

he was a clear and earnest expositor of Scripture. With a heart enriched by Divine Grace, he preached the word with power and to much edification. Few Ministers have been more beloved, he being remarkably kindhearted and loving to all. He was more especially the children's friend. He carried out fully that part of the discipline, "Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?" "Will you visit from house to house?" For some time previous to his death, he had lost his sight, and was much enfeebled in body, yet was always cheerful and happy. His memory so failed, that, he seldom knew his nearest friends, yet he seemed to know more and more about Jesus, and often in a transport of joy, sung some of his favorite hymns. It might be said he died not of disease but of age, passing away without a struggle or a groan, his last words being "All is well!" Thus went home to God, Father Miles, December 13th, 1870. Aged 81, and in the 35th year of his ministry.

3. THOMAS LAWSON,

A native of England, was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth at the age of thirteen, and subsequently, after laboring in the Primitive Methodist Church, entered our ministry, in connection with which he faithfully and satisfactorily discharged the duties of his office for more than fifteen years, six of which were laboriously spent on our Indian Missions.

In 1868, our honored brother was appointed to the Grand River Mission, where his labors were owned of God to the conversion of several Onondagas and others, and most sanguine expectations were indulged in by the people of his charge in regard to the future; but, on the 22nd of October, 1870, the Master said, "It is enough!" and his happy spirit at once united with the noble band of missionaries from every land, in celebrating victories won for Christ amongst Pagan nations. Bro. Lawson was in the act of crossing the Grand River in a scow, when suddenly the chain snapped asunder, and he was precipitated into the rolling flood, and soon was numbered with the dead.

The now deceased brother is said to have lived, for some time prior to his removal from us, very near the better land. At the close of the last service conducted by him at the Mission, he