

## OBITUARY.

We are ever reminded that death once comes to us all. The young, the old, the rich, the poor, the wise and the unwise; all must hear the summons of this grim and uninviting messenger.

Mr. Alva Powers of Maple Ridge, Wis., came with his family to our village about two weeks ago. His intention was to stay here till after harvest then go out west and take up land. His plans did not materialize. His days were numbered and he peacefully passed away in the evening of August 4th. The cause of his death was dilation with incompetency of the valves, both mitral and tricuspid. He had been suffering for years from this ailment but the last attack beginning on Sunday, July 30, was so severe that he was practically strangled and choked to death.

Alva Powers was born June 6th, 1852, at Troupeburg Centre, Steuben Co., N. Y., and died August 4th, 1905, at Hannaford, N. D. He leaves a wife, a daughter, a grand daughter and two sons to mourn him. Providentially these were all here at his death-bed.

Mr. Powers was a Christian and child of God. He was a deacon in the Congregational church from whence he came, where he labored unceasingly to advance God's kingdom. He closed his days with the words on his lips: "It is peace." God took him and he passed to the great beyond to revel in the glory and to enjoy the presence of a risen Lord.

The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Bostrom. The remains were interred in the cemetery west of town. —B.