

[Harding, Salinda Brainard]

DEATHS.

In Exeter, Otsego county, on the 15th ult., Mrs. SALLINDA, wife of Mr. Henry G. Harding, and daughter of Mr. Nathan Brainard, in the 31st year of her age.

Thus has consumption made another of the excellent of earth its prey. For two full years she struggled with the destroyer, but at last was compelled to yield herself a victim. Adorned with the panoply of the Gospel, she bore disease with fortitude and cheerfulness. Endowed with more than ordinary intellect, and a faith in the final triumph of grace over sin and death, she remained unwavering until the last. For a time she expressed a desire to live for the sake of her children; but for the last month she gave up all in perfect reconciliation to God, evincing the strength and power of Universalism both in sickness and in death, when she fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a husband, two children, a father, two brothers and a sister, with a large circle of connections and friends to mourn her loss, but not without hope.

On the 16th ult. her funeral rites were performed in the Presbyterian church in that town, attended by a very large congregation of deeply sympathizing friends, who evinced their affection for her memory. The services were performed by the writer.

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