WE have again to mourn the death of a most valued instructor. Prof. Lewis Mills Norton, Associate Professor of Organic and Industrial Chemistry, died last Wednesday, at his home in Auburndale, after a week's illness.

The case was pronounced at first, simply "La Grippe," but rapidly developed into fatal pneumonia.

He was born December 25, 1885, at Athol, Mass., and was the son of the Rev. John Foote Norton. His early education was received in the public schools of Athol and Natick.

Entering the Institute in 1873, he graduated with the class of '75, and went abroad to complete his course in chemistry. After a year's course of study at Göttingen, Germany, he returned to this country, having acquired the degree of Ph.D. He accepted the position offered by the Institute, as an Instructor in Sanitary Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis. Being faithful in his duties, and a competent instructor, he was soon raised to the position of Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry, which he held until 1885, when he was made Associate Professor of Industrial Chemistry.

The Chemical Course was under his charge, and its popularity was due, in great part, to the interest he exhibited in his work, and in the students under him.

In 1883 he married the daughter of the Rev. H. N. Peloubet, and shortly after moved to Auburndale, where he continued to reside until his death.

To those who knew him, Professor Norton was most affable and considerate, ever ready to assist the student at his work; and showing a deep personal interest in each and every one of them, he was alike beloved and revered by all.

As a teacher Professor Norton stood at the very head of his profession. He had a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to chemistry, was a deep thinker, and was gifted with that power which so many lack, of being able to impart his knowledge to others.

We, the students, lose by his death a kind and considerate professor. The Institute loses a man whose position it will be impossible to fill, one whose standard was the very highest, and one whose training had been thorough to the extreme.

The funeral took place last Friday afternoon, and many of the instructors and students were present at the last ceremonies of one who had shown so much interest in the welfare of the Institute. Professor Norton leaves a widow and five children.