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We are pained to record, this morning, the sudden death of Mr. W. H. Hartwell, who had just completed the sophomore year in Amherst College. He died Sunday the 6 inst, of disease of the brain, induced by overwork during the last term.

He had received the honor of appointment as one of the competitors for the Kellogg prize for declamation, and was also competing for two other Sophomore prizes. The incessant exertion incident to these efforts, combined with the regular college duties and with some outside work he had undertaken, proved too severe a pressure for the bur-

dened brain and it suddenly gave way.

His Mother and Brother, Mr. Edward Hartwell were privileged to be with him from the first, with their loving ministrations, assisted by classmates and others, whom his genial, manly, christian life had inevitably attached to him with the strongest ties of affection and friendship.

Our whole community warmly share with the stricken household the sorrow caused by the sudden sinking below the earthly horizon of so pure and bright a light.

We are informed that the funeral service will be at the Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

A death under circumstances of peculiar sadness occurred at Northampton on Sunday. William Walker Hartwell of Littleton, of the class of '81 at Amherst College, was suddenly seized with brain disease some two weeks ago. He has rapidly and steadily declined, the best medical attendance failing to bring relief. He was President of the class, Treasurer of the Psi Upsilon Society, unusually gifted and brilliant and loved by all for his manly qualities. A noble ambition and a high standard of scholarship which he reached out for led to overwork and death.