

Endre Johnson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of this city, died in the infirmary at Grafton Aug. 31, at 6:30 a. m. The direct cause of his death was epilepsy, a sickness that had been his cross for a number of years. Endre was something over 28 years of age at the time of his death.

The trials to which this worthy family has been subjected, are so well known to the friends of their city and surrounding community that a description of these would be unnecessary. Few, if any, could have borne them with greater courage and submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well." That their sufferings and trials were appreciated and felt by Christian friends within the church circle they belong as well as by those not directly connected with the church, was made apparent by the good will and sympathy shown them in their hours of trial and affliction. That this was kindly taken, was also apparent on the part of the stricken father and mother, though words were wanting to express their sense of appreciation. May the spirit of love and Christian sympathy become stronger, may it be more fully realized in conformity with the teaching of the Great Apostle: "Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ!"

Endre was not, perhaps, very well known outside of his neighborhood. He was unable, on account of weakness, to mingle with and share the joys of youth. "I have lived a good number of years," he told his sister, "but I have not had much enjoyment." This was true, but though he did not have much earthly joy, he seemed to be filled with a higher contentment, and that in itself is the silver lining about the dark cloud of gloom and suffering. He was highly appreciative of visits by christian friends; he had in spite of his limited christian knowledge, a deep conviction of right and wrong. Let it be the comfort to the parents, he was one of those little ones, of