THE THOMSON FAMILY.

1st, 1864, Mary Pettengill. They reside at Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B. Issue:

I.—Elizabeth.

II.—Hanford.

III.—Alexander.

IV.—Daniel.

V.-William.

9. Daniel Palmer, b. at Hampstead, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1841. He went to New York in 1869, where he passed examinations before the board of engineers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and entered the service of the United States government. He was at the storming of Fort McAlister on the gun boat "Nemaha." After the war he made several trips as engineer on a steamship sailing between California and Japan. Subsequently, he served three years in the Japanese navy as 2nd engineer. He finally settled at San Francisco, where he died of Bright's disease.

10. James, b. at Hampstead, N. B., Mar. 20th, 1844, m. Armenia McKenzie, of Annapolis, N. S., They reside in Medford, Mass. Issue:

I.-Elsie.

II.-Alexander.

III.—James.

IV.-(A son).

11. Isabel, b. at Hampstead, N. B., Apr. 6th, 1846, m. Alfred Ganong. She is now a widow and resides in Weston, Mass. Issue:

I.—Hattie. II.—Eliza. III.—Burnham. IV.—William. V.—Maud.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER THOMSON.

William Alexander Thomson, son of Alexander Thomson and Sophrona E. Webb, and the present head of the family, was born at Digby, N. S., July 6th, 1827. At the age of twenty-two years he set out for California; but, on reaching New York, he was persuaded by his uncle Robert Webb to give up the idea and to remain in New York. He decided to 315