OBITUARY NOTES.

A YOUNG WOMAN.

Sketch of the Life of Sister Margaretta H. J. M. Hunter.

As has been chronicled in a brief notice by the News, Margaretta Hunter, daughter of Thomas H. Hunter, died at Provo, on Saturday, April 21st, from the effects of a fall received a few days before. She had been ailing for a year or more and had a severe attack of grippe, from which she never fully recovered, though her health was improving when she died, except when she would contract a cold. Her last illness commenced about the end of January last, with a cold, on the 31st of January, and which soon developed into a pneumonic disease and confined her to her home and entirely to her room, for a period of about three weeks, during which the cough lasted. The disease was in the medium, several days after she was taken, and a little more serious than, after which she seemed to gain rapidly. Very early in the morning, about five days after the commencement of her illness, she fainted again, however, and imparted to those who hope were concerned that she was dying. This too stopped, and she gained very perceptibly and attention was devoted upon her, as she spoke of wishing to live to see her mother, who was expected home on Saturday morning, April 21, with her loved one and some acquaintances, who had gone to meet her. She was very nearly fully recovered, and took sunshine to have to meet her.

Sister McBlaney was born in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England, May 15, 1866, and was the daughter of John and Margaret Hunter. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, at the age of 8 years, by her father, at Pontypool, Monmouthshire, England, and was confirmed by President Wilford Woodruff. She was also seven years age. In March 1881, she left her native land and went with her mother to England, to visit in England. After some time, during which time her mother labored in the ministry, principally in Gloucestershire, she and her mother came to Utah, arriving in Salt Lake City, on April 1, 1882. In 1883, at the age of the Mutual Improvement Association, she was called to be a teacher in the society in the autumn of the same year. During the time of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, she was very active and devoted to the work. When the Relief Society was organized in the Provo ward, Sister McBlaney was chosen counselor, and held the position for some years. When the society was reorganized in 1892, she was elected president, which office she held at the time of her death. During the two two years in her life, her family having grown up, she devoted her entire time to her duties in the home and looking after the care and society of her youth. The unfeigned sorrow exhibited, together with the large number of active mourners and an assemblage of teachers, brought the organization, very well to the front in the standard of efficiency. The total absence of ostentation in her nature, and the quiet, and modest dignity of her character, added influence, for her to the love and esteem of all who knew her, and her mother and sisters, who only for the sad and sudden departure, seem to be much bereaved by them, and prayer her to be united in spirit in heaven. From the time she commenced the Gospel, till the end of her life she was earnestly attached to her religion, and particularly those who died of her husband has left present a joy and comfort to her.

Deceased was a devoted mother, and as her husband was absent from home many years during their married life, attending the Gospel, the entire care of the family, and devoted to her children, daily, in all things, for Godliness with cheerfulness and fidelity. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom five girls and five boys survive her, together with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held on morrow (Tuesday), April 23, at 2 p. m., at the Eleventh ward meeting house.

ELDER THOMAS WALLACE,

Late Bishop of North Ogden, Weber Stake of Zion.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of our esteemed friend and fellow laborer, Elder Thomas Wallace, which occurred at his residence, near to P. D. Richards, Ogden, on Sunday April 15th.

For many years past Bishop Wallace's health has been failing, but he continued to feel from gradually recovering his former strength and had attended the General Conference in Salt Lake City. He was present at the Tabernacle Conference meetings held on Sunday morning, April 8th, and on the 10th of the same month, he was called home. Apart from the usual character, heavy frames of mind, he took cheerfully, and was able to walk and fairly, when provided upon him to stay and sight with them. Anxious friends and relatives, who had been previously wrote to children's arrival in Utah, bringing his four sons, and all in the Gospel in a temporary manner. Still all was well, and he was comfortably pending for several months, was applied, but to no avail. As those prepared Death to have been numbered, passed to Nostalgia of the home.

The sudden termination of the life of a valued friend was a severe shock to the family of Bishop Richards, and the grief of Sister Wallace and the two sons and daughters who had left their homes with all the Gospel possible, was indeed distressing to witness.

On Tuesday at 1 p. m. the remains were taken from the residence of Bishop Richards, which they had been spared by a large number of friends, and conveyed to the Tabernacle, where the funeral was held by the Latter-Day Saints, followed by the President of the Church, the High Council, the Bishop and other officers of the several wards of the county, relatives, and a large concourse of people. The speakers were Apostles Lorenzo Snow and Francis M. Lyman, and Thomas Jeremy, Bishop John Taylor and David Mills, and the choir sang the hymns, "Sweet Home," "Montgomery and Come Home," and "Nearer, Nearer." The music was conducted by Professor C. J. Thomas. The Tabernacle was crowded and a large number failed to gain admittance. Bishop David Richards, Bishop Wallace, Bishop Thomas Wallace, Bishop Joseph Wallace, Bishop Wallace, Salt Lake, Bishop Wallace, Bishop Richards, H. H. Richards and Apostle F. M. Richards. Elder Richards spoke of a distinct difference in what was said, and in such spoke of deceased as he knew him in the ministry. He was a faithful Latter-Day Saint, and was called to the ministry of Christ, and was called to be a bishop. He was called to be a bishop in the ward of Pleasant Valley and from one to the other, and in the ward of Ogden, and from one to the other, and in the ward of Ogden, and from one to the other, and in the ward of Ogden,