

truth, under the truly evangelical ministry of the Rev. Archibald Connel, by a more than ordinary application to the means of grace and the continued exercise of a loving faith in the Great Saviour of Sinners, he gained a high influence among his fellow men, and a more than ordinary reputation for true godliness of life.

He was ordained an Elder of the Church of Scotland in Martintown, during the ministry referred to, and, along with a small number of his brethren, witnessed a good confession for the spiritual independence of God's Church and people, by joining the ranks of those who saw it to be their duty to abandon the walls, not the true principles, of the Scottish Church, at the period of the celebrated disruption, in 1844.

Ever since he sustained the cause of Christ well, not only by his prayers and good example, but by the liberality of his offerings for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad.

After enduring a long and protracted illness, and bearing unquestionable testimony of the all-atoning blood of Jesus Christ, "he was gathered to his fathers," in the eighty-fourth year of his age, greatly lamented by the Church of which he was an honored Elder, and respected by all.

In his death, the congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Martintown and Williamstown, has lost a good and faithful member, and the minister one of his best friends. N. P.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM WADDELL.

The subject of this notice was born at Whitburn, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, Scotland. For a long period he occupied a farm in that district, but becoming convinced that he could employ his capital more advantageously, and that he could find a more extensive sphere for the energy of his increasing family, he emigrated to Canada, where he arrived in the year 1835. He spent some time in examining different localities, but, ultimately, resolved to settle in Pickering.

In his early years, Mr. Waddell enjoyed special religious advantages; for in addition to the godly example and instructions of pious parents, he was brought up under the ministry of the devout John Brown, of Whitburn—a son of the well known Brown of Haddington, and father of the late Dr. Brown of Edinburgh. The religious principles he enjoyed in his youth he ever highly valued, and by the blessing of the Spirit, he was enabled, early in life, to consecrate himself to the service of God, and, by a public profession, become a member of the Church. His unostentatious piety and conscientious performance of duty early won the respect of his fellow members, and when an addition to the Eldership of the congregation was determined on, he was unanimously chosen to this office; thus for some time before Mr. Brown's death he had the honor of being associated with him in the Session, so that he must have held the office of Elder for the long period of above sixty years.

Mr. Waddell did not forget, when he came to Canada, the care and labour which had been bestowed on his early religious education, nor his consecration to the service of God, as a member of His Church, and a ruling Elder in His house; and consequently, his influence for good in this district was readily acknowledged of the highest value. When the ordinances of religion could not be enjoyed in his immediate neighbourhood, he, with great regularity, attended the ministry of Dr. Thornton, and officiated as Elder under him. He took a principal part in founding the Claremont