

Though dead he yet speaks to you. Beside his corpse resolve that you will follow the Saviour whom he preached." Rev. Mr. Martin, Wesleyan, then offered a fervent prayer and pronounced the benediction; and immediately thereafter the body was lowered into the grave—there to sleep till the resurrection morn.

On Sabbath the 10th, Mr. Sedgwick preached a funeral sermon in the morning, from Numbers xx. 22-29—and Mr. McMillan in the afternoon, from Genesis xxv. 8.

After, and indeed before, his separation from his charge, Mr. Sprott travelled over the whole country preaching the Gospel. He spent and was spent in doing good. In bad weather, over bad roads—so bad that he had almost always to travel on horseback—he journeyed by night and by day, that by all means he might save some. The words of Paul about himself—2 Corinthians xi. 26, 27—are wonderfully applicable to him. All dangers, however, were fearlessly braved, and all trials cheerfully endured by him. Even age did not chill his zeal or hinder his usefulness. On the last Sabbath of 1867, he went to New Antrim, a distance of twelve miles, to assist at the opening of the New Antrim church, in connection with the Kirk, and to be present at the communion,—although he had to be lifted into the carriage and out of it, and could walk only by inches and with the aid of others up to his seat. On that day he stood for the last time in a house of worship—that day he spoke publicly for the last time, and partook of the last communion! Thus to the end he desired to work for Christ. Even when confined to his house, he always spoke something for Christ to those who visited him. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree," etc., Psalm xcii. 12-15.

As a preacher, Mr. Sprott held a high position. His