

[Munson, Helen]

DEATHS.

In this city [Utica] on the 3d inst., HELEN, eldest daughter of Mr. Edmund Munson, in the 8th year of her age.—This is now the third death that has occurred in this family, within a few weeks. On the first of July last, Mr. M., his amiable wife and three promising children, were all in health; but the hand of sickness was laid upon them all, and death has snatched away, first his wife [Elizabeth], then his only son [Ephraim], and now his eldest daughter, leaving him with a little, sole surviving daughter of three years old nearly recovered from the same. Truly mysterious and inscrutable are the ways of divine Providence; yet in judgment will he doubtless remember mercy. Yea he does remember mercy, even to this his afflicted servant, in the calm resignation, Christian fortitude and cheering hopes of the future, with which his mind is blessed in this trying season of affliction; looking forward to that better world where all shall meet again, where “there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

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