

vailed throughout the city this spring with unusual fatality. For several Sundays our congregation has been much below the average number owing to the absence of some on account of sickness, and of more who were giving their attention to the sick. So far none of our number have been called to go through the "valley," and a large portion of the sick ones have been restored to health, for which we all have occasion to be devoutly grateful. Still sorrow's sighs and tears are with us, for several who were mothers or other relations of those who are in our congregation have been called away to return no more.

Mr. William Reid, one of our congregation, has just completed his course as a medical student, and will on the 28th inst. receive the degree of "Doctor of Medicine." If Mr. Reid continues in his chosen and honourable profession as he has begun, he deserves to succeed and succeed he will.

We have lost this spring several families and individual members of our congregation, through removals from the city, and, according to present intentions, more will follow. The loss of these is felt, for we had not so many that we could afford to lose any, and we had none of which we wished "to be rid." We must console ourselves with the thought that our loss is some one's gain, and all the more earnestly labour, knowing that "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong," but to those who "run" and "fight," "looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

The Ladies Asssocation held a "spring sale" of useful and fancy articles in the Lecture Room on Thursday the 22nd inst. with a fair measure of success. The meetings during the past season have been well attended and much work has been done.

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