

In Memoriam

MRS. LETITIA CREIGHTON YOUMANS

THE PIONEER OF THE WHITE RIBBON MOVEMENT
IN CANADA.

FIRST PRESIDENT AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS
HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINION
W. C. T. U.

BORN JANUARY 3rd, 1827, IN BALTIMORE, WEST
NORTHUMBERLAND, ONTARIO.

Educated in Burlington Academy, Hamilton.

Entered upon her public career in the war against that "Gigantic Crime of Crimes" the liquor traffic, in 1874, and by her great gifts as a speaker and her remarkable energy and effective work, did more than any other one to make the W.C.T.U. known in Canada.

After eighteen years of unremitting toil, in August, 1888, she was seized with inflammatory rheumatism and became a helpless invalid. But through it all she seemed to hear the words, "I have refined thee, but not with silver, I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.

On July 18th, 1896, she was released from her suffering, for God had called her home. Her remains were taken to Picton, the scene of her early labors, and laid in her own plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

*God's ways seem dark, but soon or late
They touch the shining hills of day.*