

time she has been Vice-President for Nova Scotia. She was also chairwoman of the committee on Home Missions, so that in everything she was closely identified with the work. Active, earnest, devoted, cheerful, and faithful; each one of these may be fitly applied to her from the beginning to the end. Even when dying she spoke of the W. M. A. Society meeting held a few days before, asking about it, and speaking of each sister with whom she had been connected in the work, adding that she had never thought of leaving them so soon, but the Lord knows best, and she hoped to meet them all. And so we leave her—her own words “the Lord knows best,” hushing each murmur.

The Union at their Annual Meeting in August 1891, placed on record the following resolution:—

*Whereas*, since our last annual meeting the Master has seen fit to remove from among us one of our most active workers, Mrs. J. Parsons, calling her suddenly from service here ;

*Therefore resolved*, that we as a Union place on record our deep sense of our loss, praying that we who remain may hear in this bereavement the call to *work*, for the night cometh.

Thus sadly must terminate this brief sketch of the rise and progress of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies of the Maritime Provinces.

“God buries His workmen but carries on His work.”