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Extracts from Report of Mrs D. A Davenport, read at Thank Offering of W^o F. Missionary Society of Central Ch Erie Pa Oct. 19th 1896.

It seems fitting that some mention should be made in this meeting of one who has been a faithful officer of this Society; only resigning her position when other imperative duties rendered it impossible for to be present during its sessions. This will be the first Thank-offering we have ever held without the presence and hearty Co-operation of Miss Kilbourne, and I have no doubt you all miss the familiar figure as much as the officers of this society do. Her life among us must have impressed us all with the oft repeated truth, that consistent living is a great power. How patient, and cheerful, and helpful, and faithful she always was.

Who of you ever heard unkind

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words of criticism fall from her lips? and how many of us have been helped and strengthened by her words of faith and cheer. Always more than willing to do what she could for the interests of this Church, bearing it indeed in her heart.

Her life among us was a benediction, and we feel that we have sustained a great loss in her death.

Another of the faithful ones has gone on from this Church to the "Church Triumphant". We think of many of them to night and thank God for the sweet memories, the bright examples, and the sure hope we have of once more finding them in that home where death is no more.

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