

than repaid by the earnest attention given to the Word, and the evident improvement in the life and morals of those who attended the services.

And here we drop the curtain, trusting that the principal actor in the drama we have just described may long live to overcome some of the evil effects of his former life.

A few words regarding the doctor who, though subordinate in the main, was no insignificant personage in the life history just concluded. The reader will remember how he disappeared on the evening of his wedding, never again to be seen in the village where for the last few years he had been such a conspicuous figure.

After several years of absence his wife started off to join him, and a few months after reaching her destination sent word back to her friends that the doctor had died. As proof she sent his photograph, taken, it was said, after his death. With this confirmation she claimed from the insurance company the amount of his policy, which, it seems, he had kept regularly paid up.

Some of the sceptical doubted whether he was really dead, claiming that as he always had a deathly appearance, even when in his