

[Calkins, Zeruah]

DEATHS.

In Edmeston, December 26th, 1840, JULIA ANN, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Hammond, aged 5 years, 4 months and 16 days. Also, same day, but 3 hours later, LOUISA, youngest daughter of the same, aged 5 months and 15 days. Also, January 14th, 1841, HORACE, only son of the same, aged 2 years, 10 months and 12 days, all of scarlet fever. Also, December 31st, 1840, Mrs. ZERUAH CALKINS, mother of Mrs. Hammond, aged 62 years!

Thus in a period of but 20 days, Br. and Sister Hammond have been deprived of *three* lovely and *only* children, and of an aged and venerated parent—four deaths in this same family. Their faith in the illimitable grace of our heavenly Father has had its sustaining power tried by these bereavements, and they have been enabled by it to say,

“Deem not that they are blest alone,
Whose days a peaceful tenor keep;
The God who loves our race has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.”

Funeral services on the 14th of February, in the presence of a densely crowded and sympathising audience, by the writer. Text 1 Sam. iii:18.

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