MONT VERNON, N. H.

TWELYTH ANNUAL RECORD

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THE CHURCH AND THE TOWN

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THE CHURCH.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1780.

Annual Meeting and Roll Call on the Afternoon of Fast Day.

Pastor—(From June 17, 1888,) Rev. John Thorpe. Deacons, William H. Conant, George G. Batchelder, Charles F. Stinson, William H. Kendall. Clerk, Jay M. Gleason. Treasurer, J. Frank Perham. Standing Committee, Mrs. Trask W. Averill, Mrs. George G. Batchelder, the Pastor and Deacons. Organist, Mrs. Wm. H. Stinson. Chorister, Mrs. Clark Campbell. Collectors, Harry A. Smith, Ernest M. Gleason. Ushers, J. Frank Perham, Wm. H. Fox. Janitor, Edward C. Woods.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Sunday:—Morning, 10.45; Sunday-school at noon; Evening, 7.
Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 o'clock in winter; 7.30 in summer.
Preparatory Lecture, Thursday before Communion at 3 p. m.
Communion, alternate months, commencing Jan.

STATISTICS.

Church Membership Jan. 1, 1892. Males, 43; Females, 95; Total. 138. Non-residents, 30. Added by letter, 1. Added by Confession, 2. Removals by death, 6. Removals by Dismission by letter to other churches, 5.

THE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting held on the Tuesday following the last Sunday in March.

Clerk, Clark Campbell; Treasurer, Jay M. Gleason; Auditor, Chas. J. Smith: Executive Committee, Wm. H. Kendall, Daniel H. Smith, Albert Burnham.

FINANCES OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

For printing Annual Record	and I	Posta	ige,			-	-		-		-	\$12 50
For Conference Assessment,		-	•	-	-	•	-	~		-		4.56
Special Collection for Christi	mas T	ree a	and E	ntert	ainme	ent.	-		-		-	10 60
Received from Envelopes,	-	-		-	-			-		-		346 63
Collected from Boxes.	- '		-	-		-	-		-		-	190 07
Other Contributions.	-	-			-	-		-		-		175 75
Interest on Legacies.	-	•		_	_		_		-		_	28 47

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ORGANIZED 1816.

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President, the pastor; Superintendent, ; Asst. Superintendent,
Wm. H. Fox; Secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Perham; Treasurer, Miss Alice F. Bruce; Li-
brarian, Lyman W. Stockbridge; Asst. Librarian, George F. Johnson.
Total membership of Sunday-school 100
Average attendance, 65
Amount collected during the year, \$29.66
Paid to N. H. S. S. Association, 5.00
Paid to N. H. S. S. Association tax.
Paid for call bell,50
Expenses of a Delegate to S. S. Association, 3.75
Paid for library book, 1.50
Paid for Christmas Tree Entertainment, 5.00
Paid for Sunday-school Quarterlies, &c., 16.63
BENEVOLENCE.
American Board of Foreign Missions, \$54 00
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, 31 00
Woman's Home Missionary Association, 80 00
Paid to Mrs. Albee for The Mercy Home Manchester, 3 78
Paid to Mrs. Albee for The Mercy Home by private donations, 27 00
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS.
Home Circle: organized April 1, 1869. President, Mrs. John Thorpe; Secretary, Miss Emma Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Alonzo S. Bruce.
Amount raised during the year, \$266 93 Amount expended during the year, 91 39
LADIES' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY: organized April, 1874: Secretary, Mrs. Clark Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Alma H.Dean; Collectors, Mrs. Nancy Stinson, and Mrs. Trask W. Averill.
Home Missionary Society: organized April, 1889. President, Mrs. John Thorpe; Secretary, Mrs. Daniel H. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Stinson.
Young Peoples' Society Christian Endeavor: organized March 18, 1885. President, Miss May V. Trevitt; Secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Perham; Treasurer, Harry A. Smith.
BUDS OF PROMISE: Director, Mrs. Ellen S. Starrett; President, Miss Abbie Dodge; Vice President, Miss Annie Foster; Treasurer. Willette Stevens; Secretary, Ralph Pinkham.

"King's Daughters:" organized Nov. 18, 1890. President, Mrs. Annie E. Perham: Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen S. Starrett.

Mt. Vernon Fortnightly Club: organized Dec. 1890.

MAGAZINE CLUB: organized Dec. 1890.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY: organized April 1884. President. Wm. H. Conant; Secretary, Willard P. Woods; Treasurer, Clark Campbell.

PROSPECT GRANGE: chartered Mar. 9, 1874. Master, John Thorpe; Overseer, Daniel Richardson: Secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Perham; Treasurer, Joseph G. Carleton.

McCollum Institute: founded in 1850. Principal. John B. Welch: Assistant, Mrs. John B. Welch.

THE TOWN.

INCORPORATED DECEMBER 15, 1803.

SELECTMEN, Charles H. Raymond, William G. Burnham, and George C. Hadley; CLERK, John M. Fox; TREASURER, Clark Campbell; Collector, Jay M. Gleason; Constable, Ira Hill, Postmaster, Alonzo S. Bruce; Board of Education, Mrs. Clark Campbell, William H. Kendall, Frank O. Lamson.

MARRIAGES.

- April 28. George A. McQuestion to Addie S. Grant
- June 11. George W. Auryansen to Lucia E. Trevitt.
- Nov 25. Jos. G. Carlton to Minnie Spaulding

BIRTHS.

- March 1. To Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Blood, a girl.
- April 9. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stinson, a girl.
- May 1. To Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hill, a boy.
- May 20. To Mr. and Mrs George O Douglas, a girl.
- June 17. To Mr and Mrs Oscar F. Davis, a boy.
- July 31. To Mr. and Mrs Frank O. Lamson, a boy.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 10. Mrs Harriet E. McCrillis, aged 66 years, 7 months, 10 days.
- Feb. 1. Mrs Betsey Marden, aged 80 years, 6 months.
- Feb. 26. George E. Dean, aged 82 years.
- Feb. Mrs. Deborah Jane Chase, (widow of Alvin Chase) died at Jaffrey, aged 68. years. (She was twin sister to D. Porter Kendall.
- Mar. 25. Benj F Marden, aged 83 years, 6 months.
- June 12. Gilbert Hadley, aged 72 years, 6 months
- Aug. 22. Alonzo Travis, aged 74 years, 10 months.
- Aug. 27. Daniel Porter Kendall, aged 68 years, 7 months, 24 days.
- Sept. 6. Mrs. Augusta W. Bruce, aged 66 years, 4 months.
- Sept. 10. Mrs. Eliza G Clement, aged 86 years, 1 month.
- Sept. 20. Mrs. Maria Travis, aged 70 years, 8 months
- Oct. 26. Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Kimball) Stevens, died at St. Paul, Minn., aged 67 yrs.
- Dec. 8. Mrs Hannah Hills, aged 98 years, 4 months, 24 days.
- Dec. 23. Miss Winnifred Russ, aged 26 years, 2 months, 2 days.
- Dec. 31. Mrs Alma H Dean, aged 57 years, 8 months

MINISTERS.

Ministers who have served the Church from the organization in 1780 to 1892.

From 1780 to 1782 no regular minister.

In 1782, a Mr Powers was called to supply for the year.

In 1783, a Mr. Allen was called to supply for the year.

In Dec. 1783, a Mr. Samuel Sargent was called to settle, but declined the call.

In 1784, Rev John Bruce began preaching. Ordained Nov. 3, 1785; died in Mt. Vernon, N. H., March 12, 1809, aged 51 years

Rev. Stephen Chapin, p. p., installed Nov. 15, 1809; dismissed, Nov. 18, 1818.

Rev. Ebenezer Cheever, ordained Dec. 8, 1819; dismissed, April 8, 1823.

Rev. Nathaniel Kingsbury, ordained Nov. 8, 1823; dismissed, April 6, 1836

Rev. Edwin Jennison, installed April 6, 1836; dismissed August 19, 1841.

Rev. Bezaleel Smith, installed August 19, 1841; dismissed April 30, 1850

Rev. Charles D. Herbert, commenced July 5, 1850; installed Nov. 6, 1850; dismissed July 21, 1856.

Rev. Charles E. Lord, D. D., commenced Oct 1, 1856; installed Feb. 4, 1857; dismissed April 2, 1861.

Rev. George E. Sanborne, installed April 2, 1862: dismissed May 29, 1865.

Rev. Benson M. Frink, installed Nov. 1, 1865; dismissed Nov. 1, 1867.

Rev. Seth H. Keeler, D. D., commenced Jan. 9, 1868; closed his labors in Mont Vernon, Sept. 24, 1875.

Rev. Wm. H. Woodwell, commenced Nov. 1, 1875; closed April 10, 1880.

Rev. Chas C. Carpenter, commenced Nov. 1, 1880; installed July 12, 1881; dismissed Sept. 19, 1885.

Rev. Richard H. McGown, commenced Jan. 10, 1886, installed June 23, 1886; dismissed Feb. 28, 1888.

Rev. John Thorpe, commenced June 17, 1888.

DEACONS.

Deacons appointed between 1780 and 1795, Oliver Carlton, Nathaniel Heywood, Rich'd Ward; March 28, 1794, John Carlton, Ezekiel Upton, Dan Smith; Oct. 1, 1800, John Carlton, Jacob Kendall; May 27, 1817, Jonathan S. Adams; April 27, 1820, John Bruce: April 1, 1829, Josiah Kittredge, 2nd.; Aug. 31, 1832, William Conant; (Resigned Aug. 15, 1875. Died Feb. 20, 1890.) Nov. 10, 1836, Joseph A. Starrett; (Resigned March, 1858.) April 4, 1858, Geo. E. Dean; (Died Feb. 26, 1891.) Aug. 22, 1875, Wm. H. Conant; May 2, 1889. Geo. G. Batchelder; Oct. 29, 1891, Chas. F. Stinson, Wm. H. Kendall.

PARISH MEMORANDA,

Jan. 30. Annual Levee of the Home Circle. Feb. 1. Evangelist, H. B. Rankin, engaged for two weeks' services. Mar. 29. Easter Sunday. The Grand Hotel burned down. Mar. 30. Commenced rebuilding the Grand Hotel. Mar. 24. 25 candidates took the 4th degree in Prospect Grange. April 2. Fast Day. Annual Church Meeting and Roll C ll. April 13. O. W. Battles sold his farm and removed to Sequachee, Tenn. April 13. Alonzo Winn sold his farm and removed to Wilton, N. H. April 19. Rev. Geo. A. Wilder, missionary from Africa, occupied the pulpit. April 20. John M. Fox lost a valuable horse. May 21 to 25. Commencement Exercises of McCollom Institute. July 8. Opening of "The Grand" Hotel. Aug. 21. Annual Picnic at Purgatory Falls. Sept 1. Prof. O. F. Davis removed to Salt Lake City. Prof. J. B. Welch engaged as Principal of the Academy. Oct. 2. Bellevue Hotel closed for the winter. Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day. Sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Thomas. Dec. 25. Christmas tree and Entertainment in Academy Hall.

MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.

"We spend our years as a tale that is told." $\,\,\,$ Psa. 90 : 9.

REM. C. C. CARPENTER, General Catalogue.

Andover, Mass., March 22, 1892.

I.J. Kiernan, Esq.,
Gore Hall, Cambridge:

Dear Sir:

Some time since, the widow of an old friend of mine, the late Prof. John avery of Bowdoin College, wrote me, asking for suggestions as to the disposel of her husband's library, which was an exceptionally select one in Oriental lines, I think. She spoke of the Fatersburg lexicon, and other valuable books and periodicals," saying also, "Mr. Avery had a fine special lebrary permaining to Indian literature, and the languages." More particularly than this I know not, but thought it. possible that there might be something in the collection that your library migt lack. I asked her to send a list of the books to my son, G.R. Carpenter of the Inst. of Technology, but do not know whether she has done so. She could be addressed, if there were any necessity of communicating with her, at 82 Wall St., New Haven, Ct. -- Mrs. C. W. AVETY.

I enclose Mt. Vernon annual record; Dr. Green is always axious that you should have tt; I think I have sent you previous issues.

Yours respectfully,

C. Co. Contrenter.