

In Memoriam.

NEWMARKET.—Death has entered our Auxiliary for the second time since organization. Mrs. Griffis was called home last month after a long and painful illness, borne with great cheerfulness.
SARAH A. BELFRY, *Cor. Sec.*

SELBY.—The members of this Auxiliary desire to express their sorrow at the sudden removal from their midst of their late esteemed President, Mrs. J. W. Hall; their appreciation of her noble Christian character, and their sympathy with the bereaved husband and family. The news of her sudden decease fell like a blow upon the community. Truly "In the midst of life we are in death;" but "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Prominent in our memory of Sister Hall will always stand out her strong and fervent piety. She impressed those with whom she associated with the feeling that religion had added immeasurably to the depth and richness of her life. To her the theme of the love of Christ seemed ever fresh and new and wonderful. With this living and life-giving experience was associated naturally the kindred one of a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of others. That which had made her own life such a joy and triumph, she longed intensely to see enjoyed by everyone else. Hers was a truly missionary spirit,—Christ, and Him crucified to all the world, that before His gracious presence and influence, sin and suffering might flee away. We shall miss in our meetings the inspiration of her prayers and influence. To her bereaved husband we offer our sincere sympathy. As sisters and mothers our hearts are full of sympathy for the sisters, and for the three little boys, the children of our friend, bereft thus early in life of a mother's watchful love and care. May the memory of that mother's prayers go with them through life, effectually strengthening the influences which would keep them unspotted from the world.

REBECCA VALLEAU, *Sec.*

SMITHVILLE.—With sadness we chronicle the death of one of our most zealous and devoted members, Mrs. Marcia Bridgman, who has passed on to her reward. It was her happy privilege to witness the planting of Methodism in our beloved Canada. She yielded her young heart to the wooing of the Spirit, and joined the infant church. Two years later the Conference was held at the Fifty-mile Creek (now known as Winona), her home. At the close of the Conference the first Missionary Society was organized for Canada, of which she became a member. She was a young girl of seventeen when she thus identified herself with the infant church and the cause of Christian missions; and for seventy years, with untiring zeal and energy, she labored and contributed of her means to advance the missionary cause. She hailed with delight the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society, and when an Auxiliary was organized at Smithville, her home, though enfeebled with age and infirmity, she became one of its first members, and sought to promote its interests, not only by contributing to its support, but by being present at every meeting, if possible. One of her last efforts was to make herself a life member of our Auxiliary, which she did at a meeting held at her own home about three months before her departure. Those of us who were privileged to attend that meeting will not soon forget the heavenly smile that lighted up her brow as she feebly tottered forward and presented a cheque to the President for \$25, remarking, that no doubt it would be the last she would have the privilege of doing; and so is proved. But in this last crowning act of her life, she has erected a monument to her memory more enduring than the costly sculptured marble or granite which adorn our cemeteries, because enthroned in imperishable souls, destined to live on through the cycles of eternity. And, as day by day her strength declined, it was a source of great comfort to her; she felt that her work was done. She had finished her course and kept the faith, and looked forward to the reward. And as her children were watching around her bedside one bright beautiful morning, just as the golden orb of day in all his majesty appeared in the orient, gilding the hill tops and the mountain peaks, and kissing away the dew drops, beautifying and adorning and causing all nature to rejoice in his beams; just at that moment the white-winged messenger bore away the spirit of our dear Mother in Israel to her celestial abode, where, in rapturous

delight, the untold glories of heaven burst upon her astonished vision, and she was not, for God had taken her. May her mantle of Christian zeal and love and fidelity to the cause of God rest upon us all.

MRS. H. F. BRIDGMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

BURFORD AND FAIRFIELD Auxiliary has suffered loss in the removal of Mrs. Nelson Dutcher, who went from earth to heaven on Saturday, June 10th, 1893. Although seventy-nine years of age, she was an active worker in the Auxiliary, and for many years had taken an intense interest in the cause of missions. Her's will not be a starless crown. We miss her, but the influence of her beautiful life, which was truly "hid with Christ in God," will long remain, and we shall cherish her in our hearts. True and faithful are His promises, and we are sure that to this faithful disciple of Jesus was given the encomium, "Well done."

EMMA JOHNSTON, *Cor. Sec.*

SHANNONVILLE.—It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death (the first since our organization four years ago), of one of our members, Mrs. Dr. Whiteman. Though her illness was short, she was ready to go, for she had lived for the Saviour; therefore death had for her no terrors. May we all so live that we shall be as ready when the summons comes for us.

M. GERMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

Words From Workers.

GOODWOOD.—Since organization in April our Auxiliary continues to grow in interest and usefulness. We have a membership of twenty-eight, and eight take the OUTLOOK. At our quarterly meeting we were favored with the presence of Miss Cunningham, of Halifax, on her way back to Japan. She gave us a very interesting description of the work among the girls and women in Japan. Our pastor, Rev. C. T. Cocking, gives us much help and encouragement, and our prayer is that the remainder of the year may be a success in this grand and noble work.

MISS HULDAH TODD, *Cor. Sec.*

NEWMARKET.—Our annual report shows an increase in members and finances. We also sent a bale of goods to Port Simpson Hospital last fall. About \$18 were realized from a Thank-offering service held last spring. The Mission Band paid our Treasurer \$32.00. A Mission Circle has been formed for work next year.

SARAH A. BELFRY, *Cor. Sec.*

STAFFORDSVILLE.—A Woman's Missionary Society was organized in the Methodist Church, Eden, on August 21st, with a membership of ten. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wickett; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Chamberlain; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Todd; Rec. Sec., Miss I. Allemand; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Mrs. Spencer. This Auxiliary to meet the first Thursday in every month at the different appointments of the circuit.

C. S. HOCKEY.

MANILLA.—An Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was organized here in April, 1893. We have now a membership of eighteen including four honorary members. We have eight subscribers for the OUTLOOK. Our meetings have been held regularly once a month and have been well attended. They have been profitable to all as well as interesting. We are growing both in numbers and interest, though in the former not as fast as we could wish. We feel that our efforts have been blessed by God, and we pray that many others may join us in our work for the Master.

VINA COONE, *Cor. Sec.*

HOLLOWAY STREET Auxiliary, Belleville, held its annual meeting September 6th, 1893. The meeting opened with singing and prayer; our worthy president in the chair. After the general business was transacted, a paper, subject, "Obligation to improve our talents," by Mrs. J. B. Ashley, reflected much credit on the writer. Mrs. Burns, a respected member, gave a donation of \$2.25 saved in a mite-box from pure self-denial. Our review of the past calls forth feelings of gratitude. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Miss Maria Wilson, President; Mrs. Thos. Lingham, Mrs. Swayzie, Mrs. Dunbar, and Mrs.