

was taken from him to a better world, he was mercifully led to lean more entirely on "the rock of ages," which he felt assured would never be taken from him. From that time forth we find him more constant even than he had been before in the use of the means of grace; a more devout worshipper in God's house, a more earnest student of the Bible and of the Prayer-book; the zealous promoter of every good work in the congregation of St. Paul's church; the efficient churchwarden; the faithful painstaking superintendent of our Sunday school; and the regular and humble, yet faithful participant in the highest ordinance of the christian religion, the blessed sacrament of the Lord's supper. Soon after that time he placed in my hands a sum of money, and requested me to procure for the communion-table suitable "fine linen," and proper vessels for the due administration of the Lord's Supper. Next year, feeling that a good bell in the tower of the church would tend, with God's blessing, to insure a better attendance on the ordinances of our holy religion, he undertook to raise funds for the purchase of the excellent bell, whose music was always most delightful to his ear; and though the funds he raised amongst his fellow-parishioners and friends, fell short of the cost of a good bell, he yet requested me to order as heavy a one as the tower could bear, and he paid the balance out of his own pocket, in addition to his own handsome subscription. In the last good work undertaken by the congregation, the erection of an excellent shed, he took a deep interest, although he never expected to put a horse or car-