

who stood loyally by his church and his pastor. Never absent morning or evening from his place in the house of God, and in this day of change when many inducements are held out to the members of our church to forsake their own place of worship, this steadfast, consistent support is of very great value to the minister of the gospel, and of great service to the Church. In his walk and conversation his conduct was consistent with his profession. One who worked by his side for many years has stated, that in these long years in every kind of trial, and under the greatest provocation he never heard our friend give way to passion or make use of language unbecoming his position. And one able to speak from a still longer and more intimate acquaintance with him in the family circle, has said that in all these years no rude nor unkind word was ever indulged in by him. There are few men of whom this can be said. And were I to speak of private conversations held with him on the subject of religion, I could testify further to the heartfelt interest he took in those great spiritual questions that concern our salvation. He was trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, and endeavoring to become further acquainted with the saving truth of the gospel. It is not the testimony of the dying hour that determines our eternal destiny. It is the spirit that animated the life. It is our