

Christian love. She was in the best sense what Goethe calls a "beautiful soul." She belonged to the elect few who may be said to be naturally Christian. So finely were the elements blended in her nature that she could not help revealing her unusual power of sympathy, gentleness and charity. Not that she was by any means devoid of practical sagacity and insight into character, but so generous and sympathetic were her judgments of others that she seemed blind to their faults and defects. It is literally true that no one ever heard her say a harsh thing about another, though some have heard her defend another from a harsh thing. For ideas akin to her own refined Christian creed Mrs. Gordon showed a kind of emotional appreciation which sprang from her sweet and sympathetic nature; in truth, her ideas were never the product of the dry understanding, but were rather the expression of her whole nature. It was, however, in the loving sympathy for individuals that her real nature was best seen. To all her friends, and they were many, her memory will be a sacred possession to be cherished and kept alive. In the poignancy of their sorrow, Principal Gordon and his sons and daughters will not only have the consolation of knowing that one of God's saints has been with them, but that every member of the University sympathizes with them in their bereavement.—J. W.

PROBABLY no one, who on Saturday morning, saw the flag at half-mast on the Old Arts Building, guessed for a moment on whom the stroke of death had fallen. During the past session Mrs. Gordon had seemed in better health than for years past, gladly taking her part in the social functions of the University, and up to the last evening of her life still the same kindly gracious hostess so well known to Queen's.

For her the end came swiftly and gently; with scarcely a warning she entered the Great Mystery, without suffering or "sadness of farewell." And this must be the comfort of those she has left, who have often dreaded for her what the future might hold.