

[Gorton, Ezra]

DEATHS.

In Parma, on the 14th inst., Mr. Ezra Gorton, aged 52 years. About six years ago, Br. G. removed from Chenango county, where he had been for many years zealously affected in promoting the cause of Universalism to this section of the State. Since his residence in Parma, the writer had formed a very favorable opinion of his Christian character, and he is happy to say, that his neighbors all confirm this conviction and bear testimony to his moral worth. He died strong in the faith of Universal Salvation, and the fruits of his industry are left as an inheritance for the benefit of his family. He left two children—a wife, mother, brother, and friends, to mourn, but not without hope. May grace and truth console the disconsolate, and mitigate the severity of their affliction. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, at West Grace, on the Sabbath following, by the writer, who addressed a large congregation of sympathizing friends and mourners.

C. H. [Charles Hammond]

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