

missed on account of broken health Nov. 5, 1860. He resided at Monson, Mass., at the home of Mrs. Alvord's parents from the time of his dismissal until 1866, preaching as his health would permit, successively at Ludlow, Mass., West Stafford, Conn., and Walpole, N. H. The last named church invited him to become its pastor, but he was unable to accept the call.

Mr. Alvord's six years' residence at Monson was necessitated by the feebleness of Mrs. Alvord's parents, who needed the presence and care of their children. After their death Mr. Alvord was settled at Darien, Conn., Dec. 26, 1866, and dismissed June 8, 1869, to accept a call to the First Congregational Church in Nashua, N. H., where he was installed July 6, 1869. He remained as pastor of this church for nearly fourteen years, being dismissed May 1, 1883. Shortly after this he removed to New Haven, Conn., where he resided for more than a year, supplying different churches. In April, 1885, he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Canton Center, Conn., where he remained until May, 1889, when he removed to South Windsor, Conn., and became acting pastor of the Congregational Church at that place. He held this charge until the autumn of 1895, after which he supplied for nearly a year at Rochester, Mass., and also a year at Vernon, Conn., closing his active service in the ministry in 1897, when he took up his residence at Newton Center, Mass., living there until his death. For a brief time in 1896-97 Mr. Alvord was interested in the Granite Paper Mills at Talcottville, Conn., having his residence in that place.

Besides contributing frequently to various periodicals, Mr. Alvord was the author of the following publications:

History of the Church of Christ in Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H. 41 pp.

Historical Sketch of the Cong. Church and Parish of Canton Center, Conn. 96 pp.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Cornelius V. Dearborn, Esq. of Nashua, N. H.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Hon. Samuel T. Worcester of Nashua, N. H.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Mrs. Samuel T. Worcester of Nashua, N. H.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Hon. Isaac Spalding of Nashua, N. H.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Dr. George Gray of Nashua, N. H.

Tribute to the Memory of John G. Kimball of Nashua, N. H.

Sermon preached at the funeral of Willis Barber of Canton, Conn.

Article in the *New Englander*, June, 1887, "The Bible, shall we take it as we find it or as we like it."

Article on the "Religious condition of Yale College during my connection