

Died at Skeneateles, N. Y., on Monday the 20th September, 1824, Rev. James Lawrence Yvonnet, in the 22d year of his age. Mr. Yvonnet graduated at Union College and had just completed his professional studies in the Episcopal Theological Seminary in the city of New York. At this early age he was ordained to preach the everlasting Gospel to his fellow-men. Anxious to be about his Master's business, he visited the western part of the State, where he was overtaken on his journey by a bilious fever, and closed his earthly course in the morning of life.

In noticing this mysterious providence we have no desire to eulogize the dead, but merely to pay a voluntary tribute of affection to the memory of one whose premature death has disappointed the high expectations of the church to which he belonged, and overwhelmed a numerous circle of acquaintances and friends in affliction.

While Mr. Yvonnet attended the Theological School in this city, he was for several months an inmate in the family of the writer, and we do not hesitate in saying that we have seldom, if ever, known a person who possessed in a more eminent degree, all those amiable and lovely qualities of the heart which adorn the character of a virtuous and pious man. If he had faults, they were softened and controlled by divine grace with seeming virtues.

We cannot speak of Mr. Yvonnet as a preacher, having never heard him. As a scholar, he was diligent and successful. His writings were brilliant and chaste. His knowledge of men and books was extensive. He had read much and profited by what he read. His race was short, but his end was peace. In his last sickness he was resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father, and supported unto death by the Christian's hope, as an anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast.

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JAMES L. YVONNET, A.M., 1821, a resident of Troy, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1824

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DIED:-At Skaneateles, on Monday last, the Rev. James Lawrence Yvonnet, son of Mr. Francis Yvonnet, merchant of Troy, and late a graduate of the Episcopal Seminary of this city. Mr. Yvonnet was about twenty-One years of age; possessed talents of an unusual character, and disposition and manners the most amiable and engaging. His premature death may well be deplored by the Church in which he had so lately taken orders, and to whose cause he devoted his powers, with a zeal and industry, that would ere long have rendered him worthy to be accounted a burning and shining light in the work of her ministry. This mysterious dispensation of providence overwhelms an affectionate family in the deepest affliction; and a numerous circle of sincerely attached friends, lament the early death of him, whose amiable deportment and interesting character commanded their love and esteem.

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Died at Skaneateles, on Monday the 20th inst. after a short and severe sickness. He was the second son of Mr. Francis Yvonnet, merchant of this city, in the 22nd year of his age.

Mr. Yvonnet had but lately been graduated at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in New York, and ordained as a priest. Just before his departure to the westward, he had preached in St. Paul's church in this place. It was his first appearance in his new and sacred character, in his native city; and from the manner in which he acquitted himself, his friends were authorized to indulge the most gratifying anticipations of his future respectability and usefulness. He possessed an active, inquisitive mind, which had been well developed and improved by education; his manners were uncommonly bland and conciliatory, and he was distinguished for the generous warmth of his affections.

With such a character, he was well fitted for the pastoral office; but, alas! just as he had assumed his holy function--just as his light had begun to shed its fair, unwavering light in the sanctuary, it was quenched in death; and while the church cannot but feel the loss of so worthy a son, his family and friends are left to mourn a still deeper bereavement.

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James Lawrence Yvonnet A.B. 1821

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