

EDITH MINOT TWISS

1873 - 1925

The Faculty of Vassar College wishes to record its sense of the loss which it has suffered in the death of Edith Minot Twiss, Associate Professor of Botany. In the six years of her service here, Miss Twiss had won the respect of the college community for her single-minded devotion to her chosen subject of Bacteriology and for the clear-cut efficiency with which she served on committees of public health in the township and of academic business in the college. Her students appreciated the ripe scholarship and long experience which she brought to laboratory and lecture-room and shared with them so generously. Few of her associates realized that her adequacy in her work and her quiet power came from a fortitude that met all demands upon her at the cost of great fatigue and self-sacrifice. It was her indomitable courage which carried her through the work of the year to its very close, only a month before her death. Such a spirit lives on, not only in the memory of friends, but in that growing life which she taught and fostered in the college.

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