

and fellow-worker. Of her useful, consistent, and beautiful life we cannot here speak at length.

She was a succourer of many, and the memory of her goodness which remains to us is fragrant with deeds of kindness and love. She lived very close to the Master, and those who were nearest to her and knew her best, have abundant testimony that the hour came not upon her unawares. Indeed there is evidence that even before leaving home for this season of well-earned rest, our loved one had the solemn thought of life's uncertainty specially upon her mind. Always methodical, her papers in connection with the Society were found in perfect order, and lying upon them was the following extract cut from a newspaper :

'From my hand the weapon falls ;
Take it, for the battle calls.
Use it with a purpose high,
Strike a worthier blow than I.
Where my strokes have feeble been,
Strike, in God's name, sure and keen.'

These lines are very striking—they are, as it were, the very last message from the departing one to those left behind to carry on the work she loved.

The Board of Management met on Tuesday, August 6th, and after the reading of the Scriptures by the President and a few minutes spent in silent prayer, the meeting adjourned out of respect to the memory of the departed, until the ensuing Tuesday, when the following minute was passed :—

“Inasmuch as the Heavenly Father, in His unerring wisdom, and in His tender love, has seen fit to call home to Himself one who was dear to every member of this Board, even our beloved and honoured Foreign Secretary, Mrs. MacMurchy, it becomes our sad duty to place on record some testimony of the affection and high appreciation in which we held our sister and fellow-worker. Words seem inadequate to give expression to our sense of loneliness and loss in the presence of this calamity. Our friend and sister who has gone so suddenly from our midst, has been closely identified with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its very beginning. For ten years she held the office of Recording Secretary, and during all that time fulfilled its duties with earnest and loving fidelity and diligence, and with such marked ability, wisdom, and consideration for others, as to gain the confidence, admiration and affection of all who had