

[Brown, Rebecca Page Case]

DEATHS.

At Howlet[t] Hill, Onondaga co., N.Y., on the morning of the 19th ult., Mrs. REBECCA P. BROWN, wife of Rev. Nelson Brown, aged 28 years. Mrs. Brown was cut down, as it were, in a moment. Early on the morning of the day of her decease, she was seized with an apoplectic fit [a stroke], and died in about four hours. The deceased was one of the excellent of the earth. Kind, friendly, obliging in her disposition—an intelligent and sincere Christian affectionate companion—a careful and devoted mother—a dutiful and loving daughter and sister—she endeared herself to a large circle of friends and relatives by the most endearing ties. Her sudden departure has filled not only the abodes of her bereaved husband and parents [Giles and Alice Robinson Case] with lamentation, but the whole community with mourning. This affliction was felt the more severely by Br. Brown, from his having been absent, on a short journey, when his companion was summoned to another world. The sad intelligence met him unexpectedly, shortly before his arrival, informing him that the home toward which he was hastening had been made dreary and desolate by the inroads of death! May the sweet consolations of the gospel, and the richest blessings of heaven, rest with our afflicted brother and his three motherless children [John Franklin Brown, Alice Millicent Brown, and Adeline Rebecca Brown]. A discourse was delivered at her funeral, by the writer, on the 21st ult., to a large assembly of sympathizing friends.

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