

[Potter, William]

DEATHS.

In Belfast, March 16th, Col. WILLIAM POTTER, 6th brother of the Rev. J. [Job] Potter, aged 47 years and 10 days. Br. Potter was sick only about five days. He started from home with a raft of lumber for Portageville, and while on the way he was attacked with a pain in the breast, which terminated in inflammation of the lungs; he sent his men on with the raft, and he returned back to his friends, where all the assistance was rendered that could be consistently, but he was soon deprived of his reason, and at length his body was cold in death. Community have lost an honest man, "the noblest work of God," in the death of Mr. Potter.—The loss is evidently felt, from the number that assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to his remains. His funeral was held on the 17th, and a sermon delivered by the writer. May the grace of God sustain the widow and afflicted friends.

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