

ful lesson of history: that the world but coldly and stintedly returns the reward of true merit.

"You may chance to find the retired corner of London where Milton, poor, old, blind, neglected man, gave birth to his immortal poems, a martyr to great principles for which he had battled all his life.

"It may refresh you to think that justice to real genius will sometime be awarded.

"If you visit Sheffield, there, among the poor mechanics you may meet the author of the 'Corn Law Rhymes,' one of Nature's noblemen, who wrote:

"My heart, once soft as woman's tear, is gnarled
With gloating on the ills I cannot cure."

Mr. Dudley's grandfather, John Dudley, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. One son of Rev. John Dudley and his wife above mentioned is:

i. Gen. WILLIAM WADE,⁷ b. Aug. 27, 1842; m. Theresa Fisk. He was an officer in the War of the Rebellion and lost a leg in battle; late U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.

90. LEVI⁶ DUDLEY (*Levi,⁵ Asahel,⁴ William,³ Joseph,² William¹*), born April 6, 1780; married Abigail Hitchcock, and lived at Bloomfield, Conn., near Windsor. Their children were:

113. i. GEORGE,⁷ b. Sept. 17, 1803; m. Electa Camp, dau. of Samuel of Winchester, Conn., April 23, 1831. ii. CAROLINE, b. March 31, 1806; d. June 2, 1813, unm. **114.** iii. ISAAC, b. June 13, 1807; m. Maria Cornwell, Oct. 16, 1832, and d. Jan. 1, 1856. iv. DENNIS, b. June 17, 1809; unm.; lived at Winsted, Conn. **115.** v. MORGAN, b. Aug. 7, 1810; m. Almira Wilson, May 3, 1834. vi. ORRIN HITCHCOCK, b. Aug. 2, 1812; m. Jenette Ludington of West Hartford. vii. HARRIS, b. March 17, 1814; unm.; a farmer at Bloomfield. **116.** viii. EVERETT, b. Nov. 17, 1816; m. Achsah Woodruff, Sept. 16, 1839. **117.** ix. AMELIA A., b. May 3, 1819; m. Linus S. Ludington, Oct. 13, 1840, of New Britain, Conn. x. CORNELIA, b. Feb. 11, 1821; unm. xi. DELIA, b. Sept. 27, 1822; m. Milo Ates, Jan. 17, 1847, s. p. xii. LUANA, b. May 17, 1827; d. Dec. 19, 1831, at Bloomfield, Conn.

91. SAMUEL WILLIAM⁶ DUDLEY (*Ambrose,⁵ Medad,⁴ William,³ Joseph,² William¹*), born July 16, 1800; was a Deacon, Justice, Representative, Senator, &c., and died Dec. 11, 1881. He married Lucy Ann Chittenden, daughter of David Chittenden, Jan. 2, 1833. He lived at North Guilford, Conn. Their children:

118. i. CHARLES SAMUEL,⁷ b. May 24, 1834; m. Mary Austin in 1871, of Westville, Conn.; a teacher, soldier of the late war, and in-