

In Memoriam.

FRANCES CRAMP MUIR,

Entered into Rest, Jan'y. 26th, 1892.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His All-wise Providence to call home our dear sister and fellow-laborer, Mrs. G. B. Muir, who has been identified with the association since its inception, the secretary-treasurer for many years, and treasurer for the past two years.

As collector, when the general society depended largely upon the ladies' associations to gather its funds, she made the duties less arduous by her attractive manner and undaunted spirit, and, moreover added much to the income by her graphic appeals from time to time in our denominational paper. As secretary, she was always at her post unless detained by illness, and sustained her interest through all the vicissitudes of the mission. As treasurer, she increased her labor of love when the support of a Bible woman was assumed; her ready tact and gentle reminders were greatly helpful in gathering the funds to meet the monthly payments; often anxious, yet never doubting the necessity of the work and the willingness of the Baptist women of Montreal to provide for it. The monthly hour spent with our sister, the Bible woman, kept her in touch with the missionary part of the work, her sympathies alive to the temporal and spiritual needs of many of our fellow citizens, and the Bible woman's communion with her who was so gentle yet courageous, so frail in body yet strong in heart, so affable in manner yet firm in purpose and conviction, could not be otherwise than cheering, helpful, and uplifting.

As an association we desire to express our deep sympathy with the bereaved family, sorrowing with them, yet rejoicing in hope of a glorious resurrection.