

should have done, although in other instances, and especially by a London publisher, he was liberally treated. About eight years ago he was prostrated by a severe illness, from the effects of which he never wholly recovered. In the year 1850 a number of gentlemen of Dundee subscribed a small fund, from which, between £20 and £30 a-year have since been paid him, and about £70 remains unexhausted. An effort was made at the same time to procure a pension for the Doctor from the Literary Fund, which did not succeed. It was renewed, however, successfully two years ago, and £50 per annum was awarded."

We may add that Dr. Dick was settled at Stirling as colleague to the Rev. Mr. Heugh, of the Secession Church, in the old age of the latter, and was succeeded, after a very short ministry, by the celebrated Dr. Heugh, afterwards of Glasgow, who thus became colleague to his own father. Dr. Dick, in after life attached himself to the Congregationalists, and frequently preached in that connection. A few years ago, he usually attended public worship in the United Presbyterian Church at Broughty Ferry. He delivered a number of courses of lectures on astronomy, and other scientific subjects in the towns and villages of Scotland. By his talents, industry and general character, he commanded a very high respect. He was three times married, and had several children.

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REV. JOSEPH SCOTT, BLANDFORD.

We hoped to receive some communication respecting Mr. Scott, from some of his neighbours in the ministry, but have been disappointed. His removal which took place in the end of May, is to us attended with a peculiar interest. He was our only Selkirk fellow-student in the Synod. We regret however that we can make only a few very general statements respecting him. In early life he enjoyed the pastoral care and, partly, the professorial superintendence of the venerable Dr. Lawson; and was a good theologian, and an excellent preacher. He was settled about 1825, as successor to a distinguished man, the Rev. David Greig, at Lochgelly, in Fife, where he continued for a few years. Afterwards he was engaged chiefly in teaching in different parts of Scotland. Shortly after coming to this country, he became pastor of the U. P. Congregation of Blandford, and exercised his ministry very comfortably and successfully. His loss is felt as a very painful bereavement. The U. P. Presbytery of Brant, of which he was a member, have put the following on record:—

We, the members of Presbytery, have heard officially with concern and grief of the demise of the Rev. Joseph Scott, a co-presbyter, and late pastor of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Blandford. It gives us comfort to learn, that he died as he lived, in the Gospel assurance and Christian hope of a glorious immortality. In this trying and unexpected event, we bow submissively to the will of God, who ordereth all things in perfect wisdom, and who removeth his servants from their work on earth to their heavenly reward whensoever he pleaseth.

We sympathize deeply with the congregation of Blandford, bereaved so early of their late beloved pastor; one who laboured so faithfully among them, ever ready to spend himself and be spent in promoting their spiritual interests, and to carry forward that holy cause—the cause of Christ, which was so dear to his heart. We trust that the congregation will remember the word he spake unto them as the servant of the Lord Jesus; that they will follow the meek, patient, and holy conversation he exemplified among them, and thus continue to adorn the Gospel of God our Saviour, in which he so ably and assiduously instructed them. We would remind the congregation, likewise, though their late pastor has been removed by death, the Lord liveth, as Head of the Church, as he who sends unto her pastors and teachers for the work of the ministry, and is still thus addressing them: "Wait on the Lord. Trust in the Lord Jehovah. The Lord will provide."

We ourselves, the members of Presbytery, by the removal of our beloved brother and fellow laborer would be admonished, that our time is short, that we ought to fill it, up with earnest, energetic, and diligent service in the Lord's work, who thus, by the death of our father in the Presbytery, addresses us: "What I say unto you I say unto all—watch. Be ye also ready."