

congregation. John Jack, who, in the eighteenth year of age, was drowned in the St. Lawrence, near Wells Island, by falling from the tug "Frank Perew," on the 27th ult., was a young man of more than ordinary interest and promise. He possessed unusual intellectual power, an unblemished moral character, and much manliness of disposition. It was his great desire to acquire an education, and for this purpose was he carefully saving the fruits of his summer's toil. Though he was not a member of the Church, we believe that he was a Christian through acceptance of that salvation which he so well understood, and through love to that Saviour whom he held in so high honour. We remember that during the special religious services held by our Church last winter, he was in constant attendance, evincing deep interest in the meetings. As a member of the Congregation and Sunday School, he was attentive and earnest. In that he was the son of our venerable and highly esteemed City Missionary, additional sorrow is caused by his seemingly untimely death. If there can be any satisfaction to the bereaved father and family in the thought that they have the deep sympathy of the whole community, then that satisfaction is theirs. But we commend them to the Comforter, who speaks as never man spake.

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The A. B. of C. F. M. These letters do not stand for any Most Grand Worthy Grandmother of a secret society, but for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a society which has done more than any other on this continent to give the light of the Gospel to the dark places of the earth. The *seventieth* annual meeting assembles in Syracuse, N. Y., from Tuesday, Oct. 7th, to Friday, October 10th. This is the Great Feast of American Congregationalists, and is well worth attending by all who can make arrangements to do so. Donations to the Society should be sent to Langdon S. Ward, Esqre., Treasurer, 1 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.