wandering sheep ;
'Twas He that brought me to the fold,
'Tis He that still doth keep.

I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled.
But now I love the Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love the fold !

I was a wayward child,
I once preferred to roam ;
But now I love my Father's voice,
I love, I love His home !
Edinburgh Christian Magazine.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday last, 6th November, at his residence, Ormstown, County of Beauharnois, C. E., at the advanced age of 82 years, Mr. William Elliot, a native of the County of Roxburgh, Scotland, and father of our highly respected townsman, Andrew Elliot, Esq. The deceased was an Elder in the Presbyterian congregation under the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Anderson. The pure blamelessness of his life, regulated as it was by an active and sincere love of his Saviour, yielded him at the hour of trial the never failing consolations which sustain the pious Christian in his every trial, but especially in the last conflict so full of terrors to the ungodly. For him death was disarmed of all dreaded power; his lively faith and confidence in the love of Christ bade him look upon the last struggle but as a prelude to a happiness as eternal as the source of his faith itself. It is in the death of such men as Mr. Elliot was that we see displayed the might and divinity of a religion that pours out the fullness of its gracious riches, when the mightiest of earthly resources would yield no succour whatever, when the pure and living faith of a humble Christian achieves a triumph compared with which all the means and might of this world are but dross and foolishness.—*Cornwall, (C. W.) Constitutional.*

On Friday, 28th ult., at her residence, Lacolle, SARAH FISCHER,, widow of the late Henry Hoyle, Esq., and formerly widow of the late Major Henry T. E. Schuyler, of Troy, N. Y.

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