

has he expressed himself as though it were his last farewell. He was with us some time a few weeks previous to his last sickness. His parting words to us, as a congregation of the Lord, were of doubt whether he should ever again meet with us around the table of the Lord; but expressed with humble confidence that we should meet in a better land where parting shall be unknown. Little did we think, however, that we should see his face no more on earth! But he has gone to his reward—gone where the wicked cease to trouble, and where the weary are at rest. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

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Some interesting remarks from an old author, sent by Sister B., were transcribed in such a manner that we could not discriminate between the author and the comments interspersed. We commenced copying for *The Christian*, but had to give it up.

“*Esmyo Malto*” has come to hand: his queries shall not be forgotten.

*The Post Master of Milton, Nova Scotia*, sent a package of twenty numbers to the dead letter office! How can this be accounted for? He has been in the practice of delivering a similar package to Brethren Garraty and Morton for more than a year. Why send it to the dead letter office in Halifax, and thus subject us to the postage of a letter from our agent there, and then the loss or double postage on twenty numbers more to supply subscribers? Our gentlemanly post master has assured us that the incumbent at Milton will have them sent again from Halifax for delivery, and be better instructed in the post office law.

*Letters received since our last issue.*—J. J. Uhlman, Wm. McDonald, J. B. Barnaby (3), J. Burgin, D. Oliphant, E. Barnes, Alex. Hall, C. A. Caroland, D. O. Gaskill, Postmaster, West Liberty, Va., George Garraty, S. Morton, Charles Stevenson, Lot Church, Ex-Consul Buchanan, W. Hughes, W. Harvey, D. Kellum.

☞ But a single copy of this number will be sent to agents from whom we have heard nothing. We neither wish to burthen them with postage, nor impose the work upon them. We sent as many of the first number as we supposed they could dispose of; but our agents may get as many subscribers as they please. We hope they will report themselves as early as possible, that we may determine how large an edition to print. It must not be understood that we are either begging, or complaining of a want of patronage, when we assure our friends that it will require their utmost efforts to sustain *The Christian* at its present size and terms.

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