

with his daughter; and preached a most delightful sermon there the same night from Col. 12. Little did any one who heard him imagine that this would be his last sermon. He enjoyed his visit, and returned to Tadcaster in good spirits on Saturday afternoon, greatly benefited, to all appearance, by his journey. His son spent about half an hour with him, when he was as cheerful as usual, spoke of hearing him preach the next morning, and expressed a hope that he should himself be well able to take the pulpit in the evening. He made a hearty supper, prayed most sweetly with his daughter's family, and retired to his room at half-past nine o'clock. About ten o'clock, his son-in-law, Mr. Dalby, heard him open his door, and call aloud, "MARY!" In one minute Mr. and Mrs. Dalby were by his bed-side; for he had been able to get into his bed. He was coughing violently, and seemed unable to obtain relief. "My dear Father," said Mrs. Dalby, "can I do any thing for you?" "No, my dear," he feebly but calmly replied,—and spoke no more. In a few minutes his son Joseph and medical attendant were with him. He appeared to be labouring under a feeling of suffocation;—but he was unconscious of every thing around him; his eyes were closed; and in a very short space of time, his peaceful spirit passed away so gently that his surrounding friends could not mark the precise moment of his birth into better life. His was a sudden departure,—a "soft transition" to endless bliss. Two minutes before he called for his daughter, he was heard stirring the fire in his bed-room:—a few more minutes, and he was at rest. But he had set his house in order; and was not taken by surprise. To his "prepared mind" death was "not sudden." He had been much affected by the removal of his old friends, especially of the late Mr. Dawson. It is thought that he was called home by the same malady,—water in the chest. So pass our fathers away. But, to use the language of our revered friend's last text, we would "give thanks unto the Father" who so mercifully "made them meet," during their sojourn here, "to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light." We have received information that, on Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the honoured remains of the deceased are to be committed to the tomb at Tadcaster, there to rest "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.—*Watchman, Nov. 10.*

Poetry.

THE TWO ADVENTS.
A HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
From the Churchmen.

He came not with his heavenly crown, his sceptre clad with power;
His coming was in feebleness, the infant of an hour;
An humble manger cradled first the Virgin's holy birth,
And lowly heralds accompanied there the Lord of heaven and earth.

He came not in his robe of wrath, with arm outstretched in slay,
But on the darkling paths of earth to pour celestial day;
To guide in peace the wandering foot, the broken heart to bind,
And bear upon the painful cross the sin of human kind.

And thou hast borne them, Saviour meek; and therefore, unto thee,
In humbleness and gratitude, our hearts shall offered be;
And gratefully the foster bough that on thy altar lies,
Our souls, our bodies, all be thine, a living sacrifice;—

Yet once again thy sign shall be upon the heavens displayed,
And earth and its inhabitants be terribly afraid:—
For not in weakness clad thou com'st, our woes, our sin to bear,
But girt with all thy Father's might, his vengeance to declare.

The terrors of that awful day, O, who shall understand?
Or who abide, when thou in wrath shalt lift thy holy hand?
The earth shall quake, the sea shall roar, the sun in heaven grow pale,
But thou hast sworn, and wilt not change, thy faithful shall not fail.

Then grant us, Saviour, so to pass our time in trembling here,
That when upon the clouds of heaven thy glory shall appear,
Uplifting high our joyful heads, in triumph we may rise,
And enter with thine angel train, thy temple in the skies.

A CARD.

MR. JAMES CANE, Civil Engineer and Draftsman, having completed his Plan of the City and Liberties of Toronto, begs to announce that by the kind permission of his Worship the Mayor, the original drawing of the same will be exhibited for Public Inspection in the City Hall for a few days, commencing Friday 7th January, 1842, Office, No. 5, Upper George Street. Toronto, Dec. 29th, 1841. 9

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- Ditto ditto for 1839, half calf, abridged.
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- Ditto ditto ditto cloth.
- Benson's Commentary on the Old Testament, 4 vols. cloth.
- Centenary of Methodism, Russia, gilt.
- Sunday Service of the Methodists, 12mo, gilt; 32mo, sheep; and 32mo, calf.
- Centenary of Methodism, abridged, 18mo, very cheap, 20 per cent. discount to schools.
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- Crowther's Sermons.
- Roberts' Oriental Scripture Illustrations.
- Ward's Miniature of Methodism.
- The Larger Minutes, containing the form of Wesleyan Discipline.
- Wesleyan Methodist Hymn Book.
- Memoirs of Mrs. Harvard, of Ceylon.
- Life of Henry Longden.
- Life of John Nelson.
- Class books: Orton on Eternity; Bogatzky's Golden Treasury; Wesley on Christian Perfection; Peck's Memoirs; Doddridge's Rise and Progress; Experience of Mrs. Rogers; Thoughts on the Conversion of others; Farrar's Dictionary of Scripture Proper Names; Life of Rev. W. Black, by Rev. M. Richey, A. M.; Mrs. Rowe's Devout Exercises; Entwisle's Essay on Prayer; Trevelyan's Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity; Holroyd's Tables for the reading of the Holy Scriptures; Rev. W. M. Harvard's special efforts for the souls of men justified, or Defence of Protracted Meetings; Portraits of Wesleyan Ministers; Sermon of Rev. R. Cooney, Wesleyan Minister; Funeral Sermon for the late Rev. John Barry, by Rev. R. L. Lusher; Pipe's Dialogues on Sanctification; Wesley's Collection of Forms of Prayer; Ford's Sermon on Consolation in trial.

TORONTO, Dec. 15, 1841. 7

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

THERE is issued every fortnight, in the quarto form, by an Association of Christian Ministers, at Boston, a newspaper called the "Signs of the Times and Expositor of Prophecy," which, for more than a year and a half, has been assiduously engaged in disseminating evidence touching the SECOND ADVENT.

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