

m., 4th, Aug. 2, 1866, Ann Maria, widow of Hon. David T. Brigham, of Keokuk, Iowa, daughter of Robert M. Peck. His children were: 1, *Henry Ballou*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1827; d. young; 2, *Lucius R.*, b. Sept. 19, 1829; m. Ellen S. Pond, and d. at Cambridge, s. p., Oct. 28, 1852; 3, *Mary Jane Pearce*, b. at Gloucester, Mar. 8, 1832; d. at Cambridge, Dec. 27, 1854; 4, *Thomas Whittemore Robinson*, b. at Cambridge, Oct. 17, 1837; d. Apr. 2, 1898; 5, *Clarinda Richardson*, b. at Cambridge, Dec. 24, 1840; d. Dec. 30, 1843.

Rev. Dr. Paige was educated in the common schools of Hardwick, and at Hopkins Academy at Hadley. He commenced preaching in 1823, was ordained by the Universalists, June 2, 1825, and preached four years at Springfield, Mass., till 1829; then two years at Gloucester (now Rockport), till 1832, and seven years at Cambridge, till July 1, 1839, when he finally resigned all pastoral labor, but preached occasionally for about thirty years afterwards, until the delicate state of his health forbade it. During this time he published "Paige's Selections from Eminent Commentators," in 1833, and "Gospel Questions" for Sabbath-schools, in 1838. He that year delivered a Centennial Address at Hardwick. Subsequently he wrote a commentary on the New Testament in six volumes, the first of which was published in 1844, and the last in 1870. At the same time he gathered material for his "History of Cambridge," which was published in 1877, and his history and genealogies of Hardwick.

Harvard College gave him the degree of A. M. in 1850, and Tufts College, D. D., in 1861. He was made member of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1844; New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1845; Pennsylvania Historical Society, 1854; American Antiquarian Society, 1878; honorary member of Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1876, and corresponding member of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1877.

He was town clerk and city clerk of Cambridge many years, between the dates of 1839 to 1855. Assessor, 1842 to 1847; treasurer of Cambridge Savings Bank, 1855-71, and cashier Cambridge Bank and president of the same. He was representative in General Court, 1878-9. Dr. Paige was ever an active Free Mason; master of several lodges; Dep. G. M., of Grand Lodges; Com. of Knights Templars; Sec. Sup. Council of Sov. Gr. Gen. 33 degrees of A. and A. Rite in northern jurisdiction of U. S.

Rev. Dr. Paige is a direct descendant of Elder Wm. Brewster, of the Mayflower, by his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Patience, wife of Gov. Thos. Prince, born 1600, died 1672; his daughter, Mercy, wife of Hon. John Freeman, Maj., Colonial Deputy and Assistant, County Judge of C. C. P., deacon, etc.; his son, John, and Mercy (daughter of John) by her husband, Chillingworth Foster, born 1680, died 1764, town treasurer, representative, etc.; James Foster, by wife, Lydia, daughter of Maj. Edward