

Obituary.

At Three Rivers, Canada East, Feb. 20, 1841, aged 84, Mr. SAMUEL COWAN. He was born near Enniskillen, Ireland, an about 14 years ago emigrated to Canada, and settled at Three Rivers.

The life of a truly devoted man does not always admit of many incidents which can become the subject of remark. The course of worldly men requires the greatest space in description, but untiring devotedness to God presents an even tenour of practice. Scripture biography is generally brief. One of the best and most distinctly honoured men that ever lived, had his character described in one sentence, "An I Enoch walked with God." The most of what can be said of many exemplary individuals is, they were convinced of their sinful state—they were converted to God—they adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. But, although such individuals are not the most conspicuous, their life is not really unimportant. They are the salt of the earth—the light of the world—they are God's jewels—their special treasure.

Before Mr. Cowan's conversion he was much opposed to Methodism. About four years after his settlement at this place, his wife, being under the drawings of the Holy Spirit, was inclined to associate herself with the Methodist Society, to which step he was very repugnant. However, faithful to her convictions, she gave herself to the Lord, and to his people; and her husband thought it the greatest disgrace that could have befallen him. It was suggested to his mind, to tell her, if she would not desist from her intercourse with the Society he would drown himself in the river. He did not follow this suggestion, for, as he afterwards said, he believed it to be a temptation. This was the effort of the grand adversary of mankind to hinder him from embracing the truth, for, as it afterwards appeared, he was also at this time under the secret workings of the Holy Spirit. Soon after this, his state of mind becoming evident, he was prevailed upon to attend a class-meeting; and, being in great distress of mind, after a hard struggle, he found peace with God in the first meeting of the kind he attended. He returned home exceedingly happy, and rejoicing in God his Saviour. From that day, he continued a happy, consistent, and faithful Christian. For some time past he had been very much declining in bodily strength; but his inward man was renewed day by day. He delighted to refer to the blood of Christ. This, he said, was constantly presented to his mind—as an all-sufficient remedy—as an infiniteness. During the few days of his more serious illness, he rejoiced much in the consolations of religion, and desired to depart and be with Christ. The first night he was taken suddenly worse, he was sorely tempted; but his temptations were graciously removed before the morning light appeared. This was Satan's last attack, for from this time his constant testimony was that not a cloud interposed to hide his Redeemer from his view, and he died in the full triumph of the faith. Perhaps there could not be a more accurate verification of the words of the Apostle, (1 Cor. xv. 55—57.) from which his funeral discourse was preached, than he furnished. Death had truly lost his sting; our departed friend had the victory; Jesus was eminently the object of his dependence; and we doubt not he is now joining the multitudes before the throne in ascriptions of praise, "Unto Him that hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

He was a man of a meek and a quiet spirit—of strict morality—much beloved by all his neighbours and friends, and by the society with which he was connected, during the space of 14 years.

B. STUART.

Poetry.

HYMN.

When morning pours its golden rays,
O'er hill and vale, o'er garth and sea,
My heart unhidden awells in praise,
Father of light and life, to Thee.

When night from heaven steals darkly down,
And throws its robe o'er law and sea,
My saddened spirit seeks thy throne,
And bows in worship still to Thee.

If tempests sweep the angry sky,
Or sunbeams smile on flower and tree,
If joy or sorrow dim the eye—
Father in heaven, I turn to Thee.

HYMN FOR EASTER DAY.

By James Hays.
God is gone up with a merry noise
Of sinners that stag on high,
With his own right hand and his holy arm
He hath won the victory.
Now empty are the seats of death,
And empty the seats of despair,
And every tongue in the deepest tomb,
For Jesus hath been there!

And he hath tamed the strength of Hell,
And dragg'd him through the ether,
And captive bound his chariot-wheel
He hath bound Captivity
God is gone up with a merry noise
Of sinners that stag on high,
With his own right hand and his holy arm
He hath won the victory.

MARRIAGE.

At Quebec on the 10th inst., by the Rev. George Markle, the Honourable JOHN HENRY PRYOR, Receiver General, to Sarah LARSON, eldest daughter of A. N. J. Duchesneau Esq. Seigneur of Beauport.

DIED.

On the evening of Friday, the 4th inst., at his residence in the township of Kingston, Captain ELIZABH BROWN, aged 56 years and 10 months, deeply and universally regretted.

Toronto Markets.—Fine flour, per barrel, 2s 6d; wheat, per bushel, 4s 6d; a 5d; barley, 1s 10d; oats, 1s 3d; corn, 1s 4d; peas, 2s 6d; meal, per barrel, 2s 6d; pork, per 100 lbs., 12s 6d; beef, do., 1s 2d; mutton, 1s 1d; butter, 3s 4d; eggs, 3s 4d; ditto, tub, 4s 7d; cheese, 6d a lb; hay, per ton, 30s a ton; straw, do., 30s a ton; potatoes, per bushel, 1s 1s 3d.

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SAMUEL SHAW.

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