

Mrs. Sarah C., wife of Amos R. Price, after a long and painful illness, was summoned to depart this life, Sept. 22nd, 1881 in the fifty-second year of her age. She was the daughter of Joseph Sleeper, Esq., who formerly resided in Alton, and one of a family of thirteen children, six sons and seven daughters. She bore her intense sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation, and when those who had so tenderly and lovingly watched over and cared for her had come down with her to the river's brink—the parting time had come—the farewells spoken—stepping into its cold waters she said: "I am not alone, Jesus is with me." And with a sweet, confiding trust in her saviour, with a full assurance in the hope of a better resurrection, she passed triumphantly from her earthly sufferings to enter into the enjoyments of a sweet rest in heaven. She was a very estimable christian, an honored member of the Congregational church and a very successful and dearly loved teacher in the Sabbath school. Not alone in the church and Sabbath school will her loss be deeply lamented, but her friends and associates, of whom she had a large number, will mourn for one who was accustomed to greet them with a smile; who visited our dwellings, and ever brought sunshine with her; who mingled in our society; who was always missed when absent, and whose return was always hailed with delight. She would sympathise with joy or grief, and her gentle voice and winning manner won the hearts of young and old. Her loss will be most deeply felt in the family circle. They feel that the light of their home has vanished, and their joy has departed. One around whom the fondest hopes had centred is gone, never to return. The bereaved husband and children in their deep sorrow will often think of the departed one, around whom will cluster the sweetest and fondest recol-