## Gone Before

Last Sunday afternoon, little Mabel, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough passed away after a brief illness of only a few days. The little one was taken ill. about two weeks ago with what physician pronounced mumps, but nothing serious was apprehended. Saturday the parents called the doctor again as the was not as favorable as they desired. \ No( alarming symptoms were found and hopes were entertained that the little girl would soon be entirely well again, but on Sunday afternoon she grew suddenly worse and before the awful fact could be realized death claimed its victim. The funeral occurred Monday. After a short service at the home the remains were taken to the Congregational church where Rev. Hitchcock spoke words of comfort and assurance to the sorrowing ones. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful many being furnished by loving friends. Interment was made

in the Hope cemetery.