

with Heinrich Staring (18), in the bloody fight at Oriskany, and, as a consequence of their zeal, were among those marked out by Sir John Johnson and Captain Walter Butler for the tomahawk and the fire-brand. Indeed, I have now before me, as I write, an old manuscript (handed down to me by my father), yellow with age and almost crumbling to pieces, on which (written more than a century ago) are inscribed in faded ink, the names of those who suffered for their patriotism during the raid of St. Leger, and among these names are those of the Wemple family.

REV. ABRAHAM VAN HORN.

This sketch of Domine Abraham Van Horn, for nearly half a century the beloved pastor of the old Caughnawaga church, was sent to me inclosed in the following letter from Mr. Frederic J. Starin :

" WHITE WATER, WIS., *January* 18, 1892.

" MR. WM. L. STONE :

" Dear Sir — Your letter of the 14th inst. finds me at home, and I hasten to comply with your request that I should send you the obituary notice of our old 'Domine' Van Horn; by this means, perhaps, perpetuating the memory of the 'good old man' who baptized us all and was for so many years the spiritual guardian of our parents, and the companion of our grandparents. Many times have I with reverence and pleasure (for he was always very kind and affectionate with children) watched his venerable form and his old white horse and chaise approaching 'our old home on the hill,' in his periodical and regular visits to my grandparents, who were always ready to receive him