

[Gordon, Cuthbert C.]

REV. CUTHBERT C. GORDON

The Rev. Cuthbert C. Gordon, the oldest Universalist minister in this section of the country, died at his residence, No. 172 Madison-street, Brooklyn, last Saturday afternoon. He had been confined to his house for three years. He was born in 1807 at Salem, N.H., and was educated at the Latin School in Boston, his parents having removed to that city while he was a boy. Dr. Gordon came to this City in the year 1828 and studied for the ministry. He was ordained in 1837, at the Universalist Church in Stafford, Conn. During the ensuing 22 years he was Pastor of churches in Vernon, N.Y., Salem, Mass., and Nunda, N.Y., but in 1860 his health failed and he was compelled to retire from the ministry. From 1860 to the time of his death he had been a resident of Brooklyn, where, within six years, he was Secretary for the Architectural Iron Company and for part of the time he was also President of the Philadelphia Car Company. He leaves a widow [Harriet L.] and two sons. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon.

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