

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. S. A. CURZON.

On Sunday, November 6th, 1898, at the residence of her son, 32 Ulster Street, Toronto, SARA ANNE, relict of the late Robert Curzon, in the 65th year of her age.

Mrs. Curzon was the first president of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, and to her efforts was largely due its successful formation. Mrs. Curzon held office for two years, and upon her retirement was unanimously elected honorary life member. The funeral service at St. Philip's church was attended by the President, Lady Edgar, the officers and many members of the society, who thus paid a tribute of respect to one whom they loved as a friend and honored as an officer. A full account of Mrs. Curzon's work will appear in Transaction 2.

WILLIAM KINGSFORD, C.E., LL.D., F.R.S.C.

The society has also to mourn the loss of an honorary member by the death of WILLIAM KINGSFORD, C.E., LL.D., F.R.S.C., which took place at his residence in Ottawa, on September 30th, 1898. As a civil engineer, the late Dr. Kingsford had been engaged in many works of importance in Canada, Italy and the United States, but it is as the historian of Canada that he will be remembered by Canadians. The monumental work which bears his name having been undertaken and completed in the face of many difficulties. Perseverance, patience, endurance and dogged determination, added to a fine literary ability, calm judgment and indefatigable historical research, have given us a standard work without which no future author can write of Canada.