

[Gage, Sarah]

MISS SARAH GAGE

The death of Miss Sarah Gage, which took place at her residence in this city on the 3d of December, has deprived the Universalist church of one of its most generous helpers, and one of its most highly respected members. Her services to her own individual church and to the Universalist denomination deserves [sic] a cordial recognition. The blow has fallen unexpectedly, for although Miss Gage was advanced in years, she gave no sign of decaying strength until within a few days of her death she was seized by the disease that proved fatal. Her heart was in the enterprises of Christian work, and in the maintenance of spiritual religion among our churches. It is well known that she contributed large sums of money to the schools and colleges of the Universalist church, and many poor societies can bear witness to her quiet and unostentatious liberality. The church in this city will feel her loss most keenly, for it seemed as if her whole heart was bound up in its welfare and success. Miss Gage always had a lively and active interest in projects of public and private philanthropy. The tidings of the event of her death will be received with profound regret.

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