

[Hilton, Ora M.]

REV. O. M. HILTON DEAD.

Former Auburn Pastor Succumbed to Bright's Disease Tuesday.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Rev. O. M. Hilton, a former pastor of the First Universalist church, at his home in Newton, Mass., Tuesday. For some time past Mr. Hilton had been ill with Bright's disease which was the cause of his death. During his pastorate of 11 years which terminated September 1 of last year, the deceased made a host of friends in this city and vicinity who will sincerely mourn his untimely demise. Mr. Hilton was a member of St. Paul's lodge No. 124, F. and A. M.

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REV. O. M. HILTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Rev. O. M. Hilton, formerly pastor of the First Universalist church here, was held at the family home in Newton, Mass., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Corby, of Utica, read from Scriptures, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conklin and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Gray and Rev. Mr. Andrews. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery near Newton. Mayor Thomas M. Osborne, Edward Leonard and Francis Gillett were in attendance and Mr. Osborne and Mr. Leonard were among the honorary bearers.

A service in memory of the deceased will be held in the First Universalist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Nothing could have spoken more eloquently of the esteem in which the late Rev. Ora M. Hilton was held by Auburnians than the crowd which filled the First Universalist church Sunday afternoon at the memorial services held for the late pastor. Every seat was occupied. The G.A.R. of which Mr. Hilton was an honorary member and Auburn Lodge, F. & A.M., attended as organizations. The program was long but the eloquence of the tributes and the character of the speakers held the closest attention of the throng. Mr. Hilton was pastor of this church for more than ten years. His successor, Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis, aided at the services. Addresses were made by Rev. A. S. Hoyt, D.D., of the Seminary faculty, Rev. F. W. Palmer, D.D., of Central Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Brainard of Second Presbyterian church, Rev. L. J. Christler of St. Peter's church, and Mayor [Thomas Mott] Osborne, all of whom paid the highest tributes to Mr. Hilton as a Christian, a gentleman and a citizen. Mr. Yantis read a letter from Rev. D. H. Patterson, pastor of Disciples church, a very close friend of Mr. Hilton who was unable to be present.

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