

During his illness the Lord's Supper was thrice administered, proving seasons of great spiritual refreshment.

The Christian character of JOHN SOLOMON CARTWRIGHT, as developed during the last four months of his life, is now before you.

The lustre of that character was not borrowed from earth; but was a *direct emanation* from the Saviour. If he shone, it was with the reflected glory of his Lord: by the powerful operation of the Lord, the Spirit, through his belief of the Word. He was a vessel of mercy, prepared by the Master for the Master's use [2d Cor. iii. 18; 1st Thess. ii. 13, Comp.]. *That* service is ended. And whilst all who knew him mourn his loss—a *loss not soon to be repaired*—he is gone yonder; and is now one of that white-robed multitude before the throne, serving God, day and night, with their ceaseless ascription of "Salvation to Him that sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb"!

May our Heavenly Father heal the wounds caused by his death, by making it the instrument of a "Life from the Dead" to us all, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen, and Amen.

*Let us pray!* [The Collect.]

"O merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," etc., etc. [See Burial Service.]