

seven years; and as Agent, Steward, and Domestic Governor of the Upper Canada Academy, (now the University of Victoria College), he spent eight years of hard and active service.

The growing infirmities of age led to the superannuation of Father Beatty in the year 1842; but during the twenty two years intervening between that period and his decease, which were spent in Cobourg, he continued to promote in various ways, and in the fulfilment of several connexional offices, the advancement of the Church of his early and unabated choice. Methodical and punctual, coupled with wondrous perseverance, he evidenced a remarkable love for the means and ordinances of the sanctuary; and while stronger hands and younger hearts would shrink from the storm and the tempest, his place was rarely ever vacant in the pew or in the prayer meeting. Advancing years bowed the once hale and active man under the pressure of accumulating weaknesses; and when God's providence shut him up in the sick chamber, he turned heart and hopes to the Rock of Ages. On the 30th of June 1864, at the ripe old age of 82, this servant of God was dismissed to his reward.

6. REV. BARNABAS HITCHCOCK.

The Rev. Barnabas Hitchcock, was born in New England in February, 1785. When a boy, his father removed to Lower Canada, and settled in the township of Stanbridge. He was awakened under the earnest and faithful ministry of the Rev. Hezekiah C. Wooster, and was converted at the age of sixteen, when it soon became manifest that he possessed talents for usefulness. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1811, and as a Local Preacher in 1823. Having gone into Vermont, and been employed in the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was ordained a Deacon in 1830. After travelling three years in the States, he returned to Canada, and lived four years in Montreal, where he was useful in a remarkable revival of religion in that city. He was recommended to the Missionary Committee in 1835, and ordained to the office of the sacred ministry in 1838. Subsequently he laboured a part of the time in the itinerant work, spending the rest chiefly on his farm. Mr. Hitchcock was an active, energetic man and a lively, earnest, useful preacher. He had a clear, musical and powerful voice; and he rarely allowed bad roads, or storms, to keep him from his appointments. He was generally acceptable in the circuits in which he