

about two months. He shared with his Regiment and Corps in the brilliant victories of the Shenandoah Campaign during the fall of 1864, under the leadership of Gen. Sheridan, and in the closing campaign about Petersburg in 1865. Capt. Dudley was mustered out with his Regiment the last of June, 1865.

In the autumn of 1865, Captain Dudley entered Andover Theological Seminary, having returned, at the close of the war, to his purpose of entering the ministry. He spent one year in Andover, then taught Greek and Latin for a year in Burr and Burton Seminary. After this he completed his theological studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He spent a few months preaching in Otego, Otsego County, New York, after which he entered upon his first pastorate in Peacham, Vermont, in the fall of 1870. He remained there till the mid-summer of 1873. In December of that year he went to Cromwell, Connecticut, where he became pastor, and remained until 1885.

Rev. Mr. Dudley married, August 20, 1873, Miss Martha M. Hale, daughter of Hon. Mordecai Hale, Esq. (descendant of Thomas Hale, of Newbury, Mass., 1665).

In July, 1874, a daughter was born, who died the following year, and Mrs. Dudley died July 20, 1876.

Mr. Dudley again married, April 26, 1882, Miss Sarah D. Todd (daughter of Rev. John Todd, D.D., late of Pittsfield, Mass.), who died October 26, 1884. These repeated afflictions made a change and rest imperative. To his own regret and that of his people, the pastoral relation was dissolved.

After a period of rest and travel, Mr. Dudley resumed his ministerial labor in North Wilbraham, Mass., where, in the autumn of 1886, a new church was organized and he became its first pastor.

Mr. Dudley's ministry has been characterized by diligent and earnest efforts in pulpit and pastoral labors. He has been a warm and untiring supporter of practical temperance. All public interests have found in him a helpful friend. Libraries, book-clubs, reading rooms, and village improvement societies have received hearty and substantial cooperation.

Mr. Dudley has published:

1. A Historical Sermon, preached at the rededication of the Congregational Church, Peacham, Vermont, 1874.
2. A History of Cromwell, Conn., 1881.
3. Funeral Sermon of Ira Hutchinson, M.D., Cromwell, Conn., 1881.