

[Comstock, Harvey Gaylord]

DEATH OF HARVEY COMSTOCK

It is with profound sadness that we record the death of Harvey Comstock who was just finishing his first year in Canton Theological School. He was drowned in the Little river [on May 14] while canoeing with a fellow student. Mr. Comstock was born in Onondaga County and received his preliminary training at Onondaga Academy. He was a member of the first Universalist church at Syracuse. His was a life full of conscientious endeavor and high ideals. The way to college was not an easy one but he overcame all difficulties. In Canton he had endeared himself to the professors and students. In his classes he was rapidly finding himself and adjusting himself to the great work which he had planned to do. At his funeral, which was conducted by Dr. [Frederick W.] Betts of the Syracuse church, and by Dean Atwood of the Theological school, a host of people were present to bear testimony of their love for the boy. Masses of flowers from the University and from friends gave proof of the place which he had found in the hearts of many.

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