

[Gould, John L.]

DEATHS.

In Hinsdale, Cattaraugus co., June 9th, Mr. JOHN L. GOULD, aged 24 years. In the death of this amiable and virtuous young man, the public are called to mourn a loss which time cannot easily repair. His unexpected death casts an almost impenetrable gloom over the faces of a large circle of kind and affectionate friends. He belonged to that class of men who are in reality the abiding strength of society, noble minded, peaceful and industrious, faithful and true in all relations of life. He was a member of a Division of the Sons of Temperance. That cause lay near his heart to this death. He could not look upon the miseries caused by king Alcohol, without using an influence to stay its mad career. The virtuous qualities he possessed have secured him a name more to be desired than great riches. But alas, he is no longer with us on earth. Death claimed him for his victim. The entreaties of neighbors, the prayers of friends, the tears of one that was young and lovely, in whose memory he will be retained while life's feeble pulse continues to beat, could not save him from the grave. May the Father of Mercies and the God of all grace, abundantly bless all who mourn on this occasion. His relatives live East, with the exception of one uncle, in whose house he died, who cared for him and did all in his power to make him comfortable during his sickness, which continued some three weeks. His disease was the bilious typhoid fever. His funeral was attended in the Methodist meeting-house in the village of Hinsdale, on the 11th inst., and a sermon delivered by the writer to a large and sympathizing congregation, after which his body was deposited in the grave according to the rules of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

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