

SEQUEL TO A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

removed, and the only dental hospital on this continent was closed up against the suffering poor.

The reporters again told you how that afterwards I appealed to the mayor and council, in behalf of the children, asking that dental hospital provision be provided as suggested by the Ontario Provincial Board of Health ; but, as they refused to do so, I had again rented the building and opened it to the poor. However, as far as some way of reaching the children of the poor, I was in the same position as before ; the only way of making the hospital a success, in the way of saving their teeth, being to hire persons to go out and hunt the children up. This my wife and I did at our own expense. We also did what visiting we could ourselves among the poor ; but, as you must know, my time, (as I intimated to the Ministerial Association and also to other societies) was, necessarily, all taken up through the week in earning the means for the support of my family, and the carrying on of the hospital. Sabbath, October 18th, my wife and I spent together visiting some of the widows and fatherless poor of the eastern end of the city. Little did I think that afternoon, as we returned home, that *her* work among the poor was finished. So it was, for she had made her last visit to the poor. A few days after the Master called her home to her reward. Though she did not live to see the hospital the success which she had hoped, yet, I am sure, He will say of her : "She did what she could." Many years ago she and I, with our four small children, bidding good-bye to parents and friends, had left our home, with all its comforts, and come to Toronto to engage in some mission work among the poor ; though, as I told you on page 50, we did not know just what our mission work was to be, or how we were to support ourselves or get the means to carry on the mission work, whatever it should prove to be. God, true to His Word, (on which we depended when we left our home, and went out like Abraham and his wife, not