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BORN, NOVEMBER 9, 1869.

RECEIVED THE CROWN OF GLORY, AUGUST 1, 1895.

*'She, being made perfect in a short time, fulfilled a long time: for her soul pleased the Lord, therefore hastened He to take her away.'*

*'The Lord hath perfected that which concerneth her.'*

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