

We gladly pay this tribute to the merits of this efficient officer, and hope that he will long be spared to pursue the work for which he is so eminently fitted.\*—*The Humane Journal, Chicago, January, 1882.*

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## LIFE OF SIBYL JONES.

SEE FRONTISPIECE.

THIS lady was a daughter of Ephraim Jones and his wife Susanna, daughter of Rev. Micajah Dudley, son of Samuel Dudley, a great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Dudley of Exeter, N. H., the eldest son of Gov. Thomas Dudley the pilgrim of Massachusetts Bay. Both her parents and grandparents were Friends, and her grandfather and great-grandfather Dudley were preachers, of fine talents and high character.

She was born at Brunswick, Me., in 1808, where her father was born in 1776.

Sibyl was married in 1833, to Rev. Eli Jones, an eminent preacher, and, at length, a missionary of the Friends Society.

They had five children,—three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband on extensive missionary tours to Europe, Asia and Africa.

Mr. William Jacob, her historian, in the *Friend's Missionary Advocate*, says :

“Among our members, who, previous to the organization of foreign mission work by our several yearly meetings, felt called to proclaim the Gospel of the Son of God in heathen lands, few names stand more cherished than that of Sibyl Jones.”

She spent her early years in the towns of China and Augusta, Maine, where she studied and reflected upon the doctrines and duties of the Friends. In after years she deplored the lack of correct teaching there, which failed to impart to her the simple truths of the Gospel. The children's needs were too much overlooked by the dignified ministers of that day.

(To be continued in another number.)

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\* Note by the Author of this History of the Dudleys:—Mr. Dudley belongs to the Gov. Dudley Branch of the Dudleys, being a lineal descendant from the elder Governor of the Massachusetts Puritan Commonwealth. He is a brother of Col. L. E. Dudley, p. 393.