

[Chubbuck, Samuel]

DEATHS.

In Eaton, on the 10th ult. [July 10], S. CHUBBUCK, Esq., aged 67 years. Br. C. had been an inhabitant of Eaton for many years—and during a long life he sustained the character of an honest man, and worthy citizen. The last thirty years of his life, he was a firm believer in the restitution of all things to holiness and happiness. He was not a Universalist in word only, but in deed.—Some three or four days previous to his death, I was sent for, by his request, to visit him. I found him feeble indeed; but strong in the faith of a world's salvation—notwithstanding this, a report was in circulation, that he had renounced his faith; and a few minutes after I arrived, a young clergyman of the Baptist order gave us a call, no doubt believing the report correct in all its parts. But why, I ask, will people continue to believe these stories, when every day's observation proves them false?

Soon after he arrived, Br. C. requested that the neighbors be called in—many of them being unacquainted with this Gospel. According to his request, they were invited in, and when assembled, he required me to state to them, that his faith was the same in every particular that it had been for thirty years past—accordingly I stated to the congregation his views of the everlasting Gospel—when it was discovered that the report of his renunciation was put in circulation too soon to injure the cause of truth—for God be praised, he lived to contradict the report himself.

He selected a passage of the divine testimony as the foundation of a discourse at his funeral—and the clergyman to officiate. Accordingly, his funeral was attended on Sunday, the 12th ult., at the Presbyterian meeting-house in Eaton village—and the wisdom of God in saving the world from sin and misery, was exemplified by the writer of this notice, from Rom. xi:33.

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