

Christ, as the dear children of God." You have those among you,\* whose calling it is to instruct, console, and comfort the afflicted. As occasion may permit, you will, with interest and profit, listen to their monitions, and to their counsels: they will bear you, and an aged mother, now left to the care and support of children, on the arms of faith and affection, to Him who has promised to be a God to the fatherless and the widow.

To Him, the only wise God, and to his grace, you are now affectionately commended, by one who sympathises and mourns with you, in this afflictive Providence.

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\* Mr. McGlashan had two sons, who are Ministers of the gospel.