[Farman, Harriet]

DEATHS.

In St. Catharines, Canada West, on the 19th ult., Mrs. HARRIET FARMAN, aged 55 years. At the time of her death, she was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Copeland. When she reached the residence of her daughter she found her in feeble health, and prompted by natural feelings of a mother, she labored night and day, depriving herself of both physical and mental rest, for the good of her child. This she continued to do for nearly two weeks; and the consequence was that she brought upon herself an illness from which she never recovered.

Sister Farman was a resident of Lewiston [NY] for many years. She was the mother of a large family which she reared to habits of industry and virtue. For twenty years she was a believer in the ultimate "restitution of all things," to God through his Christ. And in her affection as a wife—her holy and successful instructions as a mother—her kindness as a neighbor, and, above all, in her devotedness as a Christian, she has left us a high exemplification of the blessed character of her faith. In it she lived, and labored, and rejoiced; and in her last expiring breath it gave her the song of victory over death. In this dispensation, a kind husband is left without a companion, and six beautiful children motherless. May God comfort all who by it are called to mourn, with a full knowledge of his truth and the blessings of the gospel of his love.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Lewiston and here buried, at which time a discourse was delivered in the Universalist church from the language of Job, "I would not live always," by the writer.

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