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Artemas Wyman Sawyer

EDITOR'S NOTE :—Artemas Wyman Sawyer was born at Westhaven, Vermont, March 4th, 1827. He pursued his Arts course at Dartmouth College, later taking Theology at Newton Seminary. Following his ordination in 1853 he assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Lawrence, Mass. In the autumn of 1855 he was called to the Chair of Classics at Acadia College, which position he held until 1860 when he accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Saratoga, N. Y. Four years later he became Principal of the New London Academy, N. H. In 1869 he was appointed successor to Dr. Cramp as President of Acadia College, uniting with his strictly presidential duties the professorship of the Chair of Philosophy. In 1861 Colby University conferred on him the degree of D. D. At the Jubilee of Acadia College in 1868 he received the degree of L.L.D. He was succeeded as president in 1896 by Rev. Thos. Trotter, D. D., retaining, however, his classes in the philosophical department. These duties were continued without cessation until his death, after a short illness, at his residence, August 4th, 1907.



Early Years

Artemas Wyman Sawyer was born in West Haven, Vt., March 4th, 1827. His father, Reuben Sawyer, was then pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. In the boyhood of Artemas W. the family removed to New London, N. H. At the early age of twelve years he was baptised by his father into the fellowship of the New London Baptist Church. He was a thoughtful young man, of studious habits, and prepared for college in the New London Academy. He entered Dartmouth College and graduated in the class of 1847. From a child