

Obituary.

Our death roll this year in the mercy of God has not been as large as in some other years. It is a matter of great thankfulness too for us as a parish to remember that this great and scattered congregation has been (with few exceptions) almost untouched in the epidemic of those infectious diseases, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

I only know of four or five cases, and in those the utmost care was exercised,

However we have lost by death not a few of the faithful and attached members of the church, whose loss will be long felt by the church and deplored by those who knew them best.

Amongst these we may mention :

Mrs. Tremaine, the mother of M. A. DeB. Tremaine, an old and honoured disciple of Christ and for long years a member of St. Paul's and an active church worker; Mr. and Mrs. Albro old and attached members of the church; and Mr. Alexander Fraser another attached adherent of St. Paul's; Mr. Nicholls another of the aged members; Mrs. Power a faithful Sunday School worker, unostentatious in her Christian life and nobly calm in her Christian death; Rachel McCuish one of our Sunday School scholars who came to an untimely end by drowning, and Miss Publicover another faithful Christian girl who died in the faith after a lingering illness; Mrs. McDonald, another weary sufferer, who bore in Christian hope her trial, and Mrs. Woodley, a faithful member of St. Paul's; and in the last few weeks Mrs. Wetmore another quiet and devoted worker, and Miss Hughes the lamented daughter of Mrs. Hughes of the Alms House.

Of the many little children also and boys and girls (particularly those of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Schaeffer,) whose sad deaths caused such grief, we know and believe that all is well concerning them.

And of all we may fitly take up the language of the inspired writer and say;