## [Howe, Warren]

## DEATHS.

In Greenfield, March 10th, WARREN HOWE, son of Samuel and Polly Gregory, aged 12 years, 5 months and 12 days. The deceased was truly a promising child, and early gave evidence of a mind rarely possessed by one of his years. His resignation to God's will in his struggles with death, was perfect. He expressed a desire to live if it was the will of his Maker; if not, to die. And he literally repeated the sentiment contained in the prayer of our Lord—"Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not *my* will, but *thine*, be done."

He chose a particular spot for his final resting place, beside the remains of a little sister. He made his will, distributing his few effects amongst the members of the family. He told his weeping friends not to mourn for him, and with a tranquility and resignation seldom witnessed in maturer life, he gave to all the farewell hand, the parting kiss; and with the confident assurance of a better world, his spirit fled to the fold of Heaven. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not."

His funeral was attended in the Universalist church on [the] 12th; sermon from St. Luke xxii:41,42 by

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