

MISS G. E. ORMEROD.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Georgiana Elizabeth Ormerod, of Torrington House, St. Alban's, England, the elder sister of Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod, whose name as a distinguished entomologist is known throughout the scientific world. After several months of patiently-borne illness, she passed away on the 19th of August last, full of piety and good works, and justly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. She and her sister were each other's constant companion and fellow-worker, and each sought the other's counsel and aid in carrying out any plan of work in which she was engaged. Miss G. E. Ormerod's special studies were botany and conchology, and in the latter department she formed a large and valuable collection of shells, which she presented, a few years ago, to the Natural History Museum at Huddersfield. She was highly gifted as a linguist, and acquired an excellent knowledge of French, Italian, Spanish, and German, and was thus enabled to be of the greatest assistance to her sister in correspondence and the translation of foreign works of science. She is most widely known, however, by her remarkable talents as an artist, which were employed in the illustration of her sister's works, and in the production of a splendid series of diagrams in which are depicted a large number of the most important injurious insects in all their life-stages.

In addition to her scientific and artistic work, she devoted much of her time and means to benevolent objects, and carried out for many years, at her own expense, a system of distributing books of an entertaining and instructive character amongst the working classes.

Women of such a type are rare, and we cannot but deeply deplore the loss of this eminent Christian lady, who died at an advanced age, full of good works, performed in a most unobtrusive manner; richly endowed with intellectual and artistic talents, which she largely used for the benefit of others; always happy and cheerful in her daily domestic life; kind, hospitable, and sympathetic; ready to help all who deserved her aid and to give wise counsels to those who sought them from her.

To her sister—her life-long colleague—the loss is beyond what words can express. We can only venture to offer to her our heartfelt sympathy and our earnest wish that she may have grace and strength to endure so heavy a blow.

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