

McKenzie says as to the sacraments. Of course, we admit that in them sensible signs are used to represent spiritual things. But the *system* of symbols is now at an end, and the worship of the New Testament is "in spirit and in truth."

We might refer to Mr. McKenzie's apparent inconsistency, in declaring as he does, in this letter, that, except in the matter of Church government, his principles are unchanged, and yet giving as his main reason for leaving the ministry and communion of the Presbyterian Church, the fact that the doctrine of relative holiness was ignored in theory and practice. We believe that this was the subject treated of in his carefully prepared paper, and not the matter of Church government, and this leads us to say in conclusion, as we said at the beginning, that we believe Mr. McKenzie ought to have published, as his best vindication, his statement as read to the Presbytery of Cobourg.

We might refer to the fact, that up to the very time of his resignation, Mr. McKenzie considered his ordination as so far valid, as to justify him in dispensing the sacraments, the most solemn ordinances of religion. But on this we shall not dwell. We have personally respected Mr. McKenzie, and we do so still. We regret his departure from us, and we regret, for his own sake, the manner of his departure. But we give him our hearty good wishes in whatsoever position he may be placed, and with whatever portion of the church he may henceforth be connected.

THE LATE REV. THOMAS HENRY.

The late Rev. Thos. Henry was ordained as city missionary of Montreal by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, in the year 1840, and was sent out to the Presbytery of Montreal for that purpose. He had not been long employed in this way when a vacancy of considerable duration required to be filled up in the Presbyterian congregation of La Chute. Having received a cordial and unanimous call from them, he became their minister, and continued to labour amongst them in word and doctrine for a period of twenty years, till the Lord was pleased to lay his chastening hand upon him and lay him aside from duty. He laboured under the disease of which he died for a period of sixteen years, six of which were very severe, rendering him altogether helpless and dependent, but he bore it with exemplary patience and resignation; and now that he has entered into his rest, let us rejoice in all the unequivocal proofs he afforded, both in health and distress, of being a true servant of the Lord Jesus. His sermons were distinguished for clearness and point, and closeness of application, pressing home his subject upon the consciences of his hearers with earnestness and affection. His outward demeanour was such as became the Christian gentleman and the Christian minister. I may mention before concluding this notice, that Mr. Henry received several calls, all of which he declined, and stuck to the congregation over which he had been first made overseer.

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THE LATE MR. D. McQUARRIE.

Donald McQuarrie, Esq., of East Caledon, died on the 14th of July last, in the 67th year of his age. He suffered much for several weeks before his death, but these sufferings were borne with that patience and submission to the will of God, that formed leading features of his cha-