

Every Annual Meeting, at which she was present, felt the influence of her calm judgment, wise counsels and deep consecration. She was an eminent type of a noble class of women. Her intellectual powers were of a high order, and had been thoroughly cultivated from early years, and they were all consecrated to her Saviour.

We would not eulogize our departed friend; no one would more emphatically object to this than herself. What she was in every relation of life, she owed to Divine Grace: and we would gratefully recall what this Grace has accomplished in her.

Again and again do we seem to hear the Master's words; "Call the labourers and give them their hire." We hear it now in this sad bereavement. Our friend has gone to receive her reward. Those who are left to toil in the Vineyard, either on missionary ground, or in the home land, must feel that to them the call is louder than ever. "Work for the time is short; soon the night cometh in which no man can work!"

NOTE.—At its recent meeting on May 6th, the Board of Management dwelt tenderly on the sad bereavement which had come again to our Society, and a resolution was unanimously carried, that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Rev. Mr. Gordon and his bereaved family, and that the same be entered upon the minutes by the Recording Secretary.

Designation and Departure of Dr. Maggie McKellar.

THE designation of Miss McKellar took place in Ingersoll, on the evening of Tuesday, April 18th. The attendance was large, and the service most interesting and impressive. Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Convenor of the Foreign Mission Committee, presided, and excellent addresses were given by Rev. A. B. Gandier, of Brampton, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, and Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toronto. Mrs. Ewart, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, presented Miss McKellar, on behalf of the Society, with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, commending her at the same time most earnestly to God; after which the Foreign Secretary said a few words of farewell. Dr. McKellar sailed on Saturday, May 3rd, for England, where she will remain for a few months for the purpose of taking a course of special training in the Clapham Institute, London.