

## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

This school was incorporated by the Legislature and the following persons were named as Trustees: Timothy Fuller, Roswell F. Adams, Benjamin O. Leuzarder, William T. Roberts, James C. Merrill, Israel Heald, Royal C. Remick, Theodore Taylor, Jacob W. Stinchfield, Aaron W. Huntress, James H. Bowler, John Burnham and William R. Ayer. The corporation was empowered to hold any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which did not exceed two thousand dollars, said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education. This Act was approved 29 July, 1846.

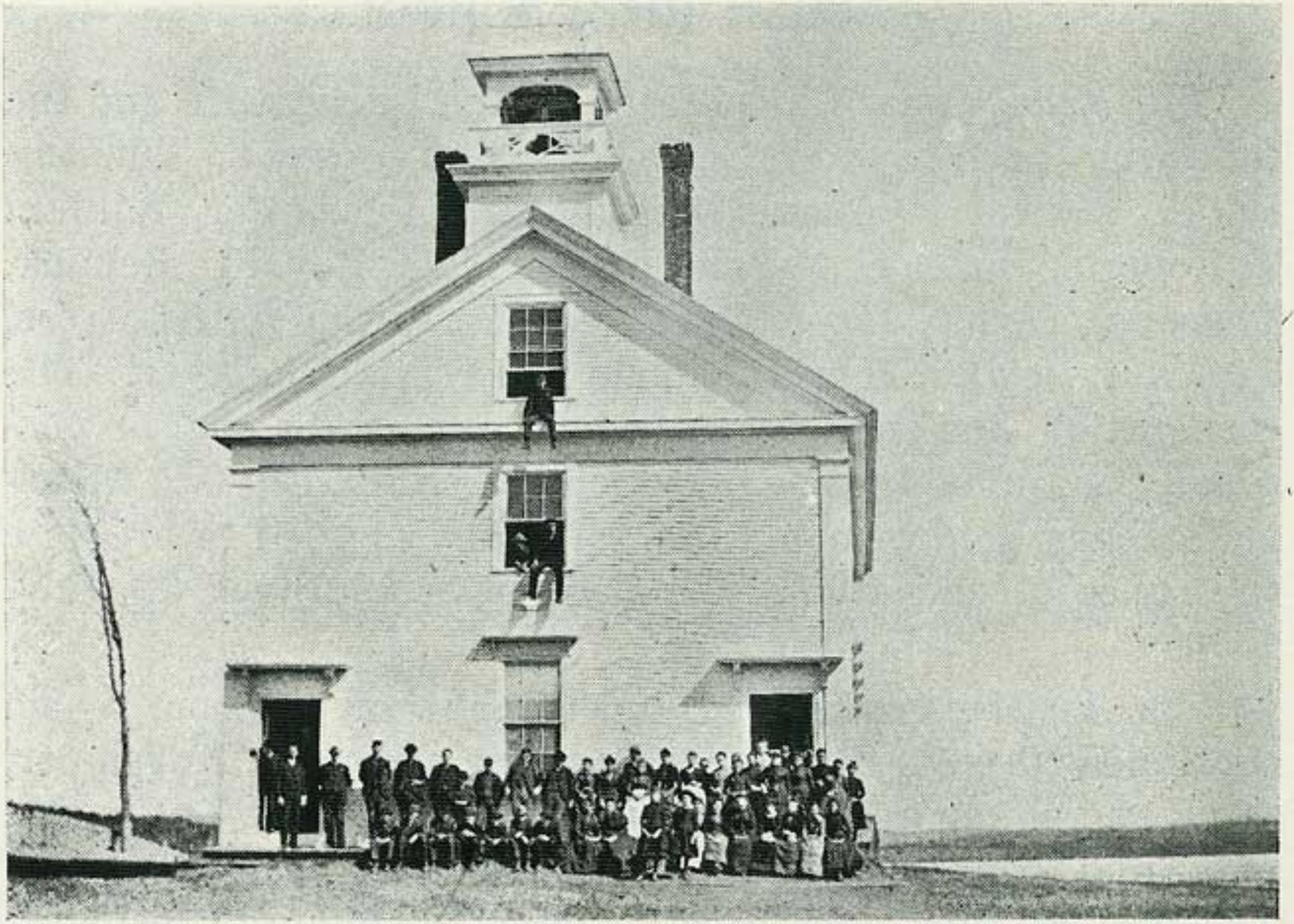
The Trustees organized and established a school which continued through the academical year ending in November, 1849, and so far as known this was the last term under this name and title. The Prudential Committee of the Board of Trustees at this time were: John Burnham, President; Timothy Fuller, Vice-President; Royal C. Remick, Treasurer; Aaron W. Huntress, Secretary; James H. Bowler, William R. Hersey, Peleg T. Jones, Theodore Taylor, William T. Roberts, Thomas Lindsay.

The instructors were Joseph M. True, A.M., known as an early Principal of Lee Normal School, principal, and Mrs. Mary E. True with Miss Harriet A. Carle and Miss Laura J. Clark, assistants. The list of students includes the names of many persons who were well known in social and business circles in Lincoln in later years, and several were from neighboring towns.

## MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY

By Act of the Legislature the name Lincoln High School was changed to Mattanawcook Academy, the Trustees to have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties of the former corporation. This Act was approved 26 June, 1850.





MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY

The Academy has had a long and useful career, not only as a High School and Academy, but for many years the town and the Trustees have made an arrangement by which the advanced pupils of the village schools attend the Academy, thus securing great advantages. Many, also, out of town, take the courses, both English and College Preparatory courses, paying tuition, and the Academy has won a very good reputation. It is noticed that many of the teachers in town have been trained here.

### THE SCHOOLS

We have presented, in as much detail as seemed desirable, the account of the building of the school-houses and shall give as complete a list as possible of the early teachers, while but little has been said concerning the conduct of the schools. Perhaps this last should not be attempted. We know but little of the schools of the early days. We know they were



not good. We know the schools of the later days are good. We know the change did not come all at once. Let us recall the teaching of Jeremy Nelson in the little log school-house in Snowville in 1825. Jeremy Nelson was a farmer, not a school teacher. He could not exemplify the science and art of teaching, but he could impart the information which the people eagerly awaited, and thus these things remained, we may assume, for quite a good many years, while normal schools were far away and academies were coming. The writer attended the schools of Lincoln in 1857, and has a good memory of things as they were. The teachers did the best they knew, but they knew almost nothing of the science or the art of teaching.

The following figures show the average wages of school teachers in the State for the years given:

1846—Female teachers,		\$1.52 per week.
Male	“	16.71 per month.
1855—Female	“	1.90 per week.
Male	“	20.57 per month.
1857—Female	“	2.11 per week.
Male	“	21.96 per month.

In the town of Lincoln the wages of teachers show a continuous increase from 1877-1922:

1877—Average wages,		\$5.50 per week.
1884—	“	6.15 per week.
1894—	“	6.73 per week.
1904—	“	7.50 per week.
1916—	“	12.54 per week.
1917—	“	12.94 per week.
1919—	“	14.85 per week.
1921—	“	21.91 per week.
1922—	“	22.31 per week.

In 1922 the sum paid for teaching seems to have reached the highest point, and it appears that the amount paid for teaching in the rural schools is 68 to 72 per cent as much as in the village schools.



School Teachers of Lincoln previous to 1870, with a few items concerning them. For information concerning teachers of later years see School Reports.

Alley, Martha J.,	1852
Averill, Hattie,	1865
Baker, Pauline,	1842-1848. m. B. F. Howe.
Barker, Ellen C.,	1847
Barnes, Addie P.,	1866
Bates, Anna M.,	1865. Adopted dau. of Rev. A. J. Bates.
Bemis, Mary Stearns,	1846. Dau. of Jonathan Bemis.
Besse, Sylvester,	1846-1848
Bither, Flora E.,	1865. Dau. of Asa Bither.
Bither, Sarah,	1850-1851. Dau. of Peter Bither.
Blake, Elvira A.,	1849-1851
Boober, E. D.,	1851
Boober, Julia A.,	1850-1851
Bowler, Pamela,	1851
Bowler, Georgetta,	1864-1866
Bradford, Emily,	1851
Bradford, Sarah E.,	1866-1868
Brockway, Hannah S.,	1864
Brown, Elizabeth,	1852
Brown, Mary,	1869
Brown, Sophronia,	1850
Bryant, Mary,	1845
Burke, Gertrude R.,	1864
Butterfield, Mary E.,	1869
Carll, Harriet Ann,	1849. Asst. High Sch. m. Samuel B. Jameson.
Chadbourne, Mary E.,	1867-1869. m. Ezra F. Jameson.
Chesley, Arabella B.,	1854
Clark, Laura Jane,	1843-1848. Adopted dau. of Richmond Hayward and m. in 1856 Stephen Decatur Gates, Asst. in Lincoln High School, 1849.

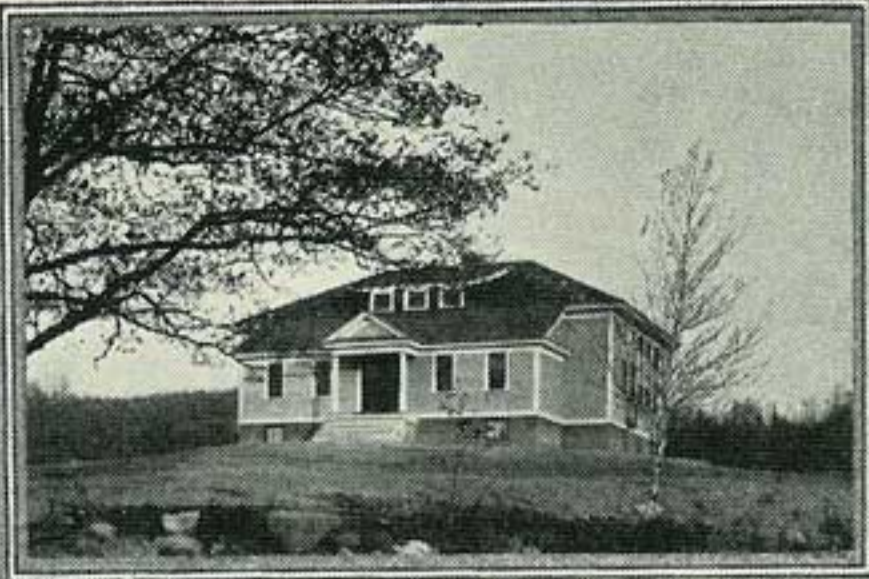


Comins, Leander M.,	1862
Corbett, Martha,	1842
Crane, Charlotte,	1842-1844. Dau. of Allen Crane, m. Eleazer Crowell.
Crowell, Clara A.,	1865. Dau. of Eleazer Crowell, m. N. C. Messer.
Cummings, Julia A.,	1852-1854
Deering, Hattie L.,	1869
Doe, Albert P.,	1869-1870. Brother of Mrs. Geo. R. Palmer.
Douglass, Helen Elizabeth,	1866-1867. Dau. of John Doug- lass.
Drew, Lydia A.,	1853
Fellows, Dana W.,	1869
Field, Abbie M.,	1867. Dau. of Henry C. Field.
Forbes, Laura,	1844
Ford, A.,	1867
Frost, Harriet,	1830 Dau. of David Frost.
Gates, Ruth C.,	1850. Dau. of Solon Gates. m. S. B. Webber.
Gilman, Helen F.,	1865
Gordon, Sarah E.,	1866-1868
Grant, Eunice W.,	1865
Hall, Emeline,	1844
Hall, Esther A.,	1853
Hammatt, Fannie,	1865 } Daus. of Wm. C. Ham-
Hammatt, Lucia W.,	1865 } matt, Howland.
Hammond, Marion Wallace,	1864. Dau. of Joseph Hammond.
Hayes, Frances Elizabeth,	1845-1848. Dau. of Chesley Hayes, m. Jas. C. Emerson.
Haynes, Mary A.,	1866-1869
Hersey, Delia B.,	1866-1867. Dau. of Wm. R. Her- sey.

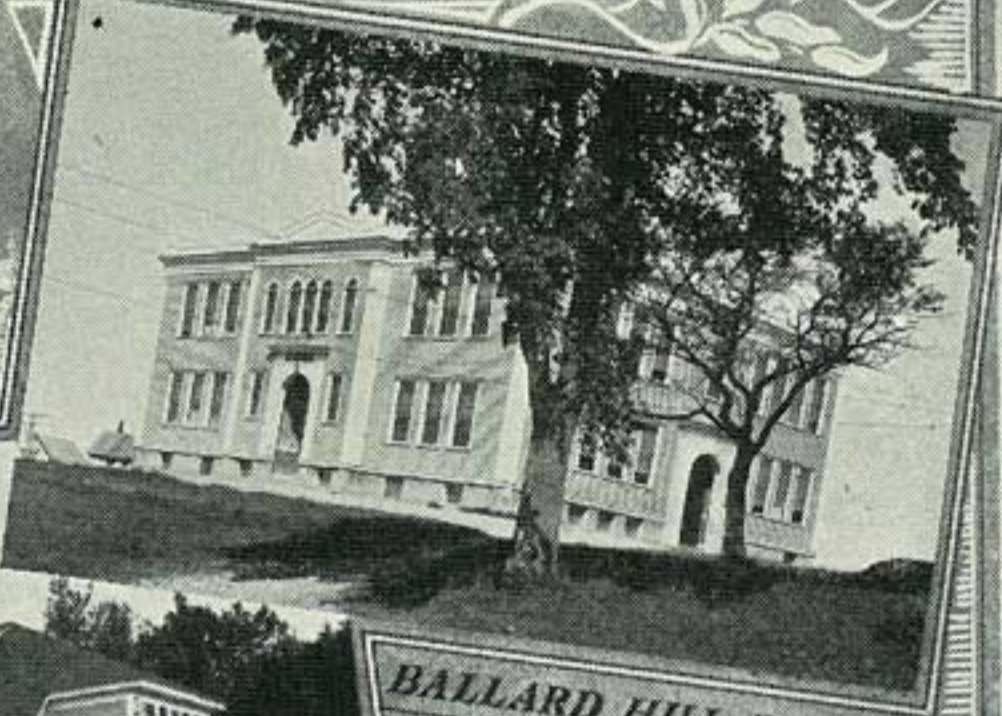
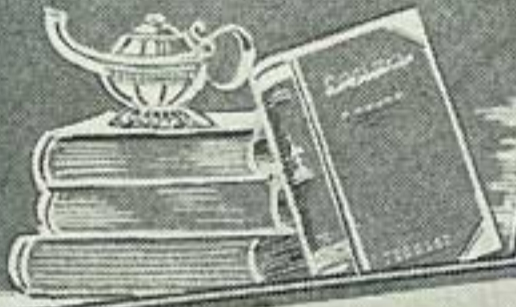


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| Heald, Helen Maria,         | 1852. Dau. of Israel Heald. m. Orville Buck.            |
| Hewes, Betsey,              | 1842  |
| Hobbs, Sarah,               | 1843  |
| Horton, Mary E.,            | 1842  |
| Huntress, Alice,            | 1844-1868   |
| Huntress, Adaline E.,       | 1864  |
| Huntress, Laura J.,         | 1852-1853   |
| Huntress, Hannah M.,        | 1864-1865, 1884. Four daus. of Aaron W. Huntress.       |
| Huntress, Tyra Ann,         | 1864. Dau. of James Huntress.                           |
| Ingersoll, Caroline Bailey, | 1853-1854. Dau. of A. O. Ingersoll. m. J. F. Pickering. |
| Ingersoll, Laura Ann,       | 1853-1854. Dau. of A. O. Ingersoll. m. F. E. Nute.      |
| Ingersoll, Mary Bailey,     | 1866-1878. Dau. of A. O. Ingersoll.                     |
| Jenks, Clara Parsons,       | 1866. Sister of Mrs. Plumly.                            |
| Jones, Clara M.,            | 1852  |
| Jordan, Emily,              | 1845. m. George Staples.                                |
| Jordan, Jane,               | 1843  |
| Jordan, Julia F.,           | 1842-1845. m. Alfred L. Lovett.                         |
| Jordan, Mary Ann,           | 1842-1851. m. Solomon Hall.                             |
| Judkins, Rebecca,           | 1844  |
| Knight, Eliza G.,           | 1866-1867   |
| Lee, Addie M.,              | 1869  |
| Lee, Lyman Uriah,           | 1855  |
| Lindsay, Angelia M.,        | 1864-1867   |
| Lowell, L. S.,              | 1866  |
| Ludden, Mrs. A.,            | 1866  |
| Maxwell, Elizabeth,         | 1865  |
| Merrill, Frances Ellen,     | 1864-1862. Dau. of James C. Merrill.                    |

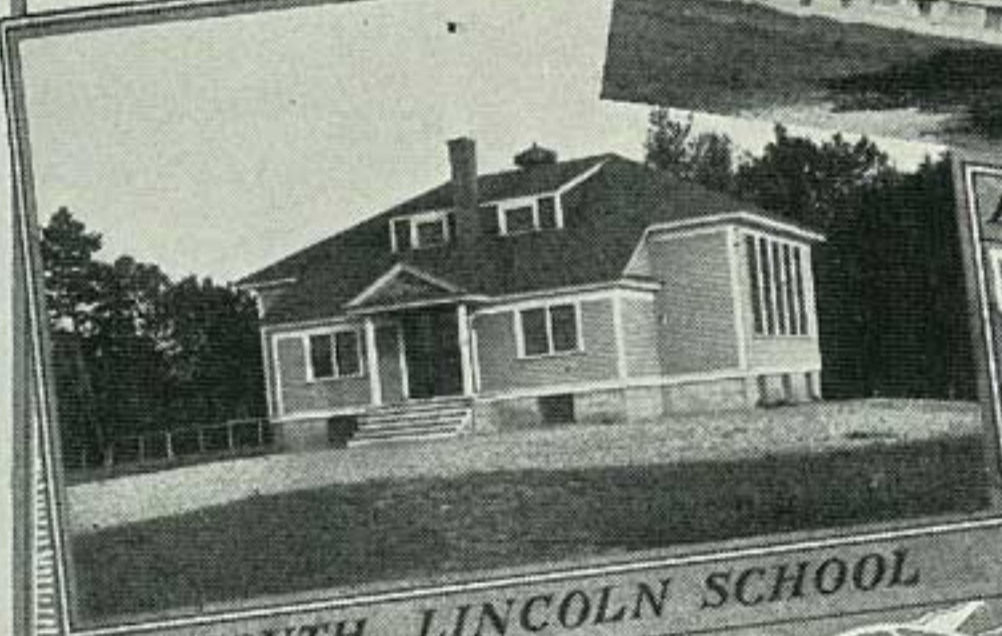




LINCOLN CENTER SCHOOL



BALLARD HILL SCHOOL



SOUTH LINCOLN SCHOOL



PRIMARY SCHOOL

LINCOLN SCHOOLS OF TODAY



Meservey, J. B.,	1865
Miller, Elizabeth A.,	1865-1866
Miller, Sarah P.,	1842-1848
McIntosh, Mary M.,	1851
Moore, Sevilla Sinclair,	1864. m. H. R. Edwards.
Moulton, Sarah E.,	1842
Murch, Sarah,	1844
Myrick, Adelaide,	1854
Myrick, E. A.,	1853
Nelson, Jeremy,	1824-1826
Nute, Amanda H.,	1853
Nute, Mary A.,	1866
Page, Lydia,	1851
Parsons, Elizabeth Ann,	1848
Parsons, Harriet E.,	1850-1851
Parsons, Mary L.,	1854
Parsons, Frances H.,	1866. Daus. of Jacob Parsons.
Peasley, Martha,	1848. m. Thos. J. Lewis.
Peavey, Clara,	1864
Phillips, Hattie W.,	1866
Potter, Mary,	1853
Prince, Augusta M.,	1850
Reed, Julia F.,	1869, 1877
Ripley, Mary A.,	1864
Sampson, Addie W.,	1858. m. James Adams.
Sampson, Betsey,	1853
Sanborn, Annie Hayward,	1864-1865. Dau. of Geo. Sanborn. m. W. H. H. Fay.
Sanborn, Lizzie Gates,	1865-1869. Dau. of Geo. Sanborn. m. J. M. Jameson.
Sanders, Maria F.,	1846
Snow, Alice,	1827. Dau. of Joseph Snow.
Snow, Mattie E.	
Snow, E. W.,	1867



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Southard, Ella A.,	1865-1867
Spiller, L. S.,	1848-1850
Springer, Elizabeth,	1853
Springer, Hannah,	1854. Daus. of John Springer.
Stickney, Miss,	1854
Stinson, Jane Y.,	1853-1854
Stinson, Augusta B.,	1866-1867
Stone, Elizabeth,	1850-1864
Stone, Mary E.,	1850, 1857. m. H. G. Coburn.
Stone, S.,	1867
Swan, Celia A.,	1864
Taylor, Lucinda,	1850
Thompson, Amanda E.,	1852
Thompson, Sarah,	1842
Tobin, Elizabeth,	1850-1854
Towle, Susan,	1842-1851
Treat, Mary,	1844
Treat, Roxanna P.,	1850
True, Mary E.,	1851
True, Minerva L.,	1865
Wakefield, M. E.,	1869
Waters, Emeline W.,	1869
Walton, Abbie S.,	1864
Woodbury, Ellen M.,	1864
Wotton, Abbie S.,	1865
Wyman, Amie A.,	1866-1867
Wyman, Harriet,	1855



# CHURCHES

## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first church organization in Lincoln was the Congregational at Lincoln village in 1831. Much later, that is, on 10 May, 1906 this was organized under a general law of the State as "The First Congregational Church of Lincoln." This church was probably the earliest of any denomination established on the river north of Old Town, but Mr. Houghton tells us that a Calvinist Baptist church was founded at Lee at about this same time.

The account which follows is taken largely from the church records:

Lincoln, Aug. 2, 1831. Tuesday, 2 o'clock, P.M.

Met according to appointment for the purpose of examining members who presented themselves for the purpose of being organized into a church.

Present, Rev. Mr. Williams of Foxcroft, Rev. Mr. Laughton of Passadumkeag, and Mr. Munsell and Mr. Palmer, licentiates. Meeting opened by prayer and singing by Mr. Williams. Then, as a part of the council expected were not present, he asked the minds of the candidates about proceeding to organize the church. They expressed a desire to proceed. The following candidates presented themselves for examination: Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Miss Sally Leighton, Miss Elizabeth Leighton, Mrs. Bradbury, Cyrus Johnson, Mrs. Hepsibah Johnson, Miss Betsey Garland, Miss Nancy Pedelford and Mrs. Heald. Mr. Laughton made the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Lecture this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Munsell preached.

Aug. 3. Met according to adjournment. Mr. Williams made an address to the candidates, told them what it was to profess religion. The articles of faith and covenant were then read and assented to by the candidates. Meeting ad-