

MRS. WM. EVERITT

Alice V. Everitt, was born April 6th, 1842, at Johnsonsburg, in Warren County, New Jersey, where the early years of her life were spent, until her marriage on New Years Day, 1862, to Mr. William M. Everitt, of Hackettstown, N. J.

At the age of seventeen she united with the Christian Church, of Johnsonsburg, and in the year 1869, she became a member of the Presbyterian Church of this place.

The church found in her a faithful worker and her pastor an efficient helper. With earnestness of purpose and an entire devotion of time and strength, she gave herself to the Master's work. Her simple, child-like faith, her sweet, gentle ways, and loving tenderness, gave her a great and lasting influence over those with whom she came in contact.

In the year 1870 she took charge of a class of young ladies in the Sabbath School. Her faithful work, fervent prayers and earnest entreaties were for their salvation, and she had the great happiness of seeing all but one of them converted to God. Her dying charge to them was "watch and pray."

Mrs. Everitt was a leading spirit in the Temperance work in connection with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which organization she was one of the first members in Hackettstown. Though naturally retiring she was bold for the right and fearless in the discharge of duty—ever trusting in the Arm divine for support and success.

Two years ago she was chosen President of the Union, but failing health compelled her to soon give up active work in the cause she so loved. Her last message to her sisters of the Union was one of encouragement and an exhortation to press forward in the good cause in which they had labored together so sweetly and successfully.

After months of intense suffering, borne with a sweet submission, touching to see, on the first of September, she passed into life. Patiently, gently, without a murmur, she answered the dread summons. Her latest thoughts were for her husband and dear ones, her Church and her work in God's service which He was now taking from her faithful hands. Though dead she yet speaketh. Her influence will never die. He took her in love and mercy; why, we know not now, but we shall know here after.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hackettstown, Tuesday, September 2d, Mrs. S. Sherrer and Mrs. A. C. Higgins were appointed a committee to prepare an obituary and draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Union on the death of Mrs. Alice V. Everitt.

At a special meeting of the Union, Saturday, September 6th, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to again lay his afflicting hand upon our Union and remove by death our dear sister Everitt; therefore,

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the will of the Master, yet we can but deeply feel the irreparable loss we have sustained in the death of Mrs. Everitt, who has been one of the most earnest and devoted members of our Union from its first organization.

Resolved, That the memory of her pure life, saintly character and entire consecration to the service of God, will ever be to us an inspiration to greater efforts in our work of Gospel Temperance.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband, her afflicted mother and her many relatives and friends in this dark hour of their sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also to each of the town papers for publication; also to "Our Union" and the Temperance Herald of Newark.

Mrs. S. SHERRER, / Committee.
Mrs. A. C. HIGGINS, /

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DATE OF DEATH: 11 September, 1879