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SARAH ANNE

BELOVED WIFE OF THE REV. DR. WITHROW

Entered into Rest, January 23rd, 1901

EDITH MARY

BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM J. WITHROW

Entered into Rest, January 25th, 1901

AMID the grief into which the whole empire has been plunged for the loss of a sovereign who has been so long and greatly beloved, the bereavement of a private person must weigh but little. Yet in the small home kingdom the true wife and mother reigns as absolutely as the queen upon her throne, and her loss creates as keen a sorrow.

For six-and-thirty years God gave the writer of these lines one of the best, kindest, truest, tenderest helpmeets that man ever had. He cannot trust himself to say a tithe of what is in his heart of the graciousness, winsomeness and goodness with which she "bore the white flower of a blameless life through all this tract of years." Her memory will be an abiding blessing and benediction to his soul.

In the early years of his married life, his dear wife shared loyally and unflinchingly the privations, and even hardships, which were incident to certain phases of itinerant life in those days. On some of our circuits our income was small and our home was poor, but it was a home palace, for love was there and we wanted for nothing. We shared and fared alike with the people among whom we lived; we had the best that they could give, and, above all, we lived in their love and sympathy. On one circuit we had but three hundred and fifty dollars a year, for two years, on which to maintain a household of five, and pay rent and the expenses of keeping a horse; but these were two of