

protection and support which he experienced throughout the arduous journey. Friends of this monthly meeting amongst whom he walked, with exemplary circumspection, in much unity and nearness of affection, during many of the last and best years of his life, can testify from personal knowledge, with what innocence and childlike simplicity, conformably with the meekness and gentleness of Christ, he deposited himself - with what sweetness he manifested that he was in possession of that love, which is ^{the} essential characteristic of

the gospel - with what clearness to the ¹⁸³ last, he bore witness to the universality and efficacy of the "one spirit," by which all who yield to its influence, are baptised into one body, and become living members of the Church of Christ, often quoting in his public communications, and with great earnestness and force, dwelling upon that declaration of the apostle Paul, deeply interesting in the spiritual relation, "the grace of God which brings us salvation, hath appeared unto all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously,