

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Gilmanton Iron Works, of Pulmonary Consumption, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7th, 1881, John Carroll, only son of Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M. D., aged 19 years.

When in his sixteenth year, he went out to Minnesota and staid one year and a half. While there, he took up one hundred and sixty acres of land, on which he built a house, drawing the lumber twenty-seven miles, over bad roads, intending to make a future home. From overwork and exposure to cold and wet, he contracted a cold and cough, which, at length, obliged him to return home.

After this, he commenced the study of medicine; but ill health increasing, he was compelled to abandon his studies and all manual labor. He possessed many amiable mental and moral qualities, and, though young, had made many friends who manifested their sympathy and kindness in visiting him in his sickness, and bringing with them many delicacies and rarities for his comfort.

In the winter of 1880, he hopefully experienced religion, and, by divine grace, gave up his young life, his blasted earthly hopes, and all his unfinished worldly plans, and ambitious schemes. He bore his long sickness with great patience, seldom complaining. For a considerable time before his death, the Bible was his daily companion, he having but little relish for any other reading.

His death was somewhat sudden, but easy and peaceful. On Friday, a large concourse of relatives and others assembled in the Congregational Church to listen to an able sermon by Rev. S. S. N. Greeley, and look, for the last time, upon the face of their departed young friend. The floral decorations at the funeral were very beautiful. His aged parents and surviving friends, deeply mourn his loss; but do not sorrow, as those without hope.

FRIEND.

Pine—Grove