

before his death, which occurred May 17, 1877. Before this sad event took place, as a result of his self-imposed labors at the places just mentioned, he saw a parish formed, and an incumbent placed in its charge.

We learn from an obituary of the Rev. Mr. Burnham, in the *Peterborough Examiner*, May 24, 1877, that he inherited a large amount of property at his father's death; that on that account "he had a great deal of business with people in this town and county, and in these relations was pre-eminently respected for honorable dealing and for a generous and obliging disposition." We learn from the same source that he never put any person to extra costs in making settlements, however complicated; that he "was a wise counselor, cautious and painstaking in all his relations;" that he did much good work on the Peterborough grammar school board, and that he was "quiet, unassuming and beneficent, charitable and kind to the distressed, ever ready to bestow, when by so doing he could do good."

Three sermons were preached at the time of the death of our subject, one of which we find in a copy of the *Examiner* of the date already given. It was preached in the church of St. Luke the Evangelist, Ashburnham, by Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, incumbent of Ashburnham. In that discourse the preacher pays a well-merited tribute to the memory of the deceased—to his eminent scholarship, his steadfast and warm attachment to the beloved church, on whose roll for nearly half a century his name appeared as "one of her faithful and devoted servants." From this sermon we learn that Mr. Burnham was ordained by Bishop Stewart, "that saintly and venerated man, whose apostolic labors are gratefully remembered by the Canadian church."

The widow of our subject was Miss Hetty Bostwick, daughter of Col. John Bostwick, of Port Stanley, Ontario, married January 4, 1831. She has five children living and has buried three. Zaccheus is a farmer at Otonabee; John is a barrister in Peterborough, now holding the offices of reeve, warden and member of the Dominion Parliament; George is a physician and surgeon in Peterborough; Charles resides in the county of Elgin, and Amelia is the wife of Robert Revell, of Woodstock, Ont.

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GEORGE BURNHAM, more than forty years a medical practitioner at Peterborough, is a son of John Burnham, who came from New Hampshire, and settled on a farm between Port Hope and Cobourg, where the son was born September 4, 1814. Reference to his father is elsewhere made in this volume in a sketch of "The Burnham Family." George was educated at the Port Hope grammar school; studied medicine in the same term with Dr. McSpaddin; attended lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York; there received the