

On the eve of her fifty-second birthday, she was scheduled to speak at the Federation of Women's Clubs in Massey Hall, Toronto. As she prepared to go to Toronto, she complained of a bad headache, but this did not deter her. She was halfway through a brilliant speech when she stopped, smiled, took a sip of water. Then the glass crashed to the floor. Adelaide Hoodless was dead, February 26, 1910.

Many tributes were paid to this inspired woman. She was one of the most widely known educationists in Canada and the United States. As an educationist, Mrs. Hoodless was years ahead of her time.

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