

[Bartlett, Joseph]

BARTLETT. In Brooklyn, on the 2^d ult., Rev. J. A. Bartlett, aged 58.

Mr. Bartlett will be remembered as a clergyman years ago, in the fellowship of Universalists. He was settled for some time at Cooperstown, Frankfort, and Albany, N. Y. and also at several places, more recently, in the State of Maine. There he fell under ecclesiastical censure, on the charge of intemperance, and his fellowship was withdrawn. He subsequently connected himself with the Methodists, but whether as a preacher or only a layman we cannot say. For some time past he has had his residence in Brooklyn, and has been engaged in various activities connected with charitable movements. During his residence here he became a member of the Congregational church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. William Alvan Bartlett, whose talents and character he greatly admired, and from whom and his church he received great kindness.

He was the victim of some nervous disease that undermined his powers and left him little better than a wreck of his former self. And it was no doubt a result of this physical condition that subjected him to most of the difficulties of the later portion of his life. He was a man of more than average talents, possessed great energy, and was actuated in his public life by honorable motives. While a clergyman in this State, he was much respected, and occupied positions of highest respectability, and but for the one failing that affected him, his life would have been one of eminent activity and usefulness and honor. We cannot fail to mourn the weaknesses and misfortunes that clouded his later days.

He leaves a widow and a family of four children to weep over his loss. His widow is highly respectable, and his children well educated and with favorable prospects before them in life. May the richest blessings and consolations of God be vouchsafed them.

His funeral was attended at his late residence, the religious services being performed by the Rev. Dr. [Thomas J.] Sawyer, at his special request, only a day or two before his death, as one of his early friends in the Universalist ministry, and by his beloved Pastor, Rev. Mr. Bartlett. *Requiescat in pace.*

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