

[Frisbie, Hamilton]

DEATHS.

At Elbridge, Onondaga county, on the 7th ult., Br. HAMILTON FRISBIE, aged 29 years. His complaint was consumption, which, though slow in its progress, was sure, and contrary to its usually deceptive character, taught him that his days were drawing to a close. Br. Frisbie was a warm and ardent Universalist, strong in faith as the everlasting hills, and he was now placed in a situation to test its power in the most trying of all situations. It did not fail him... A few days previous to his death, he was asked if his faith continued strong, that Jesus was the Saviour of the world. He answered, "Oh, yes! my hope grows brighter and brighter. I believe that he will bring every son and daughter of Adam into the truth..."

In his temporal concerns, he was as calm and collected, as in his spiritual. He had his grave stone cut, his grave clothes made, gave his library, consisting of one hundred and thirty volumes, to the Clinton Liberal Institute [a Universalist school]; and three months before he died, selected the preacher (the writer of this) to attend his funeral. Thus did this young man, respected by community, and possessed of a spotless reputation, calmly sink into the arms of death, without a single fear, but with the most clear faith in the restitution of all things.

The writer of this article attended his funeral, and administered the consolation of the Gospel, Matt. xi:28, to the mourners, who were deeply afflicted, inasmuch as they also lamented the decease of a daughter, who died last Fall, a few months after marriage. May the Lord bless them, and all the relatives of our departed brother. May he give to them, that strong confidence in Christ, which will enable them to exclaim, thy will O God, not mine, be done!

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