OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. ISRAEL BRENNAN, D.D., pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of this city, and who was for many years a prominent and influential member of the Wesleyan Conference, died at his residence on Lake Street, two o'clock, A.M., January 23, 1882. He was born in England, near Liverpool, May 15, 1753. He was educated at Cambridge University, and graduated in 1774. He was ordained to the ministry of the Unitarian Church in 1778, and was subsequently licensed by the American Unitarian Church in 1782. He was called to the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in 1783, and served that church for 50 years. He was a man of intelligence and ability, and was beloved by all who knew him. He was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in New York City, January 25, 1882.