

[Wetmore, R. B.]

REV. R. B. WETMORE DEAD

Rev. R. B. Wetmore, who graduated from the Theological school in Canton in 1896, died Tuesday of last week at his home in Newport. The "Journal" of that place, in addition to a fine encomium has the following:

The sudden death of Rev. R. B. Wetmore, which occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, has cast a gloom over the entire community. Although Mr. Wetmore had been in poor health for some time, being a sufferer from heart trouble, his ambitious and active disposition kept him at his duties until Saturday last when he was obliged to give up and take to his bed. He did not improve and Monday afternoon became unconscious and remained in that condition until the end. Death was due to pericarditis.

Mr. Wetmore will be greatly missed not only in this village but also at Middleville and Cold Brook, in which places he was pastor. He was a bright, active young man, one who made life and activity in the community, and aroused interest in church matters. Being a natural orator and possessing a fine education he never failed to command the closest attention wherever he spoke, and his eloquent and forceful sermons will long be remembered by those who have heard him.

Mr. Wetmore will be remembered by many in St. Regis Falls as an elocutionist, having taken part in several entertainments in this village about four years ago.

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Transcriber's note: the Warsaw NY *Wyoming County Times* of Thu. 1 Mar 1900 notes that he was a former pastor of the Portageville Universalist church and at one time had been the instructor of elocution in the Geneseo State Normal School.