

[Brayton, Ella Cordelia]

In the town of Deerfield, Oneida co., N.Y., on the 31st ult., ELLA CORDELIA BRAYTON, aged 3 years, 7 months, and 24 days, daughter of P. W. and Theodocia Brayton. She died of dropsy on the brain. The young sufferer exhibited remarkable patience for one of her years, during the three weeks of her illness, and at last sank tranquilly to rest. While the stricken parents have no confidence in the doctrine of endless separations hereafter, they have unwavering trust in the blessed declaration of the great St. Paul (Romans v:18.)—"as by the offence of one, judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so, by the righteousness of one, the free gift came upon all men to justification of life."

Her funeral was attended at the Universalist Church in Newport, on Friday, Sept. 2, when a discourse was delivered to the congregation from Hosea xiii:14, "I will ransom them from death; O Death, I will be thy plague; O Grave, I will be thy destruction; repentance shall be hid from mine eyes"—by the writer.

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