

as, *Alexander*), born Bolton, Conn., Dec. 5, 1828; died Newton Center, Mass., Dec. 27, 1903; married Monson, Mass., Oct. 21, 1857, Susan Gridley Ely, daughter of Rev. Alfred and Susan (Gridley) Ely, D. D., of Monson, Mass. She was born Monson, Mass., May 15, 1829; died Monson, Mass., Nov. 3, 1902. Res. Monson, Mass., Nashua, N. H., and Newton Center, Mass. Children:

1846. Susan Gridley, b. Chicopee Falls, Mass., Apr. 25, 1860.

1847. Alfred Ely, b. Monson, Mass., July 1, 1862.

1848. Andrew Porter, b. Monson, Mass., Aug. 13, 1864; res. in New York, N. Y., unm.: graduated from Amherst College in 1887. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, the University Club, the Alpha Delta Phi Club, the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, the Nassau Country Club, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Geographic Society. Mr. Alvord has cruised to Constantinople, Iceland and Norway, and has written and published the records of these cruises. He has a large interest in the Phenix Tube Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which company he is secretary and treasurer.

1849. Ralph Flynt, b. Monson, Mass., Oct. 16, 1866.

1850. Martha Clark, b. Darien, Conn., Jan. 11, 1869.

1851. Grace Brewster, b. Nashua, N. H., Oct. 23, 1875.

Rev. Frederick Alvord spent the first eighteen years of his life on the farm in Bolton, Conn., attending school in the winter. He then began to prepare for college at an academy in Manchester, Conn. The two succeeding winters he taught district schools. In the Autumn of 1849 he went to the Monson Academy, Monson, Mass., then under the charge of Rev. Charles Hammond, where he remained for two years, completing his preparation for college. In 1851 he entered the Freshman class of Yale College, and graduated in 1855. In the autumn of the same year he was engaged for three months as assistant teacher in the academy at North Scituate, R. I. At the close of this engagement Mr. Alvord immediately entered the Theological Seminary at East Windsor Hill, Conn.—since removed to Hartford, and now known as the Hartford Theological Seminary—From this seminary he graduated in 1857, and was licensed to preach by the Hartford Fourth Association at Bloomfield, Conn., Sept. 23, 1856. During the latter part of his senior year in the seminary, Mr. Alvord received a call from the Congregational Church in Canton, Conn., but declined it. In Sept., 1857, he was called to the pastorate of the church in Byfield, Mass., which he supplied without settlement until the following April. July 21, 1858, he was ordained as pastor at Chicopee Falls, Mass., and dis-