

[Livermore, Daniel P.]

THE REV. DANIEL P. LIVERMORE

The Rev. Daniel P. Livermore, who died at Melrose, Mass., yesterday, was an editor of considerable reputation and a veteran in reform movements, but was chiefly noted as the husband of Mary A. Livermore, the distinguished reformer, woman suffragist, and temperance advocate. Mr. Livermore antedated his wife as a yeoman in the cause of woman suffrage, for a zeal for that extension of the ballot was inculcated in him when a boy by his mother. She used to tell him that she certainly had as good a right as his father to cast a ballot at town meetings, as the business affairs of the head of the house took him very often out of town, while his wife had more leisure to look about her and see how things were going in the town.

The Rev. Mr. Livermore met his future wife, who was then Miss Mary Ashton Rice, when she was a school teacher at Duxbury, Mass., and they were married in 1845. They lived successively in Stafford, Conn., Malden and Weymouth, Mass., Auburn, N.Y., and Quincy, Ill., where Mr. Livermore was pastor of various Universalist churches. In 1857 he became editor and publisher of *The New Covenant* at Chicago, and for the next twelve years his wife was associated with him in his editorial work.

Mrs. Livermore's work in behalf of emancipation and later in behalf of American soldiers was the source of great interest to her husband, and they worked together, finding themselves in perfect accord on every important question. The husband recognized his wife's ability, and was usually glad to act on her advice.

Mr. Livermore was eight-one years old. His widow is in her seventy-eighth year. She suffered a severe illness last May at Amesbury, Mass., which was then thought likely to prove fatal. She shared the belief that a fatal result was probable, and burned her accumulated manuscripts, declaring that she did not want to leave them behind her.

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