

[Barrows, Deborah]

DEATHS.

In Orleans, April 28th, of pleurisy, Mrs. DEBORAH BARROWS, aged 73 years. This excellent woman "though dead, yet speaketh," and will continue to speak, by the voice of her examples, as long as the memory of them remains with the living.

For nearly forty years she has been an able and fearless defender of the doctrine of impartial grace, and that mostly in regions where the doctrine was 'hated, because it was not known, and not known, because it was hated.'

This blessed doctrine which had so long been to her a source of unfailing consolation amidst the many afflictions to which frail human nature is subject, of which she shared pretty largely, proved no less precious to her during her last distressing sickness. She remained steadfast to the end, notwithstanding the indiscreet efforts of some of her neighbors to draw a renunciation from her before she died.

She has left her aged husband, several children and grandchildren, and many sincere friends, to mourn the loss of her society; but blessed be God, they are, most of them, consoled with that faith which "is the substance of things hoped for." Her funeral was attended on the following day at the Presbyterian church in La Fargeville. Sermon by the writer.

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