



When death looks in amongst our children, there is made a great effort, and you parent can only look, and feel, and weep. The place well known amongst the rest is empty; the place at the table empty; their place in your prayers empty; and the face which met you at the door, with all its little nose, and eyes, and nose. Bitterness gathers on my heart, and I must stop.

Your little David was lovely and singularly beloved. Do thankful that you had such a child. Do thankful that you had him so long. Do thankful that the Lord did not suddenly have long the loss should be continued. His precious gift might receive damage in our fond and foolish hands; for this cause, the Father of mercies in great tenderness, takes them and hides them from us, but at the same time lays them up, to be brought forth, and restored as a new source of great joy, at the meeting of the spirit of just men made perfect. "I will go to him," said the man, and the mourner, after God's own heart.

There is something exceedingly mysterious in the early death of the finest children. Nevertheless, we may not charge God foolishly. You know well, how sometimes you would take the little object of your fond regard out of the hand and eager grasp of your dear little child, not to restrain severity, but to allure its dear willfulness to come to yourself. God deals with us as with children; he smashes from us, it may be in the hands of our enemies, to show us why we are so foolish and the hope of our hearts elude, not because he would cast us off, but that he may the more effectively win our thoughts and our heart to himself here, and the more easily reconcile us hereafter to be likewise ever with the Lord.

Protestant bodies in Nova Scotia now named, and also by certain bodies in Canada. Whereupon the several members of Synod were called upon to express their opinion on the subject, beginning with the president. This accordingly, was done by the members, all expressing their earnest desire for union with their Presbyterian brethren, but stating their conviction that the time had not yet arrived when such a union could be formed, with any prospect of its being satisfactory or permanent.

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whether he had heard of the severe loss the Church had sustained in the death of that noble and distinguished man, Mr. H., but being that it was a subject of great interest, he expressed his regret that he had not been able to attend the funeral, and that he would have been glad to have seen the remains of so noble a man, and to have seen the funeral services performed in his honor.

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Deliverance on the subject of Union. Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

At Saint Paul's Church, Fredericton, the 6th day of 1851. The which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connection with the Church of Scotland, being met and constituted.

Secular Department. The B. M. S. Africa, with Liverpool dates to the 21st ult., and Queenston to the 1st inst., was intercepted off Cape Race at half-past 9 on Monday morning.

LOCAL. Agents for the "Protestant." For Henry Crawford, St. Peter's Office, 100, St. Peter's Street, Fredericton, N. B.

THE LOWER PROVINCES. The Lower Provinces, up to the present, have been the most profuse in being such places. Surveys-General have been made in every part of the country, and the results have been published in the form of maps.



