

Phil. June 23, 1894

My dear Brother Belden -

I was requested to  
write the note for the death of  
my old friend & associate Mr. Knapp -  
called away the same day Satur-  
day I did not return till Monday  
morning when they were reading  
the minutes on the other deceased  
number, and did not attend  
to the duty till the present  
time. I hope it is not too late,  
with grateful remembrance  
for all the kindness & inspiration  
of the grand meeting at  
Clifton Springs I remain  
very sincerely & faithfully yours,  
Daniel Webster.

The names of Rev. Samuel A. House  
M.D., for thirty years missionary in  
Siam and his noble wife were  
among the original members of the  
I. M. U. Dr. House still lives to  
bear fruit in a ripe old age in  
Waterford N. Y. None rejoices more  
in the results of the Union and  
only the infirmities of age prevent  
his attendance.

And of the unusually large  
list of members who were called  
during the past year to the  
blessed union and fellowship of  
Sacents a few names are held  
in greater esteem or their memo-  
ries more cherished than that  
of Mrs. Harriette Petet House.

For twenty years of her husband's  
Missionary life she had shared  
his labors and graced his home  
and soothed his sorrows.

But the sphere of home duties  
was too narrow to fill the ambi-  
tion and occupy the talents of Mrs.  
Hacese. Gifted by nature with  
talents of a high order and a strong  
personality she consecrated  
herself to the education of her  
pep in Siam. Her labors were  
highly appreciated by all who knew  
her of all classes and she still lives  
in the lives of those she educated and  
in the memories of all her asso-  
ciates. After a long struggle with  
disease she was at last compelled

to return home, but her energies and talents were still devoted with untiring zeal to the Cause of Missions. She was among the first of that noble band of women who have done so much in organizing the Woman's Boards, thus inaugurating a new era in the Mission Cause. Possibly in this her influence and usefulness were as great as they could have been had she spent her last years in her favorite field of Seam.

At last after a long and painful illness she was compelled to cease from her earthly labors.

fors and on the - day of July  
1893 she was called up to  
the higher service above. We  
mourn her loss. We miss her  
presence and enthusiasm  
in our meetings. We thank God  
for the grace that made her life  
so beautiful - so consecrated and  
so successful. We strive to follow  
her on the foldward Christ. We  
commend her husband to the  
tender care of the good Shep-  
herd. praying that he may be gently  
led down the declining years of  
his life till he shall join his loved  
ones who have gone before.

Blessed are the dead who die in  
the Lord for henceforth. *Vra Salut*

the Spirit that they may rest from their  
labour and their works do follow  
them. By order of the Committee

Samuel Wesley