

[Harding, Delevan R.]

DEATHS.

In Exeter, November 11th, 1843, DELAVAN R. HARDING, aged five years. One year since Br. [Henry G.] Harding was as happily situated as heart could wish, having an amiable wife and two little boys, that a father might be excused for being proud of. But who can tell what a day, or a week, or a year may bring forth. Last summer sister [Sallinda] H. was taken from his embrace by death, and in November following, one of his little boys followed his mother to the grave, and as we hope and believe, to heaven. But in this hour of darkness and trial, the language of Br. H. is "the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

The funeral of the little one was attended on the 13th, and the consolations of the Gospel presented to those who are called to mourn, by the writer.

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