

[Brown, Charles Bingley]

DEATHS.

In Hastings, Oswego Co. on the 31st ult., Rev. CHARLES BINGLEY BROWN, in the 48th year of his age.

Thus after a scene of sufferings such as seldom falls to the lot of mortals, has this truly excellent man and pious minister of the Gospel of universal grace and salvation, burst forth from his prison of fleshly torture, and gone to the embraces of his dear Redeemer and his God. Few men of any age have left a name more unspotted; few have shared more largely in the respect and sympathy of their fellow men. He was a firm and able defender of the doctrine of Universal Salvation during his public ministry; and his soul seemed to have been baptized into the broad spirit of universal philanthropy. With the exception of a short interval of partial recovery, the last five years of his life were little else than one continual scene of bodily pain and anguish, caused by a spinal complaint which deprived him of the use of his legs and confined him entirely to his bed. During this period of almost unparalleled suffering did this good man continue to testify to all who came around his bedside the ample sufficiency of that doctrine which he had preached to others, to sustain his otherwise sinking spirit in the endurance of present and prospective bodily pain, and in full view of approaching death, for the speedy arrival of which he fervently prayed. But his prayer was modified with expressions of Christian resignation to the will of his Heavenly Father.

His funeral was attended on the 2d inst. by a numerous congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors in the Baptist church at Colosse. Sermon by Rev. S[eth] Jones of Ellisburgh, assisted by the writer and Rev. N. Bort of the Methodist denomination.

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