



**SAMUEL G. LOVE.**

Life's work well done, weary with 72 years of toil, Samuel G. Love went to rest in the early hours of Sabbath morning.

The community was profoundly moved by the announcement of the death of this eminent citizen who has for nearly 30 years been one of the best known figures in our midst. In every quarter were heard expressions of sorrow because of his demise. Wherever in this country or beyond the seas there is a graduate of the Jamestown High school the intelligence of Professor Love's death will be received with a feeling of personal bereavement.

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plying to a proposition all his powers of discernment and originality and becoming satisfied of its feasibility and practicability did he undertake it, and when he had made a decision there was no thought of failure, even though he spent his own strength with lavish waste that others might reap benefits. That he wore himself out in the service of the schools of Jamestown there is no doubt.

He was a great school superintendent; fertile in ideas; courageous in execution; firm and wise in administration; stimulating both in precept and example to those of whom he was chief, and loyal always to the pupils, the teachers, the board of education, the taxpayers. No one will begrudge to him the foremost place in the school annals of Jamestown.

He was held in highest esteem by the educators of the state and was frequently voted by them into offices of honor and responsibility. He was justly regarded as one of the leading and most successful school superintendents in the Empire state.

When in 1890 the James Prendergast Free library building was ready for occupancy those holding the property in trust turned first and naturally to him as the one best fitted to become the first librarian, and he, in consideration of the increasing demands by the schools upon his strength, and of accumulating years, decided to accept the tender made by the trustees of the library. With all the conscientiousness which had marked his administration of the schools he devoted himself to the selection of books, and the cataloguing them in accordance with the most advanced systems, and since the library was opened its benefits to the community have been

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Not for many years has Professor Love been in robust health; he sacrificed that in the school room; he overdraw upon his constitution in exceeding his obligations to the public. But since he became librarian of the James Prendergast Free library his labors and responsibilities have been lighter than when he was at the head of the public schools, and the effect upon his physical condition was gratifying. Yet the inroads upon his vitality by many years of unremitting labor could not be repaired, and after a brief and painless illness, the mortal elements lost animation and the weariness was changed to rest.

Samuel G. Love was born to Maj. William and Lucinda Oakes Love in Barre, Orleans county, New York, May 30, 1821, hence he was in his 73d year at his demise. Gaining the education to be had in the common schools and academies of that period, he fitted himself for higher levels and took a course in Hamilton college from which institution he was graduated at about his majority-year. Teaching was the purpose of his life. He became a teacher in the public schools of Buffalo, next had charge of the schools of Randolph, and came to Jamestown in 1865 and was the first superintendent of the Jamestown Union School and Collegiate institute, continuing without intermission in that post of honor and usefulness until he resigned in 1870 to accept the less arduous, yet congenial position of librarian of the new library.

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which had marked his administrative of the schools he devoted himself to the collection of books, and the cataloguing them in accordance with the most advanced systems, and since the library was opened its benefits to the community have been due in great measure to his unremitting attention and care. With the character of fame which he won in his endeavors in behalf of "education for the people," should be associated the wreath of immortelles which crowns his inauguration of that priceless boon to this city, the free library.

A suitable memorial by one more capable and better qualified than the writer of these lines will appear hereafter in THE JOURNAL.

Professor Love was married July 30, 1857, to Louise Metcalf who survives him. One son, Charles G. Love of Denver, and one daughter, the wife of William S. Gifford of this city, live to revere his memory. One daughter, Mrs. Baldwin of New Jersey, and one son, Dr. Herbert B. Love of Minneapolis, preceded him to the grave.

His is the second death of nine children; that of his sister, Mrs. Barrows of Buffalo, being the first. The brothers and sisters living are Rev. William DeLoss Love of St. Paul, Minn.; Ozro, Jerome and Albert Love of Albion, N. Y.; Franklin D. Love of Buffalo; Mrs. Scofield of Washington, and Mrs. Ledyard of Milwaukee.

#### The Funeral.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In accordance with his oft expressed wish the obsequies will be simple and unostentatious.

Those desiring to look upon the remains will have the opportunity by calling at the house Wednesday afternoon.

#### Flags at Half-staff.

Immediately upon learning of the death of Professor Love, President Frederick A. Fuller, Jr., of the board of edu-

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"It is but just to say here that Mr. Love had often been in consultation with the board of education during the last two years, giving freely and fully his views in regard to the construction of buildings and the organization and conducting of schools. He had early said to a prominent member of the board that he had an ideal of a school for the people which from necessity he had failed to realize both in Buffalo and Randolph, and that if he should ever take charge of the schools of Jamestown it would be with the purpose of developing as fully as possible that ideal." He did take charge of the schools; he did develop that ideal until the public schools of Jamestown have won a reputation that is national—a splendid achievement, a complete fulfillment of all that he had hoped and desired in "a school for the people." By reason of the services he rendered while the school buildings were being erected he can be said to have been identified with the union free school system of Jamestown from its inception—a period covering nearly thirty years.

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### The Library Association

The directors of the James Prendergast Free Library association met this morning in the law office of F. Green. By the decision of the directors the library will be closed on the day of the funeral and the directors will attend the services in a body, also sending an offering of flowers. The arched entrance to the library building was ordered draped, and the following memorial adopted:

Samuel G. Love, librarian of the James Prendergast Free Library, died November 12, 1890.

After a long and eminently successful career as an educator at the head of the public schools of Jamestown, he rounded out his useful and honorable life by continuing to the last in the cause of popular education. He undertook, in February, 1890, the difficult task of selecting, arranging and classifying the materials for the James Prendergast Free Library.

That he performed his arduous duties with skill, accuracy and excellent judgment, not only the board of trustees of the library association, but the entire community attests. The value of this work, so ably and conscientiously done by Prof. Love, is its permanency. It remains after him. In his death this board loses not only a valuable co-worker, but a dear personal friend, and our deep sympathy goes out to those who are bereft of a loving husband and father.

### The Historical Society.

The Chautauque Society of History and Natural Science, of which Professor Love was the president, will take action of respect as soon as the members of the society from various parts of the county can assemble for a meeting.

### The Board of Education

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Superintendent Love was an originator. Not disdainful of old and tried methods, he yet constantly sought something better. He was a pioneer in educational discoveries. He conceived the plan of educating mind and hand in unison and the "industrial education" of the Jamestown schools was the result; it was discussed in all parts of the United States and it has been adopted in countless schools. Had he accomplished nothing else, the successful issue of his thought and labors in establishing industrial education would entitle him to lasting fame and gratitude. But he did achieve much besides this new departure. Indeed he never failed in a movement once undertaken, because only after ap-

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The board of education met this morning in special session at the office of the president to take action in regard to the death of Professor Love. Those present were Messrs. Stevens, Fuller, Rosencrantz, Gifford, Parks and Mrs. Thompson. President Fuller presided. The following resolution was offered by President Fuller and adopted:

Resolved, That this board learns with profound sorrow of the death of our honored friend and former associate, Prof. Samuel G. Love, ex-superintendent of schools.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed

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Resolved, That the flags be ordered placed at half mast upon all the public school buildings, and that the schools be closed on Thursday during the burial services and that this board attend in a body and extend an invitation to ex-members of the board of education to join with us in paying our last tribute to the memory of the distinguished dead.

Messrs. Stevens and Parks were appointed as such committee.

CHARLES E. PARKS, Sec'y.

The teachers of the city schools will prepare a memorial at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

### One Finger Gone.

Ben Nelson of 434 Williard street came in too close proximity to a buzz planer while at work in the Jamestown Bedstead works Saturday noon, and as a result he is now minus the little finger of his right hand. Dr. Blanchard amputated the digit.

### ARE YOUR EYES SORE?

Do You Want to be Blind?

The eye specialist, Dr. Liston, may be consulted in Jamestown, Nov. 15-16.

If there is anything the matter with your eyes or eyelids or tear ducts don't be foolish and neglect them, don't risk poor sight or blindness. Do you realize what that means? Attend to this chance now. Consult Dr. Liston with his forty years experience.

### St. Peter and Paul's Church

Yesterday morning at high mass Peter and Paul's Catholic church Richard Cove delivered an interesting sermon of the present Drunkenness and its Results. This evil is gaining such a hold among young men that it is necessary to speak of its evils to time. When man falls into intoxicants he loses all respect self or his savior. Catholic men, beware of this evil. Beware above all else. In doing this making a crown of glory for you. What we need in this country the grandest on earth, is men who are temperate. When a man begins to drink he takes the downward. He neglects his duties, and is a menace to the to society. There is no peace piness where the drunkard is.

Next Sunday the last of will be delivered. The subject The Death of a Drunkard.

### ARE YOU GETTING DEAF?

Or Have you any Ear Dis-

The ear specialist, Dr. Liston consulted in Jamestown, N. The earliest symptoms may be sounds, itchings or discharge your ears or catarrh. Don't get neglecting these warnings, don't because you have been long de Dr. Liston at once.

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