

dollars' worth of business, and the direction of it requires great energy, combined with sagacity and rare good judgment. These remarkable gifts Major Dudley is fortified with in a pre-eminent degree, and supplemented by his joyous manner they have made him one of the most popular men in the city.

For nearly thirty years he has been closely identified with the Lafayette Street Presbyterian Church, of which he is trustee and treasurer. But his particular joy lies in the desire to have the Lafayette street Church furnish the best and most elaborate music in the city. To that end he has toiled early and late, and success has crowned his efforts. He is also treasurer of the Buffalo Musical Association, and to him, as much as to any one man, is due the credit of having brought Buffalo into prominence as one of the leading musical cities of the country. He is a life member of the Buffalo Library; a director in the Natural Gas Company; a director of the American Exchange Bank, and a man generally who is ever identified with the growth and prosperity of Buffalo and her citizens. — *Buffalo (N. Y.) Morning Express, 1888.*

GENERAL WM. WADE⁷ DUDLEY.

(*Rev. John,⁸ Timothy,⁵ John,⁴ Miles,³ Joseph,² William¹*).
See p. 377.

WILLIAM WADE DUDLEY, soldier and lawyer, was born at Weathersfield Bow, Windsor County, Vt., Aug. 27, 1842. The first of his ancestors in this country was William Dudley, one of the early settlers in Connecticut. His father, Rev. John Dudley, a graduate of Yale Theological Seminary, was a clergyman in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches for twenty-three years, and later a successful educator at New Haven, Conn. His mother, Abigail Wade Dudley, was a granddaughter of the noted Colonel Nathaniel Wade, of revolutionary fame, one of the minute men at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill, who rose from the ranks to the office of lieutenant colonel and aide-de-camp to General Washington, and was placed in command of West Point after the treason of Benedict Arnold. Young Dudley obtained a classical education at Phillips Academy, Danville, Vt., and at Russell's Collegiate Institute at New Haven, Conn., acquiring in the latter institution a thorough knowledge of military tactics. He removed to Richmond, Indiana, in 1860, and became captain of the City Grays. His company entered the service in defence of the Union, July 29, 1861, in the 19th regiment of Indiana volunteers at Camp Norton, Indianapolis. This regiment brigaded with the Sixth, Second and Seventh Wisconsin, near Washington, D. C., and was first engaged in battle, September 11 and 21, 1861, at