

part in professional or public life. He died at Mount Uniacke, N. S., Oct. 11th, 1830, in his seventy-seventh year, and is buried beneath St. Paul's Church at Halifax.

No. 57. The writer is indebted to Mr. Rufus King, of Yonkers, New York, for a copy of the Odell book-plate as well as for the use of the cut which appears herewith.

The founder of the Odell family in America was William Odell, who came from England, it is surmised, in company with the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, who was Rector of the Parish of Odell in Bedfordshire in 1620.

The subject of this notice who is mentioned in the Annals of New Brunswick as the "Honorable and Reverend Jonathan Odell," was a distinguished Loyalist at the American Revolution, and at its close he removed to Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he was Provincial Secretary, and held other important offices.

Jonathan Odell was the son of John and Temperance (Dickinson) Odell, and grandson of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, first president of the College of New Jersey. Mr. Odell graduated there, and studied medicine, but afterwards became an Episcopal clergyman. After his removal to New Brunswick he took an active part in the political life of the Province until his death in 1818. His widow, Anne, died at Fredericton in 1825, aged 85. For a more extended notice the reader is referred to "Sabines Loyalists," Vol. II, pages 122-3, and also to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2, wherein appears a biographical sketch by Mr. Rufus King.

