

The Family.

THE NEW JERUSALEM. I saw the New Jerusalem descending. From God's own presence in the holy skies.

I heard the Angels passing up to Heaven. And on their brows of joy a richer glow. Rejoicing that the power of God had driven.

I saw the saints put on robes of gladness. When they with seraphs did such glory share; Satan, I saw, was full of rage and madness.

I heard the music too with Eden's blending. In praise of Him who lives and reigns for aye. Thick shades of earth's long gloomy ages.

THE YOUNG EXILE.

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him that put the bottle to his neighbor's lips." What happened next we are not informed in Edward's behalf, telling him all his

Before Edward had been a year with his kind employer, both he and his wife became humble followers of Christ. The affectionate joy with which the mother responded to the tidings of his conversion, was no small addition to the sweetness of his new blessing, and ere long he had reason to believe that his father's feelings

None wished this more heartily than the young man himself, and he had neglected to make all possible atonement and reparation for the wrongs of his former life, which had caused his banishment from the parental roof.

Mothers of children astray, you have a friend before the throne. Take the Symplocian prayer for your pattern, and never cease to pray. She was put off, and tried, and even seemingly denied, but her humility and patience stood the test.

These constitute one of our greatest difficulties; they do of all our editors. They deal too much in details, and are, therefore, too long and too common place. There are also too many of them.

Nothing in human affairs is more sacred than the memory of the dead, and we deal more tenderly with hearts which bleed over newly made graves with hearts which bleed over newly made graves.

It is well known that a late Bishop of New Jersey was not a very ardent advocate of temperance. So far was he from that, that his sideboard was commonly well supplied with choice liquors.

Obituary. MR. JOHN SMITH, CIRCUIT STEWARD OF WINDSOR, N. S.

The name we have just noticed has been intimately connected with the existence of Methodism in Windsor for nearly half a century. Dates are of little practical advantage in retracing a good man's life, so that we have contented ourselves with ascertaining that for nearly forty years Bro. Smith was a Christian of the highest and purest type.

Bro. Smith was one of the most considerate and faithful stewards of personal wealth we have ever met. Whatever conflict may have passed in his mind during earlier periods in regard to the proportion he ought to contribute to worthy objects, he seemed, in all our acquaintance, to have cheerfully and joyfully acquiesced in the suggestions of his brethren.

Bro. Smith had complained of indisposition frequently during the months of spring, and one or twice there were ominous signs of heart-weakness. He walked on his way to prayer-meeting on the evening of the 28th of June, accompanied by his constant companion, an only daughter; when, beginning to ascend an incline near the church, he suddenly spoke of giddiness, sat down to rest, then rose imagining himself better, but immediately fell forward in helpless and unconscious prostration.

Genial, unassuming and kind in his manner, he won for himself many friends to whom he ever remained warmly attached. He was an obliging neighbor, and a most lenient creditor. His religious sympathies were with the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist church, but there he was not a member; and he was a member of the church but supported it with his means, and his house was a very pleasant home to which the ministers were always heartily welcomed by himself and his much esteemed and loving wife.

On Monday the 17th his body was laid in its grave at Economy, and the large attendance that occasioned notwithstanding the pressing calls to other duties, spoke in unmistakable terms of the high esteem with which the deceased was regarded by those who knew him best.

Mr. John C. Church of Belmont, Newport-on-the-sea of the late Israel Church of Windsor, was for many years a person of unimpeachable conduct, but had remained a stranger to a satisfactory testimony of the pardoning love of God.

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