

was able to go about his duties. To his Sunday-school superintendent and members of the church he spoke of a series of special services he was to begin this week, saying that he had decided to hold them on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. He also spoke of proposed changes in connection with various departments of the church work. He was not well, however, then, and spoke of sharp pains in the region of his heart. On Saturday he kept his bed and was attended by Dr. Day Smith. He seemed to apprehend nothing serious, as far as those who called upon him could see, but, in the light of what since occurred, some of those most closely connected with church work see in his actions on Saturday what to them indicated that he might have had thoughts of the early coming of the white-winged messenger. Late in the evening he insisted that Mrs. Laird should take her rest, and she acquiesced. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning she gave him his medicine and then both fell asleep. Shortly before 4 o'clock, Mrs. Laird was aroused by the noise of her husband's peculiar breathing. She quickly arose, but consciousness had fled from the sick man and in a few moments he expired. Death was the result of neuralgia of the heart.

Rev. Mr. Laird was a fine type of man, physically, and one who might be considered destined for many years of service. He was a Canadian by birth and has spent all his life in this vicinity. He was born at Ancaster,