

gathereth her chickens," for prayer. She pointed to heaven and led the way. Mrs. Janet Collins Eaton d. Feb. 7, 1846, and her husband, John Eaton, May 9, 1873. Children,—

John, b. Dec. 5, 1829.

Caroline, b. July 10, 1831.

Nathan Andrew, April 11, 1833.

Frederick, b. Feb. 10, 1835; d. Feb. 4, 1890.

Lucien Bonaparte, b. Mar. 8, 1837.

Christina Landon, b. Aug. 23, 1839.

James Andrews, b. Sept. 30, 1841.

Charles, b. Aug. 28, 1843.

Mary Janet, b. July 12, 1845; d. Nov. 10, 1845.

John Eaton, like all his brothers and sisters, was kept at hard, manual work through his youth when not attending school. In addition to his schooling in his district, and a few extra terms at Warner and Bradford, he was educated at the academy at Thetford, Vt., under Hiram Orcutt, LL. D., Dartmouth college, and Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1854, and became principal of a school in Cleveland in the same year. He was superintendent of schools of Toledo, O., from 1856 to 1859.

His educational work was begun in his sixteenth year, and before entering Thetford academy by teaching one term in the Morgan district, near his home. The school-house still stands unchanged. With the exception of \$243 dollars furnished by his father, young Eaton paid the entire expense of his education from his own earnings.

He was ordained minister of the gospel, and in August, 1861, he became chaplain of the 27th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In the fall of 1861 he was taken prisoner at Lexington, Mo. When our troops retired from Springfield, Mo., he volunteered to stay behind with Colonel, now Major-General, J. W. Fuller, of Toledo, O., who was sick and expected to die, becoming again a prisoner in the Confederate lines, and while there was called upon to preach to the Confederate soldiers. The colonel, however, recovered, and they were both allowed to reach the Union lines at Rolla in safety.

In 1862 he became brigade sanitary inspector. He was appointed by General Grant in Nov., 1862, superintendent of the colored people, who came into the lines of his army by thousands and tens of thousands in northern Alabama, western Tennessee, and northern Mississippi. His supervision extended with the operations of the