

One of the most delightful social gatherings which has taken place in this neighborhood for many a day was that at the old 'Kimball mansion' otherwise known as 'Eaton Grange,' on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sherburne, of Concord, on Monday, the 6th inst. The ancient mansion in Sutton, from which the bride was married fifty years ago, is now the summer home of the Eaton brothers and sisters, the eldest of whom is Gen. John Eaton, Commissioner of the Educational Bureau, Washington, D. C. Thither they come with kith and kin to forget business cares for a few weeks, and to refresh their hearts and health in that high place among the hills and mountains. It was very appropriate that the venerable couple around whom the chief interest centred should have complied with the wishes of their nieces and nephews at the Grange, and come back to the old homestead to celebrate their golden nuptials, bringing with them their children and children's children.

The weather was everything that could be wished, the company numerous and in a mood to enjoy themselves, and the reception most hospitable and gracious. Of the immediate relatives present, there were Gen. John Eaton, wife and three children; Judge and Mrs. S. M. Pennock, of Somerville, Mass.; Col. Lucien B. Eaton, U. S. Marshal of Memphis, Tenn., his wife and son; Miss Christina L. Eaton, of Memphis, Tenn.; James A. Eaton and wife, of Adrian, Mich.; and Charles Eaton and wife, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne have four children, twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Of their family present there were Joseph Sherburne, Mrs. Rolfe and husband, Hon. Henry P. Rolfe and two children, Mrs. Col. Jesse A. Gove and her daughter Jessie. The younger son, Robert H. Sherburne, Jr., a resident of McHenry, Ill., was unable to be present. A sister of Mrs. Sherburne, the wife of the late Samuel Dresser, of Sutton, and her son, Mr. Leonard Dresser, were guests,—also her brother, Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., of Palmyra, N. Y., and Mrs. Frederick Eaton, of Warner. Of the cousins and more distant relatives who came up to greet the happy couple, may be mentioned Geo. C. Eaton and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Eaton, Moses Hazen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Fisherville, Mrs. Wadleigh of Manchester, Dr. and Mrs. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Warner, Mrs. J. Y. Mugridge of Concord, and Mrs. John Andrews of Melrose, Mass. Besides these were present, Rev. Dr. Eames, Hon. Geo. G. Fogg, Mrs. ex-Gov. Harriman, Concord, N. H., Enoch Page and daughter, James Sawyer and wife, Rev. Mr. Moody, wife and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smiley and daughter, of Sutton, Col. N. G. Ordway, Rev. Wm. H. Walker and wife, Rev. M. A. Gates, Robert Thompson and daughter, Hiram Buswell and daughter, Henry L. Harris, Misses Amanda B. and Mary Harris, Dr. Cogswell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman, Willard Graves,