

for others which is the characteristic of a holier world, discovered its powerful influence. And above all an overwhelming sense of the greatness of redeeming love, and the glory of our redeeming God, appeared to be constantly present to the mind.

My Brethren! I will not intrude upon the sacredness of the closing scene by repeating expressions which while they shewed the powerful influence of religion upon the soul, could only be justly estimated by the dearest friends, but this I will say, and I say it with full reflection, that, if there be one here, who questions the reality and power of religion upon the heart, who doubts its efficacy to make the soul completely triumphant over the sufferings and weakness of a dying hour, that person I could wish to have been there; he would have felt it impossible, I conceive, to witness the striking indications of God's transcendent peace, and to listen to the calm and rational, yet fervent ascriptions of praise, which were poured forth from the heart of our departed Brother, to the Author of his soul's salvation, without being compelled to exclaim; "Verily there is a reward for the righteous; verily there is a God that judgeth the earth."*

My Junior Brethren! I press this subject particularly upon your notice. It is one of your own number of whom I have been speaking; one of your own number, who thus, after shewing us what is meant by a pious life and peaceful death, and a blessed foretaste of future happiness, has gone "through faith and patience, to inherit, in all their fulness, the precious promises of the Gospel. I repeat it, my Junior Brethren! it is one of your own number, of whose life and death, I have been speaking, and whose example I have wished to hold up to your view, as one, which now, in the morning of your days, is worthy of your imitation. Other examples

* Psal. 98. 11.