

"On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand," &c.

Her last words were, "I will soon be home now." Yes; she is in her Father's house of many mansions, and now sees that Saviour face to face, whom for so many years she loved and served on earth.

A funeral discourse was preached by the Rev. J. Allworth, the pastor of Emmanuel Church, on the Sabbath after her decease, from James iv. 14—"For what is your life," &c. May all her family, of whom nearly all are in the fold of the Good Shepherd, be followers of her, as she followed Christ!

J. W.

MR. JOSIAH HERRICK.

On the 8th of January, Mr. Josiah

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Home and School.

(For the Canadian Independent.)

UNDER THE ROD.

Anew to Thee, my Father, God,
In deep humility
And humble faith, I would approach,
Trusting my all to Thee.

In view of my transgressions past,
With penitence I cry—
"My Elder Brother, plead for me,
For whom Thou once did'st die!"

Oh! may Thy chastening love to Thee
My heart more closely bring,
And teach me of Thy mercies past,
With a glad heart to sing.

To Thee I all my ways commit;
Wisdom and strength bestow;
Sustained by Thy power and grace,
May I in wisdom grow.

My God, for all Thy goodness shown,
Thy name I would adore;
Do Thou, O Lord, my heart incline,
That I may love Thee more.

H. W. P.

Quebec, 8th March, 1876.

Herrick, of Granby, departed this life, aged 68, after a short illness, which he bore with uncomplaining patience and Christian fortitude. He united with the Granby Congregational Church in year 1841, and so has been for thirty-five years one of its members. An old and well-trying servant of Christ, he has gone to his reward. He was always active and energetic in the work of the church; and when health permitted was invariably found at its services. He was a liberal giver—an earnest, praying worker, and a strong temperance advocate. His loss is deeply felt by the church and by the whole community, and by none more than by his pastor, who ever found in him a wise counsellor. May God raise up others to take his place.

A DOCTOR'S DIFFICULTY.

It was my fortune to meet with a doctor the other day—a most pleasant, gentlemanly, intelligent man. Some people, of an argumentative disposition, always "agree to differ:" we more wisely "differed to agree" on most points. There was one, however, on which we parted; and though only a rivulet kept us apart, neither he nor I would cross it. Yet we might have met, for he wished to come to my side; but because he had not a boat of his own, he would not trust himself to the one I pointed him to; so he went his way and I went mine.

He was a man who was evidently accustomed to read his Bible; and he knew something (or rather a great deal) about church denominational affairs. But I found, for all that, he was an unhewn "chip of the old block." Like many more, he had dug his theology out of the Word with a spade of his own making,