

been called to the pastorate of the church in Fredericton, and entered upon his work in that city as soon as he completed his course at Newton. Here for twelve years he ministered with large success. During this time the house of worship was burned and replaced with the present magnificent stone edifice.

At the close of this pastorate, Mr. Crawley spent a year at the Emerson School of Oratory, in Boston, and then for a short time served as pastor at White Plains, a suburb of New York City. But now at long last the way was opened to him to carry out the long cherished desire of his heart. He was the son of a missionary, was born on missionary soil, and early felt the desire to spend his life on the mission field. But in his earlier life the way was not opened to him to follow out these desires. But now the opening came and all hindrances were removed. He received an appointment from the American Baptist Missionary Union to proceed to Rangoon, Burmah, and serve in the pastorate of the English Baptist Church in that city. Since 1896 he has filled that position with marked ability. Recently he visited England and has just returned to his work in the East, after finding a home for his family in Oxford. This step has been rendered necessary by the state of Mrs. Crawley's health. Long may he live to serve the cause he loves and adorns in that far off land.

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Rufus Sanford was born at Sheffield's Mills, Kings, N. S., in 1842. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm in Pereau, working on the farm during the summer months and attending the public school in the winter. At the age of fourteen he was converted and united with the Pereau Baptist Church. Possessed of a deeply religious mind he found especial delight in the study of the Bible and in those early years laid the foundation for that thorough Scripture knowledge that now characterizes him.

During the winter of 1858-9, he attended Horton Academy and from 1859 to 1865 was alternately engaged in working the farm and teaching school. In 1865 he entered ACADIA and continued his course uninterruptedly till 1869 when he was graduated. His life at college was most exemplary. A man of sterling character he scorned to commit a mean act. Genial in disposition he was beloved by all. He was a lover of music and during his course led the singing at Chapel and other college exercises. As a student he was not brilliant but his work was done faithfully and conscientiously and he made a record of which anyone might well be proud.

After graduating he taught for one year in Horton Academy. In 1870 he was offered a position in a Cape Breton Academy with a remuneration of twelve hundred dollars a year, but there was other work for him to do. The cry for 'help' from the perishing millions of India was continually ringing in his ears. He resolved to devote his life to Foreign Mission work. Accordingly he entered