

[Grosvenor, Ellen]

DEATHS.

In Lebanon, Sept. 18, of consumption, Mrs. ELLEN M., wife of the late Sidney A. Grosvenor, aged 41. Last April the writer attended the funeral of Br. Grosvenor [who died on 27 Apr and was buried on the 29th], and now, the mother is called, leaving four orphans. Sister Grosvenor was a remarkable woman. Possessing a fine intellect and an uncommon mind, a serenity and sweetness of disposition, and deep religious sensibility, she was an ornament to society and a blessing to all... Hard was the task for her to leave her children orphans behind her, scattered among friends indeed, but with the crushing feeling of orphanage. "Teach them," said she, "to love God." She could leave them no better legacy. The scene at the funeral touched each heart with unwonted sadness. There stood the orphans, beholding the last tie of earth committed to the grave! God in mercy grant them his protecting care. The writer attempted to impart the consolations needed, from the words, "They remembered that God was their Rock, and the high God their Redeemer." Psalms 78:35.

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Transcriber's note: Ellen and her husband are buried in Gates Cemetery, along with Sidney Eugene Grosvenor, 6 Jul 1841, age 1y 6d, son of Sidney and Ellen Grosvenor.

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