

of a joyful resurrection to eternal life. Not very long after my dear wife's death I received intelligence of the death of my dear mother, which had taken place within seven days of the same time. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

I purchased shortly after this a small property, consisting of three acres of land, upon which a house was commenced, opposite the Church. As this could not be finished until another season, I rented a small house in the village, where we lived until November, 1854, when we entered upon the occupation of the new house. In the following January I was married to Isabella Ann Johnson, the eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Johnson, the minister of the Church of England in the adjoining mission of Abbotsford, and one of the oldest missionaries in the country. She became the mother of the four youngest of your number, and the ever careful and affectionate maternal parent of all alike.

In the spring of 1850, the mission of Granby was divided from that of Milton, and the S. P. G. having purchased a glebe and parsonage house in the latter place, we removed there, where we have resided ever since. In that year I paid a visit to England, after eleven years absence, and had the happiness of renewing my acquaintance with many dear relatives and friends, who have been since called to their rest.

And now, my dear children, I conclude this narrative, as I commenced it, with an earnest ascription of praise and thanksgiving to God, who has so mercifully guided and guarded me all my journey through—and into whose hands I desire cheerfully to commit myself and all my concerns for the time to come,—

Remaining always,

Your affectionate father,

GEORGE SLACK.