

REV. G. H. COPELAND, 1908-12.

After the lapse of seven years, Mr. Copeland accepted an invitation of the Official Board to return to Descronts for the second term. Great changes had taken place in the meantime. The population of the town was reduced almost one-half, and the church and congregation about in the same proportion. At considerable self-sacrifice Mr. Copeland remained at the urgent request of the Board, from year to year, and is now completing his full term of four years. At the beginning of the fourth year, at the suggestion of the pastor, the Official Board undertook to lessen the debt on the church, with the results of paying off \$1,000 of the debt and this 'Booklet.' With less financial responsibility, and an increasing congregation, the next pastorate will have an advanced vantage ground.