

work. Although for some weeks discouraging reports had come to us, the announcement of her death gave a severe shock to all who knew her.

On Tuesday afternoon the students assembled in the Athenæum room and adopted the following resolutions, as a token of respect to her memory :

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to Himself our esteemed friend and sister, Bessie A. Payzant ; and,

Whereas, During several years she was among us as a fellow-student, "the pet of her class," beloved of those who knew her ; admired and respected by all as being beautiful and good ; a lady, a woman, a true Christian ;

Therefore Resolved, That we place on record this tribute to her memory, realizing that one of whom nothing was spoken but praise ; one that we were proud to number among us ; one who helped us to be better, whose quiet influence we never shall forget ; an honorable student : a pleasant companion, has been taken away.

Further Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to her relatives, whose loss and sadness we share, and especially to the sorrowing father and mother, reminding them that they mourn for one whose sufferings are past, never to return, who is now happy "where the weary are at rest."

Resolved, also, That these Resolutions appear in the ACADIA ATHENÆUM, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On behalf of the students of Acadia College,

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The funeral services, which took place on Thursday afternoon, at the Baptist Church, were of a most impressive character. An appropriate discourse, full of comforting assurances to the bereaved friends, touching references to the life and character of the departed one—especially to the closing scenes of her life, which were described as a complete triumph in the Lord—and fraught with impressive lessons to all present, was delivered by the pastor, Dr. Higgins. Dr. Sawyer, in fitting words, expressed his sympathy for the mourning friends, and urged the young friends of the deceased to seek to retain the important truths that had been so faithfully presented. Rev. Mr. Rogers, Methodist, offered prayer. A most impressive part of the service was the rendering by the choir of several pieces of music which Bessie had

selected for the occasion some days before her death. The students, six of whom acted as pall-bearers, were present in college uniform, and, despite the pouring rain and muddy streets, they joined in the procession, which was headed by the "Order of Good Templars," and marched to the cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Prof. Kierstead, chaplain of the Temperance Order, and a number of the students sang "Shall we meet beyond the river."

SELECTED.

No stream from its source

Flows seaward, how lonely soever its course

But what some land it has gladden'd. No star ever rose
And set without influence somewhere. Who knows
What earth needs from earth's lowest creature ?

No life

Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife

And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

The spirits of just men made perfect on high,

The army of martyrs who stand by the throne

And gaze in the face that makes glorious their own,

Know this, surely, at last. Honest love, honest sorrow,

Honest work for the day, honest hope for the morrow,

And these worth nothing more than the hand they

make weary ;

The heart they have sadden'd, the life they leave

dreary ?

Hush ! the sevenfold heavens to the voice of the spirit

Echo : He that o'ercometh shall all things inherit.

OWEN MEREDITH.

EXCERPTS.

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.—*Aristotle.*

Language is to the mind what beauty is to the body.—*Aristides.*

Let no act be done without a purpose.—*Aurelius Antoninus.*

The best sort of revenge is not to be like him who did the injury.—*Ibid.*

No longer talk at all about the kind of man a good man ought to be, but be such.—*Ibid.*