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DEATH OF MRS. PORTER.



AFTER an illness of nearly four weeks' duration, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Porter, passed peacefully away, at her home, Huron St., Toronto, on December 12th. The death of Mrs. Porter, causes deep and sincere regret, not only to those of her own household and her immediate relatives, but her decease is mourned by a large circle of devoted friends, who had learned to admire and esteem her for her kindly disposition, and for the genuineness of her interest in the spiritual welfare of all with whom she

Church an example of loyalty to truth, and to her Saviour; with the community the memory of a life of consistency quite too seldom seen even amongst those who bear the name of followers of Christ.

Mrs. Porter was born in St. John, New Brunswick, nearly seventy-two years ago. For some time she was a teacher in the department of music in Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. In this she was most successful, and was highly esteemed as a young lady of refinement and high character. While in St. John, she was a member of Leinster St. Church during the pastorates of the late Rev. E. B. De Mille, and of the late Rev. W. S. McKenzie, D.D., and was there always a leader in the missionary activities of the Church. Later she was made treasurer of the first organization of Women's Missionary Aid Societies of New Brunswick. She was an efficient officer, always honored for her personal qualities, her executive abilities and her whole-souled devotion to the interests entrusted to her.



Mrs. W. H. PORTER.

came into contact. Unselfish, active, generous, steadfast, it cannot be estimated how great was her influence for good in all her relationships,—in her home, in the Church, in the community. She leaves with her family a most cherished memory; with her

Mrs. Porter will be best remembered by readers of the "Link," as having been its editor for more than eight years, a position which she filled most capably and with great acceptance to its entire constituency. She leaves to us a most precious legacy in the memory of a life of loyalty and devotion. The lines which follow were written by her husband, Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., and beautifully express the feelings of many friends.

R. D. W.