

## DEATH OF MRS. A. J. DREXEL.

**The Wife of the Well-known Banker  
Quietly Passes Away.**

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the well-known banker, died yesterday morning at the country seat of the family at Lansdowne in the 65th year of her age. For the past year she has been ill with a complication of diseases and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Drexel was perhaps one of the best-known women in the city, being an earnest worker in many philanthropic enterprises. She was the daughter of John Roset, who was in years past one of the best-known merchants of the city. Ever since her marriage to the banker she has been closely identified with every charitable enterprise he has fostered. In all local charities her help was widely given, and with a constant desire that as little as possible should be known of her gifts. Tried by many sad losses in her own family, her courage always stood her in good stead and enabled her to bear her sorrows bravely and to strengthen those who stood nearest to her, while her tender sympathies cheered others in their afflictions.

The beautiful baptistry in the church at which the family worshipped was her gift. Mrs. Drexel was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. The Drexel banking house has been closed on account of her death.