OBITUARY NOTICES.

Death of Alexander B. Johnson.

[From the Ulica Morning Herald of Sept. 10, 1867.]

Last evening, in the fullness of years and of labors, ALEXANDER B. JOHNSON died. He was one of our oldest citizens, and had been closely connected with the financial interests of the community for half a century. As President of the Ontario Branch Bank, he earned a reputation as a financier as wide as the country. His literary taste was excellent, and his culture broad. As an author, he had accomplished more than most men who give their lives to literature. His writings on financial subjects always commanded attention. They often related to themes of philosophical scope and reach. A volume on the “Philosophy of Words,” published some years since, possessed rare merit.

Mr. JOHNSON has not been active as a politician, but has written often on political topics. He was generally a Democrat, but in 1840 he predicted the direction of the current and went with it. In 1861, he protested against the war, but he refused to follow the Democratic party in its shilly-shally policy, and few men rendered more active or efficient support to the finances of the government.

He was a gentleman of remarkable powers, of rare accuracy and extent of observation, and of unimpeached integrity. His acquaintance with men was extensive. His experience was varied, and the lessons his long life taught him, he bestowed cheerfully on those who possessed his confidence.

Another day our readers may expect a sketch more worthy of his long and honorable life in our city.