

[Brown, Charity Bugbee]

DEATHS.

In Henrietta, N.Y., on the 19th of October [1847], after a lingering illness, Mrs. CHARITY BROWN, mother of Rev. Nelson Brown [and wife of Miner Brown], aged 60 years. Mrs. B. in early life became a member of the Baptist denomination. For many years her faith was limited and unsatisfactory, embracing in the covenant of grace only those she considered as 'elected to eternal life from before the foundation of the world'—while on the other hand, millions of her kindred race she was taught to believe were reprobated in the counsels of God to eternal death. Horrible faith indeed! No wonder it drove her to the borders of insanity, and pressed with an iron weight upon her heart! At length however, the light of the Gospel in its fullness beamed in glory upon her soul. She embraced the 'faith once delivered to the saints,' and rejoiced in the great salvation. In this faith she lived for about 15 years—in this faith she died. She was an affectionate companion, a tender mother, and a respected neighbor. Her loss is deeply mourned by her numerous relatives and friends. Sermon by Rev. C. [Charles] Hammond of Rochester. May the consolations of the Gospel sustain the bereaved companion of the deceased, and all who are called to mourn.

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