

Cowansville. Elizabeth, who has been a widow for many years, returned with her family to live near her brother and sister. She has recently been bereft of her only son, bearing it with what courage is given to a mother to endure such loss. Since the children have married and scattered they ~~all~~ actually spend their time among them, and with their sister. Augusta, at Cowansville, the latter had always been devoted to her mother who lived to a great age, greatly esteemed by all.

Mary Stinchour (Mrs. Gleason), a serene, sensible, sweet-tempered girl, but with the courage of her opinions always, is no less admirable as a woman. She has sustained with courage the loss of her husband and a son, has conducted all her affairs wisely, and withal has been a wise mother. She has four sons and a daughter; all are clever and well educated; the eldest son is a prominent physician in Manchester, N.H.

In speaking of the Smith family, a correspondent warns us not to forget Loftus, brother of Sarah and Maria, who is "one of our most substantial and reliable men, living on his fine farm near St. Armand Station." Forget Loftus? No, indeed! Can we not see him now, coming into the school-room like a brisk morning breeze, bright-eyed and rosy of countenance, going to his seat as if he were boarding a business train and just on time. One could be sure he would arrive. According to the St. John's News, he is prominent in a society called "The Hustlers." It sounds characteristic, and it is good to hear of such men among the farmers of Missisquoi.

Another boy who can never be forgotten by any of his contemporaries was Joshua Sheldon, of Sheldon, Vermont. He was a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, boarding with them, a fine, manly, noble-hearted boy,