[Earll, Irene]

DEATHS.

In Mottville, N.Y., on the 26th ult., Miss IRENE EARLL, daughter of Hiram [and Cynthia Root] Earll, Esq., aged 23 years. The deceased was a young lady of fine and cultivated mind, and a peculiarly affectionate heart. She was greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. Educated from infancy under the full influence of the Gospel of Universal Redemption, she was an admirable specimen of the influence of that doctrine upon those whose hearts are fully imbued with its spirit-amiability, kindness, affection and all the christian graces shone out in her daily walk and conversation. With her, religion was not a dark foreboding of evil, a heavy cross; but a bright and hopeful assurance of her Heavenly Father's love, a delightful prospect of ultimate good to all. Hence she loved religion; and its duties were to her a light burden and an easy yoke. She was a beloved teacher in the Universalist Sabbath School in Mottville, and took the highest delight in leading the tender mind of childhood up to a knowledge and love of God. She was also a member of the "United Sisters Union," a temperance organization, and was deeply interested in all its measures to promote the great cause of sobriety and temperance. Her loss is deeply felt, and long will her memory be cherished by the community in which she has always resided. May the richest consolations of the Gospel of Christ soothe and comfort all who are called to mourn by this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence. Her funeral was attended in the Universalist Church in Mottville, on the 28th ult., when a sermon was delivered by

J. M. A. [John Mather Austin].

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