



OBITUARY.

LUCINDA VICTORIA HOPKINS.

Lucinda Victoria, daughter of Ephraim and Catherine Hopkins, was born in West Flamborough, County of Halton, Jan. 29th, 1841, and died in great peace at the residence of her widowed mother, at Hopkinsburgh, Salfleet, 29th March, 1853, aged twelve years and two months.

Lucinda was the youngest child of a large family, and deservedly beloved by all its members. She was a favourite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a very promising youth, regular and consistent in her habits, seldom absent from the means of grace; and though young, she took a very lively interest in the improvements of the day. She was playful and lively in disposition, but always seemed to know how to respect the feelings of present company and herself, and paid great deference to the judgment and advice of her parents.

She was a faithful friend, amiable in disposition, kind and affable to every body; few, very few of her age had more real friends, or were more generally and highly respected.

Her last illness, it is supposed, was brought on by visiting the grave of her venerated father. A few days before her death she took a violent cold, which settled on her lungs, and the last enemy soon triumphed over her beautiful but mortal form. She gave evidence to her friends of her thoughtfulness and trust in the merits of Christ's death.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Goodson, April 1st, and was well attended by a large body of neighbours and friends.

May God comfort the afflicted mother and relations, and help us all to improve the solemn warning.—Amen.

D. WRIGHT.

New Credit, Oct. 15th, 1853.

THE DEATH OF LITTLE RICHARD. AN INDIAN BOY OF RICE LAKE, CANADA.

"A CHILD hath gone to heaven,
Gone from a distant land;
His fears all hush'd, his sins forgiven,
Before the throne to stand.

Little Richard was not five years old when he died. His mother was a good woman, a Christian, and taught her children to fear and love God. From his earliest infancy Richard was re-