

test the joys of the Heavenly world. Surely she "hath done what she could" and her memory will ever be an incentive to those of her friends left behind, to a higher, a better, a sweeter and more determined effort, to emulate her example.

Is it true, O Christ in Heaven,  
That the highest suffer most?  
That the strongest wander farthest,  
And most hopelessly are lost?  
Does the mark of rank in nature  
Show capacity for pain?  
Does the anguish of the singer  
Make the sweetness of the strain?

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the gates. \* \* \* She hath done what she could."

Is survived by a brother and sister, Mr. H. J. Martin and Mrs. H. B. Curtis. Brief funeral services conducted by Rev. St. Clare Parsons were held at Vermontville afternoon of 16th, then remains were taken to Flint and on morning of 18th an impressive funeral service held from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Chamberlain, Mrs. Thompson's former honored and beloved rector, Dr. Powers officiating.

MRS. HARRIET P. THOMPSON

Harriet Parsons Martin, daughter of Wells R. and Emily R. Martin, was born at Vermontville May 4, 1841. In July, 1862, was married to Dr. Almon A. Thompson, both residing here until November, 1869, she with her husband removed to Lansing, and later to Goodrich and Stratford, Ontario. In 1878 located at Flint, Mich., where Mrs. Thompson resided until 1909 when she returned to this place, where she died March 15, 1910. Dr. Thompson dying in 1892.

Mrs. Thompson possessed many of the characteristics of her New England ancestors; a sturdy, uncompromising independence; self-reliant; helpful, bountifully benevolent, her highest enjoyment and happiness found in an unselfish devotion to and service for others. For over ten years was an accomplished soprano chorus leader and soloist for the Congregational church here. During her long residence at Flint a useful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and prominently identified with church work, missionary work, and numerous other activities. Was an honored member of the Women's Relief Corps, and for one year its state department president, also a highly respected member of the venerable order of the Daughters of the American Revolution; was also a member and frequent contributor to the programs of Shakespeare literary club that included in its membership many of the brightest, most brilliant and cultured intellects of the city of Flint. Few Flint residents had a wider or more influential circle of friends and acquaintances.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30, 1910

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JAMES FLEMING.

The death of James Fleming, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bale, Saturday afternoon March 12th, came as a shock to the family and his large circle of friends. Although he had been gradually failing for some time, he seemed in his usual health and good spirits until about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he was taken with acute indigestion and passed away after an hour's illness.

Mr. Fleming was born in Bamfshire, Scotland, June 14, 1826, and at the time of his demise had attained the ripe old age of 83 years, 8 months and 28 days. At the age of 23 he, with a young man companion, came to America and finally settled at Vermontville where he engaged in the boot and shoe business and remained there and identified himself with the business interests of that town for a period of over fifty years.

He was married to Anna Ellice of his native town in 1857, she coming across the ocean alone, meeting him at Detroit, where they were married. Mrs. Fleming died in 1881. One son, Chas. Fleming, of Battle Creek, and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bale, Fennville, with one sister living in Canada are all of the immediate relatives who survive him.

He was a man universally respected wherever known, strictly honest and upright, based on the staunch, stern

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