

We have within the brief space of one year to record serious losses to the membership of our Society, first by the death of a valued member, Mrs. Greene who died on the 23rd Oct., 1905, and that of our Patron, Wm. Kirby, F. R. S. C., on 23d June, 1906, and by the removal to Saskatchewan of our Vice-President, Henry Paffard. The President of the Society thus referred to the death of Mrs. Greene and Mr. Kirby in the Niagara and Toronto Press:

MRS. J. F. GREENE

A TRIBUTE

A very sad occurrence in our town last week was the death of Mary Hunter, daughter of the late Neil Hunter, and wife of Mr. Joseph F. Greene, after an illness of several months, borne with unfailing cheerfulness and rare courage. Born in the town, she received her education first in the R. C. Separate School and afterwards in the High School; having honorably graduated, she taught successfully in the Public School here. Her marked ability obtained for her the position of Assistant Secretary in the head office of the Foresters, which she held twelve years, till her marriage four years ago. By her amiability and sterling qualities of head and heart she gained many friends. A devoted member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, a sweet singer in the choir there, and also in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, a member of the Historical Society, and of the Book Committee of the Public Library, and lately a member of a Literary Club, she took a deep interest in all these institutions. She lately wrote the history of her own Church here, which has been published by the Historical Society, and has elicited much praise for its careful research and graceful style. A touching tribute was paid her shortly before her death by her former companions in the I. O. F.

The funeral was largely attended, High Mass being performed by Rev. Father Bench, her former pastor, Rev. Father Harold, now of New York, being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. Miller, Randall, Healey, Brown, Sheppard and Flynn. Beautiful floral offerings from Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara, and the presence of the lady members of the Historical Society and Literary Club to pay the last mark of respect to their friend showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved husband.