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Subjects for Prayer.

NEW HEBRIDES.—OTHER ISLANDS OF THE SEA.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set judgments in the earth ; and the isles shall wait for His law. Is. 42 : 4.

Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. 1 Sam. 7 : 12.

WITH deepest sorrow we break the news to our Auxiliaries and Bands of the death of our loved Secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey. For weeks we have been anxiously waiting, hoping almost against hope that her life might be spared to us, but on the morning of Oct. 16th, just as the Board was about to convene, word came to us that God had taken her to be with Him. It came to us even at the last with sad surprise, for although it was known that her illness was serious, our faith in God's power to heal, led us at times, as she rallied from severe attacks, to hope that her life work was not yet completed. As was known to many of us last spring at the meeting in Ottawa, Mrs. Jeffrey was then far from well. During the summer months under doctor's advice she went with near friends to the sea-side hoping to gain strength, but instead, she returned to Toronto early in September feeling much worse, and was from that time confined to her room, where loving friends ministered to her until she passed peacefully away to that Heavenly Home where there shall be no more weariness, no more pain.

We dare not yet speak of the blank to us as a Society. Every member held her dear as a loving personal friend. We deeply mourn her loss. No Secretary of the Board was more faithful ; her undaunted perseverance, clear judgement, wise counsel, her loving personal interest in every detail in connection with our North West Indian Missions, gave us fullest confidence in her and no department of our work has prospered more. Our loss is her gain. The Master was ready and He called His faithful laborer home. Resolutions of deepest sympathy were sent by the Board to the dear ones left to mourn. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them into fountains of waters of life ; and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes."