

nected himself with the First Congregational Church, and for four years was one of its deacons.

Feb. 22, 1852, he m. Betsy Maria Bacon, dau. of Henry and Julia Bacon, of Barre, Mass. She was b. Jan. 13, 1834.

They have two children:—

625. MINER RAYMOND THOMAS, b. at North Prescott Aug. 2, 1856.

He fitted for college at the New Salem Academy and the Amherst High School, and graduated at Amherst College in the class of 1878. He afterward studied law at the Boston University for three years, and is now practicing law in the city of Boston in the firm of Johnson & Thomas; unm.

626. MARION MARIA THOMAS, b. at Amherst Aug. 1, 1873.

239. REV. CHAUNCY BOARDMAN THOMAS⁵ (3d son of Alpheus,⁴ Amos,³ Amos,² William¹) was b. in New Salem, Mass., Sept. 7, 1834. He fitted for college at the New Salem and Amherst Academies, and entered Amherst College in 1851. After graduating, he taught one year in a boarding-school in Ellington, Conn., and one year in a select school in Westfield, Mass. In Sept., 1857, he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover. The summer of 1859 he spent in traveling in Europe for his health. He graduated at Andover in Aug., 1860. In Oct. of the same year he accepted an appointment as City Missionary in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. June 6, 1862, he was appointed by President Lincoln Hospital Chaplain in the United States Army. He served one and a half years at Alexandria, Va., and two and a half years at New Orleans, La. After the close of the war he was chosen acting pastor of the Congregational Church of Chicago. Subsequently, for three and a half years, he served as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Peru, Ill. In 1872, owing to ill health, he resigned his pastorate in Peru and removed to Amherst, Mass., where he remained about four years. In 1876 he settled as pastor of the Congregational