

duty made plain by the special providence of God. He asked time to consider the subject; and requested that earnest prayer should be made for divine direction. After a few days, given to seeking divine direction, Professor Caswell accepted the invitation of the church as a call from God. On the following Sabbath he was ordained pastor; and Dr. Lewis Johnston and J. W. Nutting, Esq., were ordained deacons.

In giving the right hand of fellowship to Prof. Caswell, as the first pastor of Granville Street Church, Professor Chase used the following language:—

"The hand of Providence has been signally manifest in bringing us to stand on the high and holy ground where we do now. May the hand of Providence still be our guide and support. We have toiled together at a seat of science and literature, endeared to us by a thousand tender and interesting recollections. We have toiled together in circumstances peculiarly adapted to make lasting impressions on the mind; and, thanks be to God! we have toiled together in love. Here, in the presence of this assembly and of heaven, we renew the pledges of continued attachment. Our grand object is still the same, and while we live let us live like brethren. What is our life? It is even as a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. Ten years have just completed their course since the day of my ordination. And the hand of that dear man of God, which was then extended in behalf of all his brethren, and which clasped my own in token of fellowship, has long since mouldered into dust; and the voice which cheered me on that day has long since been hushed in the silence of the grave. But the recollection is sweet to the soul; and it endears the hope of heaven. By the love we bear to the cause of our Lord and to the souls of men, by the shortness of our lives, by the memory of departed