

as President of the Board of Public Education. In the year 1837 he was married to Missouri Arnold, who died in 1847. One son, James Seaton Wise, is still living, who was educated in Dublin, Ireland, and obtained his medical certificates in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1866. The Doctor married his second wife, Catherine B. McGill, in 1852, who is still living and in good health. In the last ten or twelve years the Doctor and his wife have traveled extensively in his own and foreign lands, but he is still actively engaged in his professional calling.

WOLCOTT, SAMUEL GARDNER, M. D., of Utica, N. Y., was born at Hanover, Plymouth Co., Mass., January 1, 1820. He prepared for college at Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated at Trinity College, Conn., 1847. His medical studies were commenced in the office of Dr. Winslow Lewis, of Boston, and, after attending the usual course of lectures in the Medical Department of Harvard University, he received his diploma of M. D. in 1850. The same year he opened an office in Utica, N. Y., where he still resides, and is engaged actively in the general practice of medicine and surgery. Gradually his attention became more directed to the latter, and for years a large city and country practice has so completely occupied his time, that whatever yearnings he may have had for literary labor, they have been crowded aside for the more imperative duties of the profession. In the early part of the war, he was appointed a member of the Special Corps of Volunteer Surgeons from the State of New York, and was on duty until