CLASS OF 1818

AARON PICKETT

Fifth pastor of the West Parish Church (now called Old South Church), Reading, Mass. Installed September 25, 1833. Dismissed April 3, 1850.

Mr. Pickett was born in Sandisfield, Mass., July 15, 1792. He entered Union College as a sophomore, and was graduated with the class of 1818. He studied theology with the Rev. Drs. Lansing, of Auburn, N. Y., and Fay of Charlestown, Mass.

On account of feeble health he spent some years in teaching, preaching occasionally. During this time he supplied the pulpit at West Stockbridge for some months, and at Boxboro' for two years. He was ordained June 23, 1826, and installed at Cohasset, Mass., in 1827, where he remained six years. He was settled in Reading 1833 and had a pastorate here of seventeen years. He was then dismissed and installed in his native town, January 22, 1851, and remained a pastor there until his death, January 10, 1866. Mr. Pickett was a familiar, earnest, and devout preacher and pastor, with the leading purpose to honor, Christ in the Gospel ministry, and he was much blessed in his labors. His publications were two funeral sermons: one of Mrs. Lathrop of Cohasset; and the other of Mrs. Bennett, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Bennett, of Woburn, Mass.

Lilley Eaton Boston, Mass. 1874.

Rev. AARON PICKETT, 1818, of Saundersfield, Mass., was a member of the Adelphic Society. He died in 1850.
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