

buried all that remained of the one whom he loved, without expectation of meeting again, until we meet on the Resurrection Morn, in our Father's House, in the place promised by Jesus Christ to those who would faithfully follow Him.

Upon arrival at Kingston, my other brothers, William and John were also stricken with fever, and had to enter hospital. With a heavy heart, father proceeded on his journey with his motherless children, and with the thoughts of those who were left behind him in the hospitals constantly on his mind. With sad hearts, not knowing what was yet before us, we finally reached Toronto, at midnight, or in the early morning hours, where all our belongings were piled out upon the dock. The next day, my father found a team to take our goods, and the party left to join our friends in Boulton village in Albion Township. By this time, after some delay of a day or so, in Toronto, my brother Thomas came forward. He had recovered from the fever, and rejoined us. We reached our destiny in the middle of the night, with my father's foot badly crushed by getting it in the wheel of the wagon. Let me here say that while we remained in Toronto, the oldest sister was also stricken, and had to go to the hospital there with the emigrant fever. Our family made the home of our friend, John Noble, somewhat crowded. At once they went to work and constructed a cabin for our home, but not before the disease had been contracted by my uncle. While in the new home, my brother James Alexander was also stricken and in a few days passed away. My brothers, John and William, whom we had left at Kingston, had overtaken us, having recovered. In the course of a week or two, my sister Margaret followed us from Toronto, and we were united as a family, minus the mother and the one brother.

My father, considering himself a farmer, after looking about, rented a farm from an old acquaintance of the old country, and with his remaining family commenced the operation of farming. The farm not being sufficiently large,—some forty acres of cleared land,—one or two of the sons got amongst the neighbors, enough to learn the ways of the country.