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Extract of letter of Prof H. Jones to Miss Jemie Cleveland, not intended for the memorial service, but was presented at that time

In a sense, these latter days have been full of sadness to me. The sudden departure of Miss Kilbourne and the passing away of the brave, hopeful sufferer, Guttenburg, come very near to my inner life.

Miss Kilbourne was an uncommon woman, the friendly helper of her own family for years, and a person who filled a place in church work as a true disciple of the Master. She didn't have to struggle to be conscientious. She and truth were constant companions. Her sympathy for others as a teacher was true and always delpful.

Intellectually she could not be classed with the brilliant, but she possessed a strong mind, an "all round" faculty, which made her excel in most of her work as an instructor. My acquaintance with superior teachers, extending from ocean to oceam, enables me to judge with knowledge and this judgement is, as a woman of noble character and a teacher of rare ability, Miss Kilbourne had few equals. That a record of devotion and usefulness she has left.