

course he taught a select school at Cornish Flat, in the fall of 1861. After graduating, he went to Colebrook as principal of Colebrook Academy, which he did not find in a very prosperous condition. For three years he threw into the development of this school all the forces of his energetic nature, and brought up the attendance from forty to nearly one hundred pupils, by his fidelity, enthusiasm, and thorough fitness for his work. During this time he became a student of law under Hon. William S. Ladd. In the fall of 1865 he went to Danville, Vt., and had charge of Phillips Academy for a year, continuing his legal studies with Hon. Bliss N. Davis. In the fall of 1866 he conducted the academy at West Randolph, Vt., pursuing the study of law with Hon. Edmund Weston while there. In December, 1867, he was admitted to the bar at Chelsea, Vt. He then settled in Colebrook, and entered into partnership with Mr. James I. Parsons in the practice of law, under the firm name of Dudley & Parsons, taking the business of Judge Ladd who had removed to Lancaster. This partnership continued two years, when Mr. Parsons disposed of his interest to Mr. Dudley. Since then he has successfully practised alone, with the exception of four years, from April, 1878, to May, 1882, when D. C. Remich was associated with him as Dudley & Remich. Mr. Dudley was superintendent of schools at Colebrook for several years; has been a member of the board of trustees of Colebrook Academy since 1872, and its chairman for many years; has served as town clerk for three years; he was elected county solicitor in 1878, and re-elected in 1880, '82, '84, and '86, holding this important office longer than any other man in the state under the elective system. He is one of the trustees of the State Normal School at Plymouth. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Colebrook in 1889, and took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body. He is a member of the Grafton and Coös Bar Association and of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, and belongs to Excelsior Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F. of Colebrook, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Elected senator of his district by a handsome majority in November, 1890, he was made chairman of the committee on the Revision of the Laws, although a member of the minority party, and does his full share in looking after the public interests as a senator.

Believing fully in the principles of the Democratic party, he