

Obituary.

DIED—At Maumee City, February 16th, inst., at the age of 63, Dr. HARVEY BURRITT.

The deceased came to the Maumee Valley in 1833, and settled at the head of the Rapids, in Gilead, where he practiced his profession for nearly twenty years, until he removed to Maumee City, where he has since then resided. From an intimate acquaintance with Dr. Burritt of nearly thirty years I can most truly say of him, that very few more useful men have ever lived in this Valley. I never knew a physician who practiced the profession with so much assiduity, and attended upon rich and poor with such equal generosity, and the hearts of thousands in this valley will beat with emotion, and their eyes will fill with tears at this announcement of his demise.

Dr. Burritt was a citizen, useful not only in his profession, but also in all the relations of life. He was especially interested in the schools of his adopted city, and to the churches, he gave a liberal and unsectarian support, and in short, he was active in all good enterprises and work. He was liberal and kind-hearted almost to a fault.

As a physician, Dr. Burritt was above mediocrity, having received his education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, (of the Western District), under the tuition of such *giants of the profession* as Willoughby, De La Matie, T. Romeyn Beck, McNaughtee, and others. I have known no physicians of better judgment and discrimination, and oftentimes his hearty good nature and *brimming* joviality was sufficient cause, I often thought, to make the patients *convalesce* without medicine.

Taking our departed friend, all in all, we rarely find his equal, and with the poet, who but recently died, (a native of the same country,) we say:

"Green be the leaf above thee,
Friend of my better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

B. S. W.