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ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE OBSEQUIES OF MRS. MARTHA J. FOSTER, OF ALBANY, ON FEB. 23, 1881, BY REV. T. J. WILSON.

We are here to pay the last tribute of respect to our departed friend. The circumstances attending the death of the loved one we mourn were certainly very peculiar, and the announcement of the fact itself was calculated to shock the community, and particularly those standing in near relationship to the deceased.

Death in this instance was very sudden, and fairly startling in its unexpectedness. The summons came without the least previous notice, and illustrates most forcibly the declaration of our Lord, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

The messenger of death came to her while engaged in a ministry of mercy. Watching with the sick, and warding off, as best she could, the danger threatening her friend and relative, she furnishes in herself a shining mark for the quiver drawn with unerring aim.

Death found her away from her home and separated from her family, a part of whom were at home and a part among friends in a neighboring city, but all utterly unconscious of the black shadow following her so closely, and all equally inapprehensive of the blow so soon to strike, and which would dash to the ground so many cherished hopes.

Death, then, may find us anywhere and in any service, doing good or doing evil. Happy are they who, pure in heart and upright in life, are found where they ought to be, doing such work as God calls them to, though widely separated from those they love best.

"Brethren, the time is short"—time in comparison with eternity, over whose border we must soon pass—and particularly the time of our natural life. It is as "a dream when one alooketh."

Even the most intimate and endeared of earthly relationships—the sacred union of husband and wife—should be entered into and continued under an ever abiding sense of the liability of its speedy dissolution.

Full as may be our cup to-day, to-morrow may see it emptied of all it contains. This, too, should

assist us in putting a proper estimate on all earthly possessions, and should dispose us to hold and use them as the stewards of God, and who are responsible to Him for an early settlement; and the reason assigned for all this—for thus viewing life and conducting ourselves in the various circumstances of it—is, "For the fashion of this world passeth away."

"Eternity! Eternity! How long art thou, Eternity! A ring whose orbit still extends, And, ne'er beginning, never ends; 'Always' thy center, Ring immense, And 'Never' thy circumference; Mark well, oh man, Eternity!"

All that is here left us of our late and dearly beloved friend is the mortal body. We have still the clay tenement, but its occupant is gone. The casket is still here, but the jewel has been taken to adorn a crown, to dazzle and blaze in undimmed luster forever.

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