

and served in life. The last filled so large and so important a place in the religious life of the city, and had taken, for more than thirty years, so prominent and useful a part in sustaining many of its charitable institutions, that special attention may be called to the loss sustained by her death. Her connection with this congregation was of incalculable benefit to it at the period when it was weak and struggling, and to the last its interests were very dear to her. She was devotedly attached to the Church of Christ, and would have sacrificed anything to promote its advancement. May many of the young learn to imitate this feature in the character of the deceased!

An important event in our history has been the removal of Mr. Taylor to Winnipeg, consequent on his appointment to the Bench of Manitoba. The minute adopted respecting him may properly find a place here. "In accepting, as it now does, the resignation of Mr. Taylor, Elder and Clerk of Session, the Session desires to put on record the deep sense which it entertains of the loss sustained by his removal, in view of his many excellent personal qualities, of the fidelity and zeal with which he has discharged the duties of the Eldership, of the important service which he has rendered to the congregation by the uniform courtesy and kindness of his bearing to its members and by the wisdom of his counsels in times of difficulty. It has received with gratification the expression of his regard for the members of the Session, with whom he has so long acted, and of his regret at his separation from them. It reciprocates heartily the regard and regret thus expressed, while it follows him to his new sphere of labour, with the earnest prayer that God may bless him and more and more make him a blessing."

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