

EDGAR H. JEWETT

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IN MEMORIAM.—The many friends of Edgar H. Jewett were deeply grieved to learn of his death which took place Saturday, Dec. 12, at Fort Valley, Ga., whither he had gone some ten weeks previously for the benefit of his health. But alas! too late, for that dread disease, consumption, had fastened itself so firmly upon him that the frail body was forced to succumb to the fell destroyer, and just as the beams of the morning sun were gilding with rosy light the distant hill tops, his freed spirit took its flight to a fairer and sunnier clime.

He had at times suffered intensely, but the end was peaceful, and in that favored land, midst the singing of birds and the perfume of flowers he loved so well, brought fresh every day by kind neighbors whose hearts went out in sympathy to the stranger who had come among them only to die, and that sympathy was touchingly evinced by a tender tribute to his memory in their local paper.

Mr. Jewett was possessed of a laudable ambition and was determined to make the most of himself, and although at the age of ten years he was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, rendering him a helpless cripple for months, yet his brave

spirit triumphed over the disease and by praiseworthy effort and persistent labor obtained for himself a commercial education which enabled him to fill with great credit several positions of trust in Boston, and finally the responsible place of head bookkeeper and paymaster for a flourishing firm in Manchester, N. H.

He was also a member of the Y. M. C. A. in that city and during a contest of a few weeks succeeded in getting twenty-five young men to join that organization.

Who shall say that his life was short, or his end untimely? For

“ He liveth long who liveth well,
All else is life but thrown away;
He liveth longest who can tell
Of true things, truly done each day.”

He leaves a widow and two little children, together with a father, mother and brother to mourn his loss. The interment was at Littleton, Dec. 16, and the numerous and beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends here, as well as from Manchester, N. H., testified to the respect and esteem in which he was held.