

duties devolving upon her there, will understand how unprepared we were to part with her so soon. On the Tuesday following the Annual Meeting she presided at the Board with her usual strength and clearness. On the following Tuesday she was not present, but no special anxiety was felt, as she had been absent once or twice during the year from slight attacks of indisposition, and from these attacks she had always rallied speedily. It was, however, the Lord's will that His servant, to whom he had entrusted so much, and to whom the Society had looked up for so many years, should now enter into rest.

On Tuesday night, May 5th, unfavorable symptoms developed, but after a few hours yielded to treatment, and finally disappeared entirely, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our dear President was comfortable, bright, and happy, though still confined to bed through weakness. Even then, as always, she was thinking and planning about the work which was so close to her heart. The end came in a moment, without warning and without suffering, and for this, all who loved her will be profoundly thankful. To one of Mrs. Ewart's active, energetic temperament, it would have been a sore affliction to be laid aside in prolonged helplessness, and her Lord, in mercy, spared her such a trial.

On Tuesday, the 12th, she was laid to rest. The funeral took place from the house of Mr. Joseph Henderson, son-in-law to Mrs. Ewart, where a brief service was held. A public service, conducted by the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, was held in St. James' Square Church, of which Mrs. Ewart was a member. Mr. Jordan's remarks very beautifully directed the thoughts of those present from sorrow for the departed to the idea of her triumphant entrance into glory. The Rev. Dr. Warden offered prayer, and a touching and impressive address was delivered by Rev. Principal Caven.

Mrs. Ewart was connected with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ever since its formation, having been one of its first members. She was the first Recording Secretary, but held that office for one year only, her health for a time preventing her from active duties. She was, however, elected one of the Vice-Presidents at the first Annual Meeting, and was re-elected to that position for four successive years. At the Annual Meeting, held in St. James' Square Church, Toronto, April 12 and 13, 1881, she was appointed President of the Society, in the place of Mrs. MacLaren, who was obliged to retire that year on account of ill-health.

In glancing over the minutes and Annual Reports, we find that at all times Mrs. Ewart took a prominent part in the transaction of business, and was closely identified with the history of the Society. Her admirable business capacity, and her sound judgment, united to "a charming winsomeness of disposition" (to use Principal Caven's words), rendered her eminently fitted for the position she so long filled. For many years, too, she was in the providence of God set free from all domestic ties and cares, so that she was able, in a