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Reminiscences of my Early Life and my Religious Experience. I reaped the fruits of what I had that his redeemer lived, he knew he We learn from this subject that just \$5 a year for the support of the reason why he gave a good subscrip-

sown in not taking the responsibility would have a glorious resurrection, afflictive providences are not always Gospel. He expects heaven and tion. Since then he has learned of the whole matter upon me, and and no stronger expressions of judgments, nor expressions of God's all that leads to heaven at the the art of salting down money, and It was in the Summer of 1854, going as I was directed. In the supreme faith could be given, than anger. He rules the physical uni- moderate outlay of 10 cents per the art of giving sometimes declines and soon after the session of our Fall I went to Bellisle Bay, and, in when in the time of his greatest verse by fixed unchangeable laws. Sabbath for himself and his family. as the art of salting down advances. General Conference, held that year company with Rev. R. French, saw trouble he said - "Though He slay He rules moral beings by motives, Ten cents. per Sabbath probably He makes that forty-year-old subwith the first church in Hampstead, some revival of God's work. As I me, yet will I trust in him." Yet, no condition of human life is free means in this case 1 cent apiece scription a reason why he should that the Asiatic cholera visited the closed my work there I had an im- he was afraid of something; did not from danger. For the sake of il- each Sabbath. Now this estimable, not pay anything for the new city of St. John for the second pression to go to Hamilton Moun- fell safe about something; was not lustration, we will specify a few self-denying, self-sacrificing man's building. He does not deny that a time in the history of the city. At tain, take the late Peleg Smith of at rest, was not quiet about some- cases. God has created all the ele- expenditure is good as far as it goes. new church was needed, nor say that time I had a number of ap- the church in Jerusalem with me, thing. His anxiety, his ments; among them winds, and seas, His dollar has 100 cents in it as that it ought not to be paid for. pointments on my field of labour in and visit the people in that part of upright heart and life did not pre- equatorial heat, and arctic cold well as any other man's dollar. No He simply says he helped to build the country, and so was prevented the mission field. Accordingly I vent it. His fears, if for anything affect the vinds, as well as vacuums doubt it will be much better for the old one. Now that man did a from going to Carleton to see my went, took Deacon Smith with me, concerning himself, were about and storm centres, in their course himself and his family and his good thing forty years ago. Perfamily. I got into a great excite- and found the people in a very low outward, or worldly matters; if by natural laws they cause great Church if he gave \$50 a year in- haps he and his good wife had to ment and worry of mind about and weak state. They had not had about others, it was about their waves to be raised on the seas; stead of \$10, but still his money is deny themselves something to help them. I was almost unmaned by a meeting in the place for a year present good, and everlasting sal- Man wishes to go or transport good. The only trouble is that to build the old church. They my apprehensions. One day as I until that time, and it was some- vation. He feared yet trouble weighty substances from one country there is not enough of it. His con- have lost the spirit of self-denial. was walking up the shore of the what difficult to get an appointment came; in one fated hour all his ten to another across the sea. He starts tribution has the same fault as the The trouble with them is that they Washademoak, thinking of the then. I preached to the people of a children were killed; all his vast in a ship for that purpose; soon the Highlander's potatoes-She be very did not keep on giving. Their cholera in the city, and of my family Sabbath evening, and appointed a wealth taken away; and soon after elements are in commotion; the goot, but very seldom. in the midst of it, I was stopped in meeting for the next morning at 10 his health.

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my reflections and in my walking, a. m. I shall remember that meet- Notice 1st the cause of his fears, roar : sea currents have their effect dropped into a meeting of his Presby- be very goot but very seldom. by some one apparently asking me ing for a long time, and shall not and disquietude. 1st. They were on the wave also; their is a terrible tery, and taken his seat with the a question, "Why all this mourn- soon forget the exhortation of not the result of superstition or storm, man' frail work comes in air of a man who thinks he is dis- Risking Murder in the name of Christ. ing and worry of mind?" The Deacon Smith. The people had cowardice; they were based in contact with natures forces, and charging a disagreeable duty. He answer in my mind was "about my been cross with one another, and knowledge; 2nd He knew, that fails to overlome them. A seam has not been at the last two meet- The following extraordinary acfamily and the cholera all around particularly cross with him. But "man is born to trouble as the opens or "bitt" starts, the rudder ings. He does not like Presbytery count was published in the latter them." The impression immediate- the power of God was displayed in sparks fly upward ;" 3rd Thoughts is broken, the sails blow away, meetings, and takes little intrest in part of February ly came, "your family is all right, that meeting. Nobly the brother about God troubled him-"There- carrying the masts with them, or a the business. Perhaps he fancies The sudden death at West never mind them, I will take care cleared every thing out of the way, fore am I troubled at His presence, sea breaks on board sweeping all he is a literary man, and considers Laurens on Tuesday of Mattie of them, but here is where I wish the people were overcome by the when I consider I am afraid of before it, the ship goes down, or Churc business too vulgar for his Smith, the lovely sixteen-year-old you to go." Instantly I seemed to influence of the communication, Him, "Job 23:15;4th He might floats a helpess hulk. Now this is refined taste. Perhaps he im- daughter and only child of Charles be on the deck of a vessel going up- and dear old brother Hamilton, who have feared the loss of his property not the work of God's anger nor agines he is too dignified to associ- Smith, after having been "restored on surroundings I had never seen had had very hard feelings against by robbers-which took place; 5th judgment, bit man's work was not ate with the common herd who are to health "through the medium of before. "My God," said I, "what the Deacon for a long time, cried He knew the danger to life, they- strong enough to withstand the doing the Church's work. Perhaps Mrs Edwards, of Morris-of faith is this?" and the answer came out in the meeting, O, brother Peleg, "stand thick through all the ground forces of the elements, only by a he has a little "Plym" poison in cure notoriety-will doubtless doimmediately, "This is Grand you have killed me, I have not a to push us to the tomb :" He knew miracle could the result be avoided. his system, and thinks Church bui- much towards bringing to their Manan; go there, and you will word to say only to ask forgiveness that death ended probation." But Jesus for Hi own glory did calm ness is not spirtual enough for him. senses many of the unreasonable gather a church of 130 members, of my God, of you and of all my after this the judgment," Heb 9, the "Sea o Gallilee;" that was a Perchance he feels a trifle sore believers in the power of faith to do and see much good done." The neighbors. The difficulties were all 27. He knew the terrors of the miracle. Inother cases so far as because his motions never carry, what the best physicians have failed vision passed away, leaving me healed, union was restored in the Lord that Paul knew; 6th He had we know H does not interfere Possibly he suffers from inertia, in doing. Mattie Smith was very calm, serene, and contented. The church, and some persons were con- a large family of children; his with natures laws in regard to and does not like the exertion of ill of inflammation of the bowels. part of Grand Manan Island that I verted and baptized. After remain- natural love for them caused him winds and wates. Again there are attending Presbytery meetings. Drs Green, of West Laurens, Pomethen saw in a vision was the part ing a few days I bade them farewell fears for their safety in every sense, terrible accidents so called taking Inertia in the laity means laziness. roy, of West Oneonta, and M'Clellan called North Head; it was as clear and went my way. In the follow- temporal and spiritual. They were place in coal aines, by which many This brother has never discovered of Garrattsville, had a consultation to me as when, later, I saw from ing February, at the session of the grown up children seven sons, and lives are lost, and dreadful suffering that lack of interest in Church over her case on Friday, and all the deck of a vessel, even the middle Fifth District meeting my mission three daughters; each son had a caused. They are not God's judg- work and irregular attendance at agreed that the chance for her of Flaggs Cove, the view from work in the district closed. About home of his own ; they had ample ments, but nan's doings. The Presbytery are two of the never- recovery was very slight. At this Bancroft's Point to Swallow-tail. the last of February 1855 I went to means for gratifying their wishes dreadful/fire-damp, and failing symptoms of a failing minis time some one suggested resorting There was no Light House on the Portland, St. John, and began a for worldly pleasure, and improved coal-dust which sometimes explode try. He never found these facts to the faith-cure, and Mrs Edwards, rock at that time, and not nearly so series of meetings which resulted in them: The seven sons each in turn are elements f nature, by man's out for himself, and nobody ever who is reported to have made some many dwellings in the circle as at a good revival, and helped to build gave a party, and invited the others ignorrne, carlessness or presump- told him. Perhaps he would not remarkable cures by means of present; but the outline of the place up our interests in that place. I including their three sisters. He tion, natures lws are broken, and have thanked them for telling him. prayer, was sent for. She arrived was the same, and I could see all baptized 44 there at that time. feared their morals, or faith, or both the drealful results follow. The Now, no one can say that this at the house of Mr Smith about 11 the houses along the shore, as they Things did not work as well as they were injured by sin : feared they railroad rain starts, loaded with brother does not conduct himself o'clock on Saturday night, and proexisted then. And although in the should have, and so a large effect of might be taken out of life unprepar-vision I saw no person yet it seemi- the revival was lost. It was while the revival was lost. It was while the revival was lost. It was while the revival was lost of the but the revit of importance of the restoration of Miss Smith, ed as if I had seen them all. I at- working in this revival in Portland do for them: As priest of the but the result of ignorance, careless- languid air which seems to say who, told that faith only was nectended my appointments, had no that I first saw the late brother Rev. family he offered sacrifice for every ness, distonsty or malice. The "this is a bore." but his demeanour cessary for recovery, appeared to more anxiety of mind, but was filled C. Doucett. He came from Campo- one of them; prayed for them. dreadful eartiquake comes with all is fairly proper. His speeches are grow better under the excitement, with great joy. I then came to the bello to get me to go there and This did Job continually; 7th He its terror inspiring effects, destroy- not too long or too numerous. He and toward morning arose and city intending to go to Grand baptize some converts who had also knew of satan, his cunning, his ing priperty and swallowing up never "rises to a point of order" dressed herself and partook of Manan. The committee in St. John recently professed religion under his malice, his power, although limited, human lives, not always if ever when there is neither order nor breakfast with the family. During said that I might do as I thought labours. About the first of May I was and is great, he is \_\_ The judgments but weak frail humanity point. Negatively he is a good the forenoon Mrs Edwards-to best only I must bear all the res- went to his help, and remained prince and power of the air, the not abl to resist or overcome the presbyter. He would be a much show, it is supposed, the genuineponsibility as they could not take there until about the middle of spirit that now worketh in the chil-forces f nature. Again take the better one if he came regularly, and ness of the "cure"-said that the any of it. They said (and truly so) June; in that time I baptized about dren of disobedience." In Job's case of the assassin, he approaches took more interest in the work of young lady must take a ride in a that I was engaged with the churches 50 persons. My going gave an case satan had permission to take his unspecting victim with deadly the Church. As matters stand he cutter; and, not with standing her of the Fifth District, and the impetus to the work, and we reaped life. He killed Job's children purpos and kills him. God sees suffers from the same defect as the disease would forbid the act, must churches expected, and had a right the fruits of my labours there the moved robbers to take his property. the actual does not interfere to Highlander's potatoes-She be very walk by the sleigh, which she did, to expect, my labours amongst them. year previously. The General Con- Sent a cyclone to blow down the save thinnocent one's life, but will goot, but very seldom. despite a protest from the parents, After the interview with the com- ference was held that year with the houses of his children, and after reckonith the murderer at the day Now look at this Sabbath school She was drawn about the yard in mittee I had a hard time indeed, church on the Third Tier, a very that, was permitted to smite Job of judnent. Jesus did not teacher who comes in and sits down the cutter, and on returning to the and gave up going to the island for good session was enjoyed. The himself with sore boils, but not to promisdis people freedom from beside his class; of course we say house was pronounced fully cured. the present. I have always been people at Wilson's Beach, Campo- take his life. Satan's malice and troublebut told them, —"In the his, because no lady teacher ever Mrs Edwards returning to her sorry that I did not take all the bello, insisted on my moving there wickedness, was at the bottom of world y shall have tribulation." attends irregularly. He is on the home in Morris. A message was responsibility of the act and go to and taking the pastorate of the all he did to make Job suffer, and Troubletries the faith of God's whole a good teacher. He studies sent to Dr M'Clellan and to Dr Grand Manan at that time, for I church. Accordingly in October is now, the cause of all the sin and people d their patience too, and the lessons well, and knows how to Pomeroy something as follows: like Jovhen they are tried, they present the truth. He feels a fair "You need not come. Mattie up am sure I would have saved myself following, I moved my family there, trouble in the world. II. His course in time of trouble. will co forth as gold tried in degree of interest in his class. He and dressed and well." Toward and a number of others from diffi- and resided there until 1862. In culties that came upon us after- the Spring of 1856, when I could 1st He manifested his care for the light of would like to see them do well, and evening, however, Miss Smith began wards. I soon got into trouble and stand it no longer, I went to North cause of God in His mysterious revelation anticipates a better re- is grieved when they do not take an to grow worse, and Mrs Edwards in a worry again about the cholera, Head, Grand Manan. I found the providences. Although he could surrecti; God's word assures us interest in their lessons. But this was again sent for; but, though and then I had a dream about it. Island exactly as I had seen it in a not tell why he was so afflicted, yet, that the shall give up its dead; teacher, otherwise a good one, has she came, and resorted once more "in all this Job sinned not, nor to theiwhose mortal forms are one serious defect. His attendance to prayer, the young lady con-I dreamed that the Lord came to vision a few years before. About me asking, "What is the matter 29 were ready for baptism, and I charged God foolishly;" 2nd His hidden the bowels of the earth, is irregular. This one defect neu- tinued to grow worse, and died, as with you now?" I thought that I organized a church April 1st 1856. firm trust in God: "Though He the voi of God will come with tralizes to a considerable extent all stated, on Tuesday morning, the told the Lord all my fears, and the Bro. Doucett was with me. I stay- slay me, yet will I trust in Him." power ; wake ye that dwell in his good qualities. He is a good physicians not again seeing her. cause of my worry; and then He ed about six weeks and baptized in in His goodness, in His love. He dust a sing for the earth shall man when at his work, but he does We immediately wrote to a highsaid to me if you are afraid of the all 85 persons, and saw a church at knew his afflictions were working cast o her dead." When our not go at it often enough. You ly respected Christian gentleman, cholera read the 91st Psalm, and I North Head of 130 members as I the trial of his faith, and said redempi is completed, mysterious might truthfully say of him what who, at our request, made a careful "When He hath tried me I shall provides will be known and Sandy said of his potatoes-She be investigation of the circumstances. read it from the beginning to the had seen in my vision. come forth as gold;" 3rd He then will see that God has dealt very goot, but very seldom. He informs us that, with the excepend in my sleep. I then awoke, A. TAYLOR. reviewed his past religious life, and toward in all wisdom and pru. This customer coming into the tion of slight discrepancies as to the and read the Psalm to my wife, and ----affirmed his conscious integrity in dence. store pays his bills about once in time that Mrs. Edwards arrived at told her that the cholera never Sermon by Rev. F. Babcock. these words-"My foot hath held two or three years. He is honest, or departed from the Smith resiwould touch that house, and, sure TEXT-Job, 3. 25: 26 .- " For the thing his steps, His way have I kept and but slow. He likes to keep a snug dence, the statements are correct, enough, it never came nigh the Good Quality, But Small In dwelling. Then I thought I would which I greatly feared is come upon me, not declined." In these day little pile in the stocking or a good | and that when very ill of peritonitis Quantity. go to Grand Manan immediately; and that which I was alraid of, is come but again I became discouraged, rest, neither was I quiet, yet trouble came." Christians sometimes get unbelie-ing in time of trial, and like of balance at the bank, and lets the -a disease requiring the most The ato crop of a Highland store bills run on long time. That absolute quiet-Miss Smith was God has given to men the power Jacob say-"All these things a farmer is good in quality, but is his style. Nothing would please aroused by this woman to an extent got afraid of the cholera, and moved got atraid of the cholera, and moved aroused by this woman to an extent my family to Wickham, Queens Co., of forethought the power to antici- against me," when really they re there w few in a hill. Somebody him so much as to invest a few cool "that she was led not only to get where we remained for a little over pate, the power of reason, that is, "blessings in disguise." Thy asked tgood man how his potatoes hundreds in a mortgage, and allow up and walk, but to take food into a year. After moving to Wickham to deduce just inferences from given ought to remember that \_\_\_\_\_\_ ill were Igressing. Sandy,s reply his merchant to wait. He admires the stomach ! and then, as if to bid a year. After moving to wickhain of deduce fuel and then, as if to bid I had an attack of the disease; promises. The Patriarch Job pos- things work together for good was cracteristic—She be very that style of doing business a good open defiance to all physical law, when I recovered, about the last of sessed these endowments in large them that love God." His the goot, buery seldom. deal better than his merchant ad- was induced to go out into the September, I thought again to go to measure; he was the greatest man friends charged him with beir a Sand description of his potatoes mires it. Now there are worse wintry air and ride in a cutter." Grand Manan, but an impression in all the east; A perfect and up- hypocrite, which he constantlynd would sly nicely to a great many customers in the world than this Our correspondent says: "This is came upon me that it was now too right man; one who feared God truthfully denied. They supped personend things. man. He is a much better customer not the first attempt of Mrs. came upon me that it was now too highe the first attempt of Mrs. late, that a minister was there who and eschewed evil. To him in con- his afflictions were judgmentent to chub your income that the one who never pays at all. Edwards-now Mrs. Mather. One would hinder all the work that I nection with a sound judgment, by God to punish him : Job lew to chuh very irregularly. He His only fault is that he does not or two other persons had previously could do at that time. A week or and large experience was given the better. Afflictive Providencesere attendance Sabbath, and remains pay often enough, He suffers from suffered at her hands at Morris." two afterwards I learned, in a light of revelation. Through what a mystery to him—and they e to away 'o. Then he astonishes the same defect as the Highland This was a case of outrageour two afterwards I learned, in a light of forenation. This was a case of outrageour peculiar manner, that my impression channel he received it we do not us. Neither he, nor his ree everyby by coming two Sabbaths man's potatoes—She be very goot, presumption similar to that which was correct, so I did not go to the know, it came from God. He friends knew that at time hat in succion, but immediately after- but very seldom. the devil endeavored to induce our was correct, so I did not go to the later, it of the lord was proving satalliar ward Fremains away three. He Before ending this discussion let Lord to perform when he asked Him perhaps, how I got along with such knowledge about the redemption of by Job's affliction, and ensing is appently a respectful hearer us take a look at this man who re to cast Himself down from the perhaps, how I got along with such knowledge about the received disobedience. I suffered much then, sinners was correct. He anticipat- his malice and wickedness, 4 He when i church. Nobody can say fuses to pay anything to the building pinnacle of the temple, and received and years afterwards even more, on ed things as high as Heaven, as expressed his belief in his Remer anythi; against his demeanour. fund of the new church. Forty as a reply, "Thou shalt not tempt and years afterwards even more, on our unings as heart not tempt account of my disobedience in that vast as eternity, as deep as Hell, as and in his own immortali and He sees quite devout, and appears years ago he helped to build the old the Lord thy God." Praying for the account of my disobedience in that vast as evening, as doop as the blood of Christ, as drew consolation from thir un- to eny the service. His only one. Money was scarce at that sick in the expectation that God, if wilful disobedience, for I wanted to glorious as the resurrection of the seen; 5th He was preemntly fault ishat he never attends regu-time; he was a struggling new He sees it best, will interfore for rezlii Mei obey the Lord, but the circumst- dead. This man had fears, but not patient-grace which manlack, larly. He has the same defect as settler, and, all things considered, their recovery is an inestimable in the state ances in which I was placed seemed about his own personal salvation, out dates that was very inderal. privilege; but all such performances, unfavourable to a proper and will- that was secure, his religion was of his providences. Jobaited, be veryoot, but very seldom. In subscription was very inderal. privilege; but all such performances, He was a better man then than he as these are from beneath, and not ing submission to duty. However right and he knew it. He knew trusted, and was fully orded. He is well-to-do man who pays is now, and that was the principal from above. — Chris. Advogase, aida I \*\* a nov tius

winds blow, the waves rise and See this minister who has just same fault as Sandy's potatoes-She

giving for new churches had the

