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In Memoriam.

The Late Rev. H. C. Foreman, M.A.

Mr. Foreman, the late beloved Principal of M.L.C. was appointed to that position in 1933, when the School instantly became his responsibility and his charming family. When school re-opened in February of 1940, it was a shadowed school because of Mr. Foreman's death. Never shall we forget the Memorial Service devoted to his memory, for it was the most solemn ceremony that our Assembly Hall has yet witnessed. We listened to soft music; we listened to the silence eloquent with our memories; we ourselves sang some glad Christian hymns; and then we listened to Mr. Deane's voice reminding us of the beauty of a life well lived. He, Mr. Foreman, was courageous, he was true to his Master, and with the schoolgirls whom he loved he was ever

eager to share the best treasures of literature and history and experience. How often we have heard his voice respond to the poetry that he quoted! Do you not all remember the ringing words of Clough:

“Say not the struggle nought availeth,
The labour and the wounds are vain!

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars!”

That was always his way, to turn our eyes to the brightness even if one part of the sky be dark.

“For westward, look, the land is bright!”

Mr. Deane's voice expressed for us too our sympathy with Mr. Foreman's bereaved family. Later in the term, on 24th April, it was sweet for us to tell our love to Mrs. Foreman in flowers and gifts for her home.



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