

For the Witness of Truth.

OBITUARY.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—It seems fit that the memory of the just should be remembered, and in order that it might be remembered it should be recorded. In view of this you will allow me to state a few things in reference to our much esteemed and lamented brother **ROBERT WADE**. Brother Wade was, previous to his leaving England, and for some time after his arrival in Canada, near Cobourg, a pious and zealous member of the Methodist Church. At length he became acquainted with the apostolic gospel, through the Millennial Harbinger, and some personal interviews with (then a boy) your humble servant. The power of the truth, God's word, induced him to obey that form of doctrine delivered to the apostles. Others followed, and thus a pious respectable body of disciples of our Lord were collected together. After a time brother W. had the great pleasure of seeing most of his interesting family, together with his companion, obey the same truth, and rejoice together.

At our late yearly meeting held in this place, brother W. received great comfort and strength in the Lord, and returned, though feeble in body, yet much strengthened in spirit. I shall not soon forget the comfort I enjoyed in his company during our meeting, and the parting for the last time on earth. He remarked, "we may never meet again here, but we hope to meet in a better world."

A few weeks after his return he calmly and in hope closed his eyes in death; in reference to which I transcribe a few words from a letter recently received from brother Wm. Jeckell. He says, "Before this reaches you probably you may have heard of the death of our beloved and much esteemed brother Wade. This day fortnight (the 8th July) his spirit took its flight about three o'clock, A. M. He first complained of being unwell the Thursday previous, and did not appear to suffer much pain during his short illness. He was perfectly sensible to the last, and died like one falling asleep. In the death of brother Wade our little congregation has suffered an irreparable loss, but we mourn not as those without hope." Thus our fathers in the gospel are dropping away, but we rejoice to know others are rising up to fill their places. "The memory of the just is blessed."

In the good hope, yours truly,

JOSEPH ASH.

ON the 2nd of July, with Christian resignation, and rejoicing in the Lord, **PETER THOMPSON, jur.**, an exemplary member of the Erin congregation, fell asleep in Jesus. Precious in the Lord's sight is the death of his saints. We knew this young brother well. He walked by faith. His memory will be cherished by many, and his example in life still lives among his Christian brethren. His father, mother, two sisters, and three brothers, still number with the faithful; and it is with sympathy that we say, they will not "mourn as those who have no hope."

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