

the powers of darkness, and have gone to serve God in His temple, and to join in the glorious services of "the church triumphant and glorified."

Thus, then, we hope our dear departed sister has fled from the pollutions of the world, and the sorrows of this life, to rest and blessedness in heaven. How comforting for these most near and dear to her, who now in sadness feel and mourn her absence from them, to know and believe that "*she is not dead, but sleepeth.*" She hath entered into that holy peaceful beatific "rest which remaineth for the people of God." No comfort could be better or more soothing than this sweet reflection, no consolation stronger than that which so blessed a thought is designed to impart. Therefore, beloved brethren, let me say to you who mourn her departure from among you, "Sorrow not as men without hope" for her "who sleeps in Jesus, but comfort one another with these words."

In her removal the church has lost a valuable and consistent member. From the earliest establishment of this church and mission, her heart was with us. She was ever anxious and willing, according to her opportunity and ability, to further the great work of the Church, and the spiritual benefits and wants of the neighbourhood. You have had her example before you, I need not speak further of that. True piety and devotion to God need no trumpet praise of man; its record is on high, and "he who seeth in secret will reward openly;" "by their fruits" saith the Saviour, ye shall know them". And when we see professing members of the church, regular and diligent in their attendance upon her sacred ordinances and worship, we are justified in believing that we see in them that blessed fruit of the sanctifying spirit, which marks them as the true children of God.

In her the poor and distressed have lost a kind, sympathising friend. One ever "ready to do good and to distribute" to all in need and necessity. God blessed her with the means of doing good, and with her earthly treasures sanctified by deeds of love and charity, given for Christ's sake" hath she "laid up treasures in heaven" enduring treasures, which "the moth and rust cannot corrupt" nor destroy. Memorials these, of her faith and love, laid up at God's right hand, which shall meet her at the heavenly portals, and prove