

MISS SARAH MAXWELL *

O God ! our prayer hear,
That we may be Thy word to tell the deed
Which thrills the heart of all from sea to sea.
Our spirit seize, for Thou alone art worthy
To record the early sacrifice of one
For thine.

" I cannot leave my little folks,"
She said, and, duty calmly done, she swiftly
Climbed the stairs, altho' Destruction fol-
lowed
Close in garb of fire and smoke. A woman,
Yea, a woman tender, lovely, feared not
Death terrific, but ascended bravely,
Thinking only of the dreaded peril

* Miss Sarah Maxwell, Principal of a school in Hochelaga, was burnt to death while striving to save a class of little children from the fire which destroyed the school, February 26, 1907. A special dispatch dated Montreal, February 27, said: " The entire city is mourning to-day for the young children and their brave teacher who perished in the Hochelaga fire of yesterday."