

[Thompson, Ansel]

DEATHS.

In Kirkland, very suddenly, of scarlet fever, on the 16th inst., Mr. *Ansel Thompson*, aged 32 years. As an industrious, temperate, and upright citizen, a benevolent and obliging neighbor, a dutiful and kind son, an affectionate and provident husband and father, a faithful friend, and exemplary Christian, he has left, perhaps, none before and few equal to him. His firm and unwavering trust in God as the Father and Friend of the whole human race, and his cheering faith in the doctrine of impartial grace and the final holiness and happiness of all mankind, gave him peculiar support and increasing comfort, the nearer he approached the end of his pilgrimage; and he died rejoicing "with joy unspeakable and full of glory." He has left a beloved wife, two small children, and an aged, decrepit father and mother who looked up to him as the stay and comfort of life, and a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss, while they are comforted with the hope of his eternal gain. The consolations of the Gospel were tendered to them, and a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends, on the 17th, by the Senior Editor [Rev. Dolphus Skinner] from 1 Peter i:21.

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