

which they have been visited. We would assure Mrs. Shortreed, that the prayers of the congregation have been offered on her behalf, that she may be sustained and comforted under her bereavement, and that she may be enabled to bow with resignation to the Divine will in this very painful and unlooked for calamity that has come upon her. We trust that the very warm and widely expressed manifestations of sympathy elicited towards her, may be a source of comfort; as it must be a satisfaction to learn the very high estimation in which Mr. Shortreed was universally held, and to be assured that the influence of his life has all been on the side of that which is "worthy and of good report," and that his noble character, and honored name, will ever be held in affectionate remembrance by us, and by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

We would in conclusion, again commend the afflicted family to the care of our Heavenly Father, praying that He may watch over and protect them throughout their earthly pilgrimage, and when their work here is accomplished, may receive them into his Heavenly Kingdom.

Signed on behalf of the Session and Managers,

D. D. McLEOD, *Pastor.*

Barrie, June 30th, 1886.