

was elected to the legislature; also in 1859-'60. He was delegate to the National Convention which nominated Lincoln, and was one of the committee to notify Mr. Lincoln. He was an ardent supporter of the Union. The later years of his life he acted with the Democratic party. Since 1850 he has dealt much in lumber. He was greatly prospered, his estate being estimated at half a million. He owned large tracts of timber land, both in Maine and the provinces. He never married. His hospitable home was for many years in the care of his sister, Mrs. Harriet S. Griswold. He d. May 3, 1839. The memorial meeting of the bar in respect to his memory brought out from Vice-President Hamlin and others most appreciative statements of his great merits as an advocate, and the high esteem in which he was held by Judge Appleton and others so greatly distinguished among the lawyers of his day.

3. Harriet Stanley McCrillis m. Rufus W. Griswold, b. Feb. 15, 1815, at Benson, Vt., who d. in New York city, Aug. 27, 1837. In his early years he travelled extensively, worked and studied in a printing-office, then studied theology and became a successful Baptist minister, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Later he turned his attention to literature, and was distinguished as editor and compiler. His "Poets and Poetry of America" reached the 20th edition. Mrs. Griswold is a lady of superior native ability, has improved her rare opportunities to cultivate her tastes for literature, and is widely known for her kindness of heart and her unsolicited aid for those in trouble. She is one of the most active lady members of her church. Child,—

(1) William McCrillis Griswold, b. Oct. 9, 1853.

He graduated at Harvard college in 1875, and studied two years in Europe, turned his attention to literature, endeavoring especially by improving methods of cataloguing and indexing to facilitate the use of books. His indexes have received the commendation of experts in America and Europe. For a number of years he was associate librarian of congress, and also had service in the state department at Washington, D. C. He m. Sept. 14, 1882, Anna Deering Merrill, b. Aug. 11, 1860, dau. of Elias and E. Augusta Merrill, of Bangor, Me. She is a lady of talent and culture. She has especially aided her husband in his literary labors. They reside in Cambridge, Mass. Children,—

Margaret, b. Dec. 14, 1884.

Merrill, b. July 15, 1886.