

he came over at about the 27th year of his age. He was the 7th member of the church first formed at Charlestown and Boston." There was a Samuel Bradstreet graduated at Emmanuel College, Camb., 1615, probably a near relative of our Gov. Bradstreet, who named his first son "Samuel."

All of Gov. B.'s children were by his first wife. They were as follows :

i. DR. SAMUEL,³ a physician, grad. H. C. 1658, Fellow of the College; m. 1st, Mercy Tyng, dau. of William and Elizabeth. He m. 2d, a lady named "Martha."

ii. DOROTHY, m. June 14, 1654, Rev. Seaborn Cotton, son of Rev. John, of Boston, the Puritan. Her mother's verse says:

"A second bird did take her flight,
And with her mate flew out of sight."
"A prettier bird was nowhere seen
Along the beach, among the trees."

iii. SARAH, m. 1st, Richard Hubbard (H. C. 1658); 2d, Maj. Samuel Ward, who died 1690. Of this daughter, the lines are:

"I have a third of color white,
On whom I place no small delight;
Coupled with mate, loving and true,
Hath also bid her dam adieu;
And, where Aurora first appears,
She now hath perched to spend her years."

iv. REV. SIMON, b. 1638; grad. H. C. 1660; d. at New London, Conn., 1683; m. Lucy Woodbridge, who m. 2d, Daniel Eppes. His mother thus sings of him:

"And one unto the College flew,
To chat among the learned crew.
Ambition moves still in his breast,
That he might sing above the rest."

v. COL. DUDLEY, of Andover, b. 1648; d. 1706, intestate. He m. Ann, widow of Theodore Price, Nov. 12, 1678. Col. Dudley opposed the witchcraft delusion. The poetess says:

"My fifth, whose down is yet scarce gone,
Is 'mongst the shrubs and bushes flown."
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My other three still with me nest,
Until they're grown, then, as the rest,
Or here or there they'll take their flight,
As is ordained, so shall they light.*

vi. HANNAH (ANN), m. June 3, 1659, Andrew Wiggin, of Exeter, N. H. son of Gov. Thomas.

vii. MERCY, m. Oct. 31, 1672, Maj. Nathaniel Wade.

viii. JOHN, b. July 22, 1653; d. at Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 11, 1718; m. Sarah Perkins, dau. of William, June 11, 1677.

* The date given for this poem is June 23, 1656, but it probably should be 1658, as some events mentioned in it occurred a year or two later.