

Windsor Mills, and the body was brought to Lennoxville and buried in the family lot, in the Malvern Cemetery, where her two daughters lie waiting the summons to their joyful resurrection. Owing to the heavy floods there was some difficulty in reaching the Cemetery, and many friends and neighbors were unable to be present. Still the Professors and Students of the College rowed across in boats, and a number of both Clergy and laity came up to the railway crossing on the train, with the body, so that a goodly number assembled round the grave; and the words of trustful resignation fell solemnly on the ear, as the men's voices sang in unison the beautiful hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

Mrs. Roe's life was a beautiful one, full of singular sweetness and gentleness. Though for many years she was more or less of an invalid, and for the last four years a great sufferer, not a word of complaint or of repining ever fell from her lips. I think if there is one word that could describe her character more than another it is "devotion." She was devoted to her God in praise and prayer, and holy living. She was devoted to her Church; to its progress at home and abroad, she gave unceasing thought and care. She was devoted to her husband, seconding in every way his life's work of activity in his Master's vineyard—carefully keeping out of his way everything that might distract or hinder him in that work. Although unable to undergo much physical strain, and often confined altogether to the house, yet her quiet influence was felt throughout the whole parish, indeed throughout the Diocese. Her life work, apart from her family duties, may be said, perhaps, to have been in connection with the establishment of "St. George's Church Missionary Union Lennoxville."

For the first year or two after coming to reside here, she devoted herself to the care of her household, and as far as her strength permitted, to the promotion of the happiness of those around her in bright social gatherings at her home.

It was on the 20th of April, 1877, that, a strong interest having been aroused in Mission work by the visit of the Rev. Mr. Good, from British Columbia, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Robbins, Miss M. A. Morris and a few other ladies met together, the Rector, also being present, and organized the Mission-

ary Union. A Constitution and Rules for guidance were drawn up, and it was clearly stated that the chief object of the Union was not so much to raise money, as for the members to meet regularly once a month to pray for God's blessing on the Missionary work, and to use daily a form of private intercession for Missionaries. When the W. A. was established, our Missionary Union at once became a branch of it, and now for nineteen years the little organization, thus founded, has gone on quietly, meeting month by month, raising a good deal of money, yet never losing sight of the original object, prayer for Missions. To Mrs. Roe, as long as she lived in Lennoxville, belonged the task of seeing that interesting and stimulating missionary intelligence was prepared for each meeting, and when through increasing weakness she was obliged to give up attending the monthly meetings, she used to gather around her, week by week, those whom she could interest and read with them the record of the work of the labourers in the Mission field.

The following resolution, adopted by the Lennoxville Branch of the W. A. on the 13th April, 1894, expresses, though inadequately, the high and affectionate esteem in which she was held.

"The members of St. George's Missionary Union, the Lennoxville Branch of the W. A., learn with great regret that Mrs. Roe is leaving Lennoxville, and therefore is obliged to sever her connection with them. They realize and desire to place on record how much they owe to Mrs. Roe from the very formation of the Union in every way. Not only will they miss her ever ready and generous contributions to all the objects of the Union, but they will miss her kindly, gentle and affectionate presence at their monthly meetings, and her wise counsels in all matters pertaining to the advancement of their work. They feel sure that wherever her future home may be, and in whatever missionary work she may be engaged, she will never cease to take a loving interest in the work and prosperity of the Lennoxville Branch. They pray that God's blessing may ever be upon her, and that through His grace she may be spared to many years of usefulness in His Church."

After she left Lennoxville, at the fourth meeting of the 13th year of the Union, it was resolved by the members to present Mrs. Roe