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SIXTH ANNUAL RECORD *my sk*

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The Church and the Town,

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1885.

THE CHURCH.

ORGANIZED, 1780.

Pastor (to Sept. 20), Rev. Charles C. Carpenter; *Deacons*, Geo. E. Dean, William H. Conant; *Clerk*, Alonzo Travis; *Treasurer*, Cassius S. Campbell; *Standing Committee*, the Pastor and Deacons, A. Travis, Daniel P. Kendall.

THE SOCIETY: *Clerk*, Clark Campbell; *Treasurer*, Geo. W. Averill; *Collector*, W. H. Conant; *Executive Committee*, John Trevitt, D. P. Kendall, Orrin W. Battles; *Auditors*, J. Trevitt, Albert Burnham; *Leader of Choir*, John A. Woods; *Ushers*, Charles F. Stinson, Thomas Winters, O. W. Battles.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL: *President*, the Pastor; *Superintendent*, Geo. E. Dean; *Assistant*, William H. Kendall; *Secretary*, Harriet A. Dean; *Librarians*, Lucia E. Trevitt, O. W. Battles; *Assistant*, Emma M. Woods.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

HOME CIRCLE: *President*, Mrs. Dean; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. John T. McCollom, Mrs. W. S. A. Starrett; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. S. Campbell; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. S. Bruce.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY: *President*, Mrs. Carpenter; *Vice President*, Mrs. Nancy A. Stinson; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. Campbell; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Dean.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY BAND: *President*, Mary Belle McCollom; *Vice President*, Emily C. A. Starrett; *Secretary*, Annie E. Smith; *Treasurer*, Alice P. Campbell.

BUDS OF PROMISE: *President*, Hetta M. Starrett; *Vice President*, Mabel A. Winters; *Secretary*, Alice F. Bruce; *Treasurer*, Francena L. Campbell; *Collectors*, Walter E. Dillon, Geo. P. Dillon.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR: *President*, the Pastor; *Vice Presidents*, Fannie B. Pettee, Harriet A. Dean, Geo. A. Campbell; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mary B. McCollom; with lookout, prayer-meeting, music, question-box and temperance committees.

SERVICES.

SABBATH: Morning Service, 10.45 o'clock; Sabbath-school, 12 o'clock; evening meeting, 7 o'clock; district meetings, as announced.

Weekly prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock; in summer, 7.30; week before the Communion, 3 o'clock. Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday evening; Fellowship meeting last Tuesday evening of each month.

Annual business meeting of the Church on the afternoon of Fast Day; of the Society on the Tuesday following the last Sabbath in March.

STATISTICS.

Church membership, Jan. 1, 1886 (males, 50; females, 106; non-residents, 50),	156
Additions: by profession, 24; by letter, 2	26
Removals: by death, 4; by dismissal, 3	7
Average attendance at Sabbath service	156
At Sabbath-school, 94; at weekly prayer-meeting (to Sept. 17),	47
<i>United with the Church in 1885 by profession:</i> March 1. Mrs. Harriet E. McCrillis, Harriet A. McCrillis, Mrs. Frederic Chandler. May 3. Frances A. Holt, Susie M. Kendall, Annie E. Jones, Jennie W. Beal, Alice P. Campbell, Mary B. McCollom, Belle L. Smith, Annie E. Smith, Etta L. Perkins. July 5. Charles L. Carpenter, William B. Carpenter, Jennie B. Carpenter, Elmer C. Lane, Lizzie R. Parker, Grace H. Smith, Emily C. A. Starrett, Hetta M. Starrett, Francena L. Campbell, Arthur F. Campbell, Geo. A. Campbell, William S. Stinson. <i>By Letter:</i> Mr. and Mrs. Cassius S. Campbell.	

BENEVOLENCE.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	\$32.11
Woman's Board of Missions, by Ladies' Missionary Society	21 75
.. .. . by Young Ladies' Band	7 00
.. .. . by Buds of Promise	4.75
Home Missionary Society, \$5.00. American Missionary Association, \$10.00.	15.00
Seamen's Friend Society, \$2.75. New West Education Commission, \$3 23.	5.98
Young Men's Christian Association of New Hampshire	21.11
Collection for Japanese theological student.	7.50
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	\$115.20

HOME FINANCES.

Weekly offerings for current expenses \$595.97; other contributions, \$165 85.	\$761.82
Weekly offerings in Sabbath-school for <i>Well-Springs</i> and library,	38.64
For annual record and conference assessments	18.07
Raised and expended by <i>Home-Circle</i> : for parsonage repairs, \$58.57; sidewalk snow-plow, \$12.00; blowing organ, \$6 00; cutlery and crockery for Home-Circle, \$36.60 (with unexpended balance in treasury).	113.17
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	\$931.70

THE TOWN.

INCORPORATED, 1803.

OFFICERS: *Selectmen*, Charles H. Raymond, Joseph W. Averill, Geo. A. McQuestion; *Clerk*, Dr. Frederic Chandler; *Treasurer*, Clark Campbell; *Superintendent of Schools*, Charles J. Smith; *Collector*, Alonzo S. Bruce; *Constable*, Samuel J. Beard; *Special Police*, Thomas Winters; *Postmaster*, A. S. Bruce; from Sept. 3, John M. Fox.

MCCOLLOM INSTITUTE. Founded, 1850. *Principal*, Cassius S. Campbell; *Assistants*, Miss Fannie Bell Pettee, Miss Jennie E. Gould.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY. Organized, 1884. *President*, William Stevens; *Secretary*, C. F. Stinson; *Treasurer*, Clark Campbell.

MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 4. Zephaniah Kittredge, of Mt. Vernon, and Caroline F. Tapley, of Lowell, Mass.
- Aug. 26. Augustus H. Johnson, of Nashua, and Mrs. Catherine (Caswell) Smith, of Mt. Vernon.
- Sept 30. William H. Stinson, of Dunbarton, and Ellen F. Conant, of Mt. Vernon.
- Oct. 18. Frank Smith, and Annie E. Jones, both of Mt. Vernon.
- Nov. 3. Samuel J. Beard, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Luella E. Rogers, of Henniker.
- Nov. 5. William P. McQuestion, of Mt. Vernon, and Edith E. Richards, of New Boston.
- Dec. 23. Charles W. Blood, of Mt. Vernon, and Clara M. Duplissie, of Nashua.

DEATHS.

- Feb. 12. Mrs. Sophronia (Trow), widow of Milton McCollom, 78.
Feb. 17. Mrs. Catherine (Oates), wife of William Ryan, 49. Native of Boyle, Ireland.
Mar. 7. Mrs Matilda Kilham (Smith.) widow of Alvah B. Loveren, 66. Native of Deering.
Mar. 21. Mrs Dorcas Austin (Smiley.) widow of John Averill, 71. Died at Boxborough, Mass. Native of Francestown.
June 5. Mary Gillum, 52 Slave in Virginia until the Emancipation.
July 24. James Alexander, 83. Native of Derry.
July 28. Edna Grace, daughter of Edward H. and Addie (Jenkins) Foster, 1 day.
Aug. 24. Helen Adelaide, daughter of Charles J. and Margarette (Haymand) Smith, 10 months.
Sept 14. Mrs. Salome (Mills), widow of Gary W. Ober, 78.
Oct. 11. Bradley Jones, 70 Native of New Boston.
Nov. 11. Charles Albert, son of George G. and Mary E. (Horne) Batchelder, 35.
Dec. 26. Willie, son of Woodbury Trask Averill of Boston, 9.

DEATHS OF NATIVES OR FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN.

- Jan. 13. At Milford, John Goodell Raymond, 68. Son of Jesse and Betsey (Dale).
Jan. 16. At Wilton, Isaac Newton Foster, 52. Son of Isaac and Jane (Aulds).
Jan. 25. At New York, Thomas Simpson, 40.
Jan. 30. At Charlestown, Mass., Mrs. Susan Frances (Bancroft), wife of Albert Conant, 48.
Feb. 14. At New Boston, Mrs. Abigail Harwood (Carson), widow of Joseph Trow, 80.
Feb. 18. At Nashua, Samuel Dane Baldwin, 67. Son of Samuel and Mary (Dane).
Mar. 4. At Boston, Mass., Mrs. Mary (Harrington), wife of Samuel O. La Forest, 67.
Mar. 23. At West Medford, Mass., Mrs. Rebecca (Jones), wife of Woodbury Trask Averill, 35.
Mar. 25. At Vineland N. J., Nelson Ebenezer Shedd, 64.
April 14. At Milford, Asa Wetherbee, 83.
April 16. At Antrim, William Bradford Curtis, 68. Son of Eber and Lucy (Bradford).
May 3. At Milford, William Perkins Burnham, 58. Son of Asahel and Lydia (Peabody).
June 9. At Alexandria, O., Eli Trevitt, 87. Son of Henry and Jane (Thompson).
July 17. At Malatia, Turkey in Asia, Dr. A. M. Giragosian, 28. A recent student of McCollom Institute.
Sept 11. Lost at sea, Frank Tremont Ireland, 29. Son of William H. and Sarah A. (Stone).
Nov. 14. At Milford, Spencer Guild, 65.
Nov. 17. At Lowell, Mass., Josephine Elizabeth, daughter of Charles A. and Clara L. (Hinckley) Livingston, 10.
Nov. 22. At Conway, Mass., Mrs. Mary Barker (Shannon), wife of Rev. Edwin Jennison, 75.
Nov. 10, 1884. At Pittston, Me, Dr. Alexander McCollom, 89. Son of Alexander and Mary (Patterson).

RESIDENTS OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE.

- Mrs. Hannah (Twiss), widow of Samuel M. Livingston and of John Hills, 92; born at Washington, July 17, 1793.
Dea. Enoch Page Sargent, 84; born at Goffstown, March 27, 1801.
Mrs. Lucy (Foster), widow of Warren Williams, 83; born at Andover, Mass., July 21, 1802.

- Dea. William Conant, 83; born at Mt. Vernon (then Amherst), Oct. 31, 1802.
 Mrs. Catherine Stearns (Bond), widow of Walter Russell, 82; born at Watertown, Mass., May 16, 1803.
 Dimon Twiss, 82; born at Beverly, Mass., August 1, 1803.
 Mrs. Sarah (Foster); widow of Gideon Knowlton, 81; born at Andover, Mass., June 12, 1804.
 Dea. Joseph Appleton Starrett, 81; born at Hillsborough, August 3, 1804.
 Mrs. Tamesin Hale (Fuller), widow of Matthew Griffin Rotch, 81; born at Amherst, August 28, 1804.
 Hugh McQuestion, 80; born at Litchfield, Feb. 14, 1805.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

THE TOWN. *Annual appropriations:* for current expenses, \$500; for highways, \$500; for schools, \$700; for town pupils attending the Academy, \$300. *Village Improvement Society:* raised and expended, \$265 55; sidewalk built around the Park, and other sidewalks graded; 103 trees set out in the village; repairs in Cemetery, with hedge of hemlocks in front. *Village Store:* April 27. Woods Brothers succeeded T. H. Richardson, who had traded there since 1847. *Arbor Day* observed April 30; tree planted on Institute grounds by the class of '85.

THE ACADEMY: New laboratory rooms, with outfit for chemical, photographic and microscopic work; first-class transit and microscope; programme clock, with electric bells; hall refitted; course of illustrated lectures—Prof. Campbell on Astronomy, Miss Pettee on Art, Prof. Hunt on Fiction. Attendance, spring term, 48; fall, 42; winter, 56.

THE CHURCH. *March 18.* Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor formed; 67 members in all; 48 resident members now. *April 13-19.* Evangelistic meetings under auspices of State Y. M. C. A. *June 7.* Rev. C. C. Carpenter resigned his pastorate, on account of failing health. *July 28.* Council met for his dismissal, Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., Moderator; Rev. S. L. Gerould, Scribe. *July 26, Aug. 2, Aug. 9.* Pulpit supplied by Rev. Dr. Mix, Principal Bancroft, Rev. Dr. Meredith. *Sept. 20.* Farewell sermon of retiring pastor, five years from his first supply here in 1880. *Sept. 27.* Rev. Dr. Keeler preached, Sabbath following his 85th birthday, Sept. 24. *Dec. 23, 26.* Church and Society gave unanimous call to Rev. Richard H. McGown of Turner, Me., which he has accepted. *Dec. 27.* Rev. C. C. Carpenter preached Old-Year's sermon.

PASTORS OF THE CHURCH, FROM THE BEGINNING UNTIL NOW.

- 1785-1809. Rev. John Bruce; died at Mt. Vernon, Mar. 12, 1809, aged 51.
 1809-1818. Rev. Stephen Chapin, D. D.; died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1845, aged 66.
 1819-1823. Rev. Ebenezer Cheever; died in New Jersey, Dec. 31, 1866, aged 75.
 1823-1836. Rev. Nathaniel Kingsbury; died in Wisconsin, July 12, 1843, aged 47.
 1836-1841. Rev. Edwin Jennison; resides at Conway, Mass., aged 80.
 1841-1850. Rev. Bezaleel Smith; died at West Randolph, Vt., May 15, 1879, aged 82.
 1850-1856. Rev. Charles D. Herbert; pastor at West Newbury, Mass.
 1857-1861. Rev. Charles E. Lord, D. D.; resides at Newburyport, Mass.
 1862-1865. Rev. George E. Sanborne; resides at Hartford, Conn.
 1865-1867. Rev. Benson M. Frink; pastor at Shelburne, Mass.
 1868-1875. Rev. Seth H. Keeler, D. D.; resides at Somerville, Mass.
 1876-1880. Rev. William H. Woodwell; pastor at Orient, L. I.
 1880-1885. Rev. Charles C. Carpenter; resides at Andover, Mass.

A suggestion and a promise for the New Year:

"Think on these things; these things do: and the God of peace shall be with you."