

[Hodskin, Emily]

DEATHS.

In Canton, Dec. 4, 1853, Mrs. EMILY L. HODSKIN, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Hodskin, in the 28th year of her age. The deceased was deprived by death, at an early age, of the society and council of a beloved mother, whose duties in many respects devolved upon her to perform. The sound judgment and unusual sagacity with which they were discharged by her, commanded the admiration of all to whom they were known. And the constant care and unremitting kindness manifested with such marked ability to an affectionate father, during a very protracted and fatal illness, secured to her a reputation which is rarely attained. Equally faithful and estimable was she as a wife and mother. Her respected partner feels that his loss is indeed severe; and though it may be mitigated by the heartfelt sympathies of all acquainted with him and his departed companion, which are feely extended to him and his little babe, it is too great to be thereby removed. Reared in the belief of a world's salvation beyond the grave, which was strengthened in maturer years by a vigorous, well instructed and developed mind, the deceased adorned it and commended it to all who knew her, by a well ordered life. May her husband, her brother and sisters and all her surviving friends, find that consolation in it which she enjoyed and they so much need. Her funeral was attended in the Universalist church in Canton, Dec. 6, and a discourse was delivered by the writer. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler (Methodist,) very appropriately aided in the services.

J. T. G. [John Temple Goodrich]

Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, Sat. 18 Feb 1854
[a Universalist newspaper]