

*Nottawasaga, 18th May, 1854.*

**BROTHER OLIPHANT:**—One more of the household of faith has gone to the unseen world. Departed this life on the 17th of April, John McArthur, aged 24, at his father's house here, after a lingering illness of two years, which he endured with Christian patience, cheered with the good hope of eternal life. The church here mourns his loss, with an aged father, mother, brother and sister in the church; but our loss is his gain. More than three years ago he made the good confession, and he adorned his profession with a walk and conversion becoming it. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Yours in the good hope.

JAMES HOOD.

—Our brother McArthur is parting with his children one after another, yet he feels that he is separated from them only for a time. There is therefore happiness even in our brother's grief.—D. O.

### BRETHREN ! LOOK AT THIS PICTURE.

In March we received an epistle from an esteemed public labourer, a brother who has exerted himself in the gospel field, in which we found these words: "I am now engaged in business, in order to support my family."

Sad—sad. "O Jerusalem ! Jerusalem ! that killest the prophets, and" starvest out of the field "them that God sendest thee." Blessed Lord ! may thy people awake and act worthy of themselves and thy cause !

Let the reader, if he chooses, suppose that the brother to whom reference is made, lives on the south side of the Rocky Mountains.

D. O.

### POSTAGE ON THE CHRISTIAN BANNER.

*Brighton, 12th April, 1854.*

HON. M. CAMERON,

Post Master General :

**RESPECTED SIR**—By to-day's mail I forward to your office two copies of the Christian Banner, one No. of last year's and one this, in order to learn officially what should be the regular postal charge to subscribers. Last year Post Masters throughout the Province charged uniformly one half penny per No., and learning from what I regarded good authority that the late reduction of postage would allow the periodical (monthly) to pass through the Post Office for 4d per year, I notified subscribers through the paper to this effect. I learn that there are various charges at various offices to subscribers ; and hence