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OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 12th inst. Mrs. SALLY H. MANEY, consort of Dr. James Mauey, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 64 years.

Mrs. Maney became hopefully pious at an early period of her married life, and from thirty-five to forty years she was in membership in the Presbyterian church of Murfreesboro.

For many years before her death her health had been delicate; but by great care, and the watchfulness and unremitting attentions of a kind and devoted husband, she has outlived the expectations of her friends. At length, however, she fell a victim to the disease that had been so long dreaded—a pulmonary affection.

Mrs. Maney had often been called to drink of the cup of affliction. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom preceded her to the spirit land, and, as is hoped, the land of happy spirits. Besides her children, she was called upon to part with many other dear relatives. These bereaving visitations of God's providence were not without a perceptible effect on her Christian character. She was led to inquire with an increasing earnestness after the likeness and enjoyment of God—being fully persuaded that all earthly attainments are unsubstantial and evanescent.

On the last page of her Bible was found inscribed with her own hand, and signed with the initials of her own name, a sentence indicative of the estimate she placed on its sacred teachings, its precious promises and its remedy for guilt and wretchedness:—
"There is nothing in this world but religion worth living for." This truly Christian sentiment was followed with a couple of texts from the Book of Job—one expressive of the character of her faith; the other—of her hope beyond the grave.

Job 13: 15, first clause—"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him."

Job 16: 19—"Also now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high."

These pencillings, done with her own hand, and near the close of life, may be regarded as her *dying testimony*. Commendably humble—an example of meekness and patience, and resignation to the will of the ever-blessed Lord; this worthy sister in Christ has passed away from the walk of the Church militant, and entered, as is fondly hoped, the walks of the Church triumphant! May the blessings of the Most High rest on her bereaved husband and family; and may they all realize that happy meeting, to which she so earnestly referred just before her departure!

W. E.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 20, '57.