

OBITUARY.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—Since last I wrote you, death has paid us frequent visits, and on the 23d ult. our greatly esteemed brother Geo. Walkup was called away by the stern pale messenger.

Brother Walkup was born in Franklin Co., Massachusetts, June, 1791, and embraced christianity at the early age of 17 years. Uniting with the Baptists he walked with them some 25 years, when, on learning the Jerusalem doctrine in 1833, he became associated with the Disciples in Cicero, N. Y., and when the church was planted in Brewerton, he was chosen one of the Elders, which office he filled with discretion and fidelity until the time of his departure.

In Brother Walkup the community loses a useful citizen, the church a faithful officer, and exemplary member, and his bereaved family a kind husband and indulgent father. But "our loss is his gain."

COMMUNICATED.

Brewerton, N. Y., 24th March, 1858.

☞ We are very grateful for prompt friends who help the Banner to fulfil its work. What a difference between a drone and a honey bee! And what a difference between the friend who values the Banner by receiving and reading it, and the friend who values it not only by receiving and reading but also by commercial law making it his own. Perhaps our friends in the Eastern Provinces, in their remittances, could send us bills on the Bank of British North America. Gold can be easily and safely sent by making a slit in the edge of a piece of pastboard and inserting the gold coin. And while engaged in this process, will the sender remember that there is a source from which we can all buy gold tried in the fire?

D. O.

☞ We have not yet received a visit from the 'Christian Advocate,' published in Edinburgh, Scotland, by brother Milner. As this 'Advocate' is published in our native land, we are half inclined to claim a visit from it by natural right: but well knowing that naturals and spirituals, in the present confused state, are not always harmonious, we must use some means to obtain this 'Advocate' which has arisen on Scottish soil. Can brother Wallis, of England, tell us why neighbor Milner does not give his paper a commission to Brighton, although we regularly send the Banner to Edinburgh?

D. O.