

In Memoriam.

Miss Catherine Brown.

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We have never had to record the death of one, not officially connected with the Church, whose removal has occasioned so great a blank, or who has been so generally lamented as the late Miss Brown. The suddenness of her removal, also, has invested it with peculiar interest. It was sudden, even for death by accident; a blow on the forehead and cheek seems to have stunned her; she fell, and the water rushing into the carriage, strangled her while yet unconscious. The passage from earth to heaven was instantaneous, probably without one pang or fear.

Miss Brown was born in Scotland; she was second daughter of Mr. Peter Brown, and sister of Mr. George Brown, M.P.P., came with the rest of her father's family to this continent, and, after residing for some years in New York, removed to Toronto in 1844. It is, of course, of the latter part of her life only that we are led to speak. For about twelve years she was associated with her sisters in conducting a select school for the education of young ladies. Her zeal as a teacher was only equalled by her success. While making the