

Haddam 14 years, and in 1819 removed to Stockbridge, Mass., and preached there about 18 years. Then he asked for a dismission, and just 33 years from his first ordination in Haddam he was called back to that town April 11, 1837. His old church had become divided and they thought he might unite them. That year he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Williams College.

At Haddam he remained seven years. Then he took charge of the new church at Higganum, two miles north of his old Higganum church, as the township of Haddam had been divided into two towns. In 1848 he went abroad with his son Stephen, and spent several months in London and Paris. At Paris he admired the splendor of the buildings and the politeness of the French people. He found them very attentive and respectful to aged persons, and it was a perpetual delight to him to go about there, although he could not speak a word of the French language.

In 1851 Dr. Field was seventy years of age and he had preached nearly fifty years, so his family thought he ought to be honorably discharged from that service. He then returned to Stockbridge to spend the evening of his active life on the old homestead. There the Doctor and his wife were happy, and their children delighted to see them in that tranquil haven at last. The record of the children was as follows :

- i. DAVID⁷ DUDLEY, b. Feb. 13, 1805, at Haddam.
- ii. EMILIA ANN, b. Feb. 22, 1807, at H.
- iii. TIMOTHY BEALS, b. May 21, 1809, at H.
- iv. MATTHEW DICKINSON, b. June 26, 1811, at H.
- v. JONATHAN EDWARDS, b. July 11, 1813, at H.
- vi. STEPHEN JOHNSON, 1st, b. July 11, 1815; d. Dec. 25, 1815, at H.
- vii. STEPHEN JOHNSON, 2d, b. Nov. 4, 1816, at H.
- viii. CYRUS WEST, b. Nov. 30, 1819, at Stockbridge.
- ix. HENRY MARTYN, b. April 3, 1822, at S.
- x. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1823, at S.

HON. DAVID DUDLEY⁷ FIELD (*continued from p. 512*) married 1st, Jane Lucinda Hopkins of Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 26, 1829. She was daughter of John and cousin of President Mark Hopkins. She died of consumption at Stockbridge, Jan. 21, 1836. They had 3 children, viz. :

- i. DUDLEY,⁸ b. Nov. 28, 1830; grad. Williams College 1850; travelled in Europe a year or two, studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York, 1854, was a partner with his father; m. Jan. 29, 1861, Miss Laura Belden, and had 2 children that died young. He d. Aug. 10, 1880.
- ii. JEANIE LUCINDA, b. Oct. 9, 1833; m. June 20, 1870, Sir