

brothers, sisters, each one, had been partaking of a larger supply of His grace, when the sad news came, for all are converted, and most, if not all of them, partakers of the sanctifying grace of God.

Three brothers, two sisters, and her mother, were in the Cavanville Church, listening to a very impressive sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Barker, on Job's integrity through all his trials, when the messenger came with the sad news. How plainly it was seen that God was preparing them for the trial! Oh! how gentle and lovingly does our Heavenly Father deal with His children; how true when in the furnace. His presence is there to cheer and support, and in the waters He ever keeps the head above the billows! The Spirit of the Lord was gloriously present with each one to whisper some precious promise or assurance, such as, 'Good is the will of the Lord;' or, 'It is the Lord, let Him do as seemeth Him good.' Her eldest son, for whom she had prayed continually, and who was still unsaved, was absent from home at the time, visiting some friends, and he was with them in a Bible Class, where precious words were spoken to him appropriate to his case. God was condescending to prepare him for the sudden crush that was coming. As he returned home from that Sabbath School with comparative calmness, he was enabled to hear that his dear mother was killed, and her last prayer was offered, the last tear shed, the last sigh had escaped her breast, the last warning, the last advice, and, I was going to say, the last invitation to come to Christ. But now a voice spoke louder to him than ever before: "Be ye therefore also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." On the 3rd of June, ere her body was laid in the silent grave, her prayer was answered. He sought and obtained the pearl of great price, and is, we believe, endeavoring to fill his mother's vacancy, and may her mantle rest upon him.

Almost a year ago she requested several of her friends to pray with her that God would make use of the means that would lead her son to Christ; but how little we thought as that united petition ascended, that this would be the means which infinite