

## CHAPTER XIII

### THE OUTGOERS

Skowhegan has had almost from the beginning of her history an outgoing as well as an incoming population. The wave of northerly and easterly migration which swept the early settlers into central Maine was not spent when it reached Old Canaan, but trickled northward and eastward, lingering in eddies along the way.

A few early settlers or sons of settlers went to neighboring towns, as Benjamin Weston, son of Joseph, Eli Steward, son of Daniel, and Ebenezer Dean to Madison; Daniel Steward Jr. and his brother Benjamin, to Anson; Zachariah Emery, son of Levi, to Athens; Benjamin Cayford, son of Rev. John, to Cornville; Stephen Holman and Samuel Jewett to the present Canaan; Nathaniel White, son of Nathaniel B., to Clinton; Tilly Emery, son of Joseph, to Fairfield; Jonathan Robbins to Norridgewock. Two sons and five daughters of Samuel L. Boardman removed to Norridgewock. There was in early days as in later a certain amount of passing back and forth between Skowhegan and her nearest neighbors, but the main tide of migration swept eastward to the new lands of eastern Somerset, Piscataquis and Penobscot.

There are recorded as removing to Palmyra, Capt. Isaac Smith; Gideon and John Parkman, sons of Daniel; Reuben Homsted, son of Daniel, and wife Sally (Malbon); George Pooler and wife Mary (Homsted); Jonathan Robinson and wife Betsey (Homsted); Dea. John White, son of the first Salmon; Joseph Pratt, son of Micah Sr.; Peter Elkins; Abel Wyman, son of Seth; Joseph Parkman, son of Noah. Noah and David, sons of Noah, went either to Palmyra or St. Albans.

Henry C. Pooler, son of George 2d, and Josiah Patten went to Pittsfield. Joseph Merrill Nye, son of Thomas, went to Pittsfield and later to San Francisco.

To Hartland went Isaac Smith Jr.; John Spearin; Philip Powers, son of Levi.

The following went to St. Albans: Amasa Steward, Revolutionary veteran; Abraham Steward, son of Phineas; Joseph Steward, son of Samuel and grandson of Phineas; James Bigelow 3d; Asa Russell and wife Huldah (Pratt), daughter of Micah Jr.; Christopher Webb Jr.; Samuel Hartwell, son of Edward, and in their older years his father and mother; Andrew Russell; Dea. Darius Emery, son of Levi, and the sons of Dea. Darius, Seth and Darius Jr.; Jonathan Bigelow, son of James 2d; Lucinda (Homsted), who married George French. Five daughters of James Bigelow 2d went to St. Albans for their married life.

To Ripley went Samuel Emery, Revolutionary veteran.

The earliest settlers of North Newport came from the part of Canaan which was afterwards Bloomfield: Nathaniel Burrill in 1806, who later went to Bangor and afterwards, it is said, to Ohio; Dea. John Ireland; Jacob Pratt, son of Elam, who took his family a week's journey through the forest, driving a beef creature with them to be killed for food on the way; Thomas Steward, son of Phineas; Thomas P. Steward, son of Daniel; Isaac Lawrence; Elder Robert Coburn. Franklin Loomis, son of George, went to Newport.

To Corinna went the following: Josiah, Benoni and Samuel Burrill, sons of Benoni; Thomas Pratt and wife Sally; Rev. David Steward, son of Elder Jonathan, father of Levi M. and D. D. Stewart; Abijah and David Mason, sons of Tilly; John E. Bigelow and Abraham, sons of the first George.

To Exeter went John Oaks, son of Jonathan; Timothy Cleveland, son of Joseph 2d.

James W. Steward, son of Josiah, went to East Corinth.

To Parkman went Thomas Sears, son of Willard; Samuel Lombard, son of Nathaniel; Jonah Austin and wife Hannah (Lombard).

To Sangerville went Levi, Solomon, Abel and William Oaks, and David Douty, who married Lucy Oaks.

John Steward, Seth Wyman Steward, and Elijah Wyman Steward, sons of Dea. Thomas, went to Monson, the last, who spelled his name Stewart, removing later to Augusta.

John Hartwell, son of Edward, went to Wiscasset.

Levi B. Wyman and George Noyes went to Ellsworth.

James E. Hartwell, son of Benjamin, became a lumberman in Franklin.

Nathaniel Russell, son of Isaac, went to Lubec.

To Houlton went James Webb, son of James; James Russell, son of Isaac, and wife Fanny (Wyman); Levi Bigelow, son of Samuel and grandson of James.

To Bangor in early years went Eber Steward, son of Daniel; William H. and Benjamin H. Boardman, sons of Samuel L.; Joshua Jewett, son of Maximilian; John, Gustavus L., and Jonas P. Wyman, sons of Col. John.

There was daily stage service to Bangor in the 20's and 30's, and by the Bangor road the sons of Old Canaan settlers found themselves in nearest touch with the lanes of the sea. Many took ship for the maritime provinces, where they found work in the lumber camps or in the traffic with the British and Spanish West Indies. Samuel Bigelow, son of the first James, died in New Brunswick in 1825; Abraham, his brother, lived and died there; David Steward, son of Elder Jonathan, visited the Miramichi; John Emery, son of John Jr., died at Oldtown in 1835 on his way home from Miramichi, after an absence of 17 years; John Steward, son of Dea. Thomas, lived at Miramichi for a time. Bryce Jewett, son of Joshua, married in New Brunswick in 1831 and brought his wife back to Maine. Aaron Parker, son of Samson, married at Miramichi in 1833, and returned with his wife to Bloomfield. Jonathan and Francis Wilson Swan, sons of Ephraim, went to New Brunswick in their boyhood. A story is remembered of Francis Wilson: Arriving home late in a winter night he found the house with its sliding wooden shutters closed and its doors locked and barred. He rapped on the shutters of his mother's room and, when she unfastened her window, tossed through it a bag full of Spanish doubloons, his earnings at Miramichi, and enough to clear the paternal farm of debt.

Elder Robert Coburn, in quest of souls instead of fortune, visited the Miramichi in 1814 and 1819, preached to the people, and prepared the way for a church.

When the tide of emigration in southern New England turned from northerly to westward, first to New York then to Ohio, our

town was too remote to be caught in the current. There is no record or tradition of its having suffered from the "Ohio Fever" of 1817 and years following, which helped settle that great state, and is said to have taken many thousands from Maine. Eastern Maine was at that time as much frontier as Ohio and the trek eastward was in full swing. I have found only one instance of a son of Skowhegan going early to Ohio—Ephraim Bigelow, who left Maine for New York in 1812, and went to Ohio from there about 1817. Also, I have a note of Luther Russell of the east-side river road, who is said to have gone to Indiana territory before 1820. But emigration from what is now Skowhegan to the west began in earnest when Illinois called for settlers. The second Skowhegan generation went "down east." It was, generally speaking, the third generation that went "out west." Many probably made this journey of their lives by way of the Erie Canal and the Lakes.

One of the earliest of Skowhegan young men to go "out west" was William McClellan, son of Judah, who was a pioneer in three states. He settled first near Geneseo, Ill., and afterwards acquired forest holdings in Wisconsin, built sawmills, and started one of the first lumber industries of that state. In 1870 he became a "Union Colonist" in Colorado, and for years carried on a stock-raising ranch near Greeley.

Artemas Emery, son of the first Joseph, and Samuel Loomis, son of Murray, went to Geneseo, Ill.; Augustus Wyman, son of Levi, to Galena; Increase Sumner Weston, son of Samuel, went to St. Louis in 1830, and after the war to Bunker Hill, Ill. Others going to Illinois were Nathan Wyman, youngest son of Seth Sr., Benjamin F. Bigelow, son of George, and Joseph Hartwell, son of Edward. Quite a company from Bloomfield removed at about the same time to Buda, Ill.: Joseph B. Webb, son of James, who married Martha Weston, daughter of Stephen, and went with his family in 1851; Joseph Weston, son of John, who married Hannah Webb, sister of Joseph B.; Alexander Jewett, son of Joshua, and, it is said, two or three of his sisters; Aholiab Bigelow, son of George. Eben Weston went to Buda for a few years, then farther west to Colorado. William H. Bigelow, son of George 2d, lived for a while in Buda. Ezra

McIntire, son of Ezra, went to Neponset, Ill.; Benjamin F. Bigelow, son of Ephraim and grandson of Levi, to Illinois in 1858, and in 1886 to Iowa; Milton H. Patten, son of Joseph, to Rockford, where he died in 1880.

A few names may be mentioned of Skowhegan men who in later years have found their work in Chicago: Stephen Parlin, son of Amos F., became a newspaper man in that city; Josiah Locke Hathaway, son of Rev. G. W., was a merchant; George Mitchell, son-in-law of Henry Plummer, was in lumbering and insurance business; Charles C. Whittier, son of Philander C., has been a consulting engineer; William H. Wildes, son of W. H., has been a public-service executive.

To Wisconsin went in early years: Amasa B. Pratt, son of James and grandson of Micah Jr., to Ripon, where he was United States Marshal and a prominent temperance leader; Benjamin, his brother, to Wisconsin, afterwards to Kansas and California; the family of Jotham S. Pratt, son of Whitcomb; Joseph A. Wyman, who died at Galena in 1842; Elbridge Dyer, son of Asa, who died in Wisconsin in 1852; Edward Weston, son of Isaac, to Timbrelle; William F. Weston, son of William Jr., for a time to Oakgrove; Dudley Heywood, inn-keeper on Madison St. in the 30's, to Milwaukee; Stephen Hartwell, son of Edward, to Neenah in 1844; R. H. Lambert to Shawano in 1849; Joseph O. Nay, son of Joseph, to La Crosse in 1856, later removing to New York; Samuel Farrar, early store-keeper in Old Canaan, after residence in Dexter and Bangor, to Milwaukee in 1857; Seth W. Homsted, son of Daniel, about 1850 to Stevens Point; Joel Richardson to Turtle Lake. Henry Weston, son of John W., went to Sheboygan in 1844, and afterwards south.

In the years following the Civil War Hiram W. Varney, son of Levi S., after war service settled at Greenwood; Franklin S. Parlin, son of Maj. Amos F., went to Monroe, Wis., and afterwards to North Dakota and Kansas City, Mo.; Gustavus S., his brother, settled at Broadhead; Reuel F. Weston, son of Reuel, went to La Crosse, where he was a contractor for the city and his sons became professional men; Joshua Burgess and his wife passed their later years in Milwaukee in the home of their daughter, Marcia (Mrs. A. N.) Dickson.

Aurin Z. Littlefield, store-keeper in the 30's on Madison St., went to Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and in 1845 wrote to the *Clarion* that a man could get a living by farming in Wisconsin with half the labor necessary in Maine, that the country was more healthy and supplies of all kinds were cheaper, and that you could come from Maine in a comfortable conveyance for about \$20.

To Michigan went: Solomon and Willard Lambert, sons of Sherebiah, to Livonia; Maximilian J. Webb, tavern-keeper, to Saginaw; Francis Drew to Grand Rapids in 1854; Lorenzo Pooler, son of George 2d, to Plymouth; John Linnell, son of Lyman, to Blanchard. Isaac J. Steward, son of James, went to Allis in 1870.

Minnesota attracted settlers from what is now Skowhegan: Daniel Lambert, son of Sherebiah, and Henry Paul Pratt, newspaper publisher, who went to St. Paul; Frank Hartwell, son of Benjamin, and Jotham S. and David Malbon, sons of Peter 2d, who went to Minneapolis; Melvin Coleman and Charles, sons of Charles; George Wyman Steward, son of Paoli; Edward P. Wyman, son of Maj. Abraham, who died in Minnesota in 1857; John F. Pooler, son of Joseph W.; Coburn Searles; Benjamin C. Emery, son of Joseph 2d.

Phineas P. Steward, after service in the Civil War, settled in Minnesota. Lyman M. Linnell, after Civil War service, went to Duluth. Others finding their work during the post-Civil-War period in Minnesota were Benjamin E. Nye, son of Joseph M., who went to St. Paul, and Frank A. Weld, son of George, who was an educator. Leroy L. Sandford went to Minnesota in 1879 and returned after a stay of nearly 30 years.

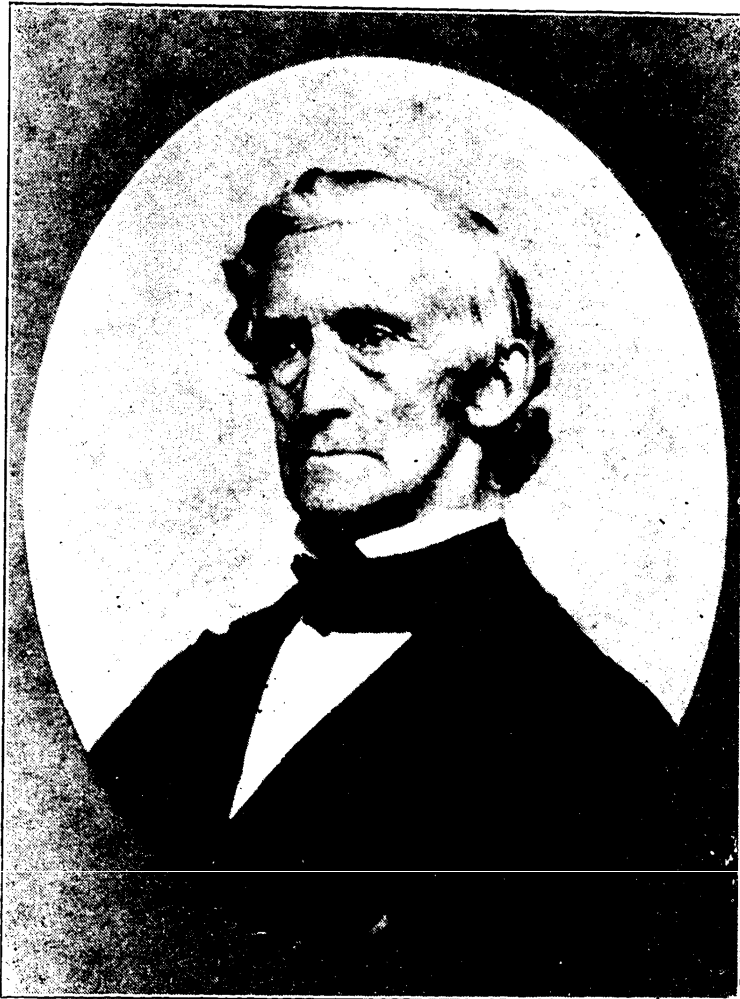
Those going to Minneapolis later than the Civil War included: Leander Boardman, son of Walter, Elmer E. Durrell, son of George W., Fred W. Farrington, son of Albert, Edwin W. Farwell, son of Jacob R., Guy French, son of Fred M., and Levi P. Steward, son of Levi E.

Three names may be remembered as representing Skowhegan's early contribution to the far lands of the earth:

George Dana Boardman did not belong to our town, his parents living in New Sharon, but he was a student in Bloomfield Academy under Preceptor Hall, and received such fine training

in algebra that he was able to go to Waterville College, and graduate in its first class, that of 1822. In 1826 he went to Burma, and died there in 1831, at the age of 30. It seems fitting to put on record Skowhegan's very early connection with the Far East.

Daniel Dole, son of Dea. Wigglesworth, was born in what was afterwards Bloomfield, Sept. 9, 1808, graduated Bowdoin, 1836,



REV. DANIEL DOLE  
Missionary to the Hawaiian Islands

and Bangor Theological Seminary, 1839, and went under appointment from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the Hawaiian Islands, arriving in 1841. His work was largely teaching in which he was highly successful, being

president of Oahu College, 1842-1855, and later continuing his work as teacher in Koloa in the island of Kauai. He visited his native land and his home town once. He died in Kauai, Aug. 26, 1878. One of his associates wrote of him:

He was a pure-minded, thoughtful, scholarly, devout Christian missionary, whom we truly loved, and who enjoyed the esteem of all missionary associates and the respect of the public. He will be remembered not only as a teacher, but as an acceptable preacher. His sermons were thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared, and enforced by a pure and holy example as a minister of the gospel.

Daniel Dole's wife was Emily Ballard, who had been a teacher in Skowhegan. Their son, Sanford Ballard Dole, was president of the Hawaiian republic, and first governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Fidelia Coburn, oldest daughter of Eleazer 2d, born in what was later Bloomfield, Feb. 2, 1805, went in 1842 to Queen's Bush, Canada, then a region of almost unbroken wilderness, lying north of Lake Erie, and the terminus of the line of the underground railroad running through Ohio. Here for seven years she carried on relief, missionary and educational work for the fugitive slaves, who were continually arriving in a state of utter destitution and great ignorance. The mission was under the charge of a committee of the friends of the anti-slavery movement, but her work was largely supported by her own means, with gifts from members of her family and personal friends. The first two years she spent at Dawn settlement, after which she organized a school of her own in the town of Waterloo, which was called Mount Hope Mission School, and for which she erected a schoolhouse, also erecting a house for herself. Oct. 6, 1847, she married one of her fellow missionaries, Rev. John S. Brooks, and in November, 1849, she and her husband sailed for Africa under the auspices of the American Missionary Association. They were assigned to the Mendi Mission to wild tribes in West Africa. They landed at Freetown, Sierra Leone, Dec. 14, 1849, and Mrs. Brooks, who had been seriously ill during the entire six weeks' voyage, was again taken with fever as they were on their way up the York river to the mission, and died at York,



Sierra Leone, Jan. 11, 1850. She was a devoted Christian woman, who gave the best years of her life to work for the fugitive slaves and was one of Africa's missionary martyrs.

It will be seen that Skowhegan's early link with Asia, Africa, and the islands of the Pacific was by way of sacrifice and service.



MRS. FIDELIA COBURN BROOKS  
Missionary to Africa

At a time when ships were sailing from the coast of Maine to the seven seas, and before the different sections of the country were connected by railroads, any place that was accessible over the highway of the ocean was in fact nearer to our state than the prairies of the central west. It is not strange, therefore, that a number of our young men went south for a time or per-

manently, and that a few emigrated to the Gulf coast. One of the earliest was Samuel McClellan, son of Judah, who was tutor in a college in Jackson, La., from 1830 to 1833. Eben Weston went to Georgia in 1830, returning in 1833. Stephen Coburn taught a plantation school in Tarboro, N. C., 1839-40. William Bridge, early storekeeper, went south and died in New Orleans. Rev. John Cayford went in the 30's to Florida, and there spent the remainder of his life, residing at Chattahoochee and being for a time postmaster of that town. Samuel W. Philbrick, son of Samuel, born in 1816, went to New Orleans in 1841, was for 12 years in mercantile business in that city, and died unmarried in 1853 on board the schooner, L. F. Rogers, during her passage from Key West to New Orleans. His brother, William Philbrick, was with him for a few years. Robert Tuttle was for a year in New Orleans about 1840. George Philbrick was for three years of the early 50's in the jewelry business in New Orleans.

Joseph L. Locke, son of Gen. Joseph, went to Georgia in 1840, and was editor of the Savannah Republican. Hiram Swain, son of Dudley, settled in Atlanta, Ga., and left descendants there. John Robinson Swain, his brother, taught school for a while in Georgia.

Augustus C. L. Hill, son of Joseph H., settled in Arkansas, and when the Civil War began left his plantation and all he possessed, and took his family to Bryan, Tex.

Henry Weston, son of John W., born on Skowhegan Island in 1823, went to Mississippi in the 50's and settled in Logtown, where he engaged in the lumber business in which he had been brought up. His business, under the name of the H. Weston Lumber Co., was carried on by himself and his six sons, and continued after his death by the sons.

Horatio S. Weston, son of John W., went to Mississippi in the 50's and served in the Confederate cavalry during the Civil War, dying in the south in 1866. Three sons of Benjamin and Mary (Steward) Hartwell went to the Gulf coast. Benjamin C. Hartwell, born on Skowhegan Island in 1813, went in 1837 to Mississippi, and died in Marion, Miss., in 1873. His son, Charles E., served through the Civil War in the Confederate

infantry, and was in many battles, including Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Petersburg. The husbands of two daughters of Benjamin C. were in the Confederate army. Samuel W. Hartwell, born Bloomfield, 1825, went in 1850 to Mississippi. He served in the Confederate army under Stonewall Jackson, and settled after the war in Virginia. William H. Hartwell, born Bloomfield, 1827, went to Mississippi in 1844, taught music in several colleges and academies, and was a bandmaster in the Confederate army, settling after the war in Wisconsin.

The transplanting must have been radical, the migration a spiritual as well as a personal one, which led these sons of the Westons, Whites, Stewards, and Hartwells of Old Canaan into the ranks of the Confederacy, there to fight against their kindred from the Kennebec.

The ease of ocean travel compared with overland, as a factor in pre-railroad migrations, was illustrated again when the news of the discovery of gold in California excited the east in 1849, 1850 and years following. Of the 275 vessels that entered San Francisco in the year 1849 from the eastern ports of the United States, 121 were from New England. I have seen no statement of how many of them were from Maine, but the number was undoubtedly large. Some of the adventurers and gold-seekers of 1849 and the early 1850's returned in a few years, but many stayed and their lives were built into the fabric of the great state on the Pacific. The ties of relationship between Maine and California, begun at that time, have endured. There are probably more Maine-born and Maine-descended people in that state than in any other except Massachusetts, and the connections of friendship and kinship between the two states are stronger today than ever. It is an interesting example of the influence of geography on racial movement. Probably almost any Skowhegan man or woman can count more friends and relatives who live in California than in any other state west of New England.

In the same years and as part of the same movement, some proceeded from California to Australia, when gold was reported from that continent, and many sailed directly from Maine to Australia. I have been told that more than forty men went

to Australia at that time from Skowhegan and the towns immediately adjoining it. The number of those who went to California must have been much larger.

Among the earliest to go to California were Reuben Kidder, Samuel Soule, and Joseph Philbrick, who sailed round the Horn in 1849. Two years later, in 1851, Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Soule, who were sisters of Joseph Philbrick, went out to join their husbands, escorted by Samuel D. Arnold, the husband of another sister, making the journey by way of the Isthmus. The Kidders came back in 1855, and Philbrick and Arnold also returned, but the Soules remained in San Francisco.

The bark James A. Thompson, Richard Macy, master, sailed from Bath, Maine, Oct. 2, 1849, with a crew of 13 and a passenger list of 47, all men, mostly young, from Maine towns and villages. Among the number were seven from this town, W. H. Tuttle, Geo. Philbrick, B. F. Tuttle, H. S. Steward, Jas. P. Dinsmore, B. W. Norris, and John Weston. The vessel swung eastward near enough to Africa to be in sight of Cape Verde Islands, rounded the Horn with stops at Rio de Janeiro and Valparaiso, and entered the harbor of San Francisco Mar. 29, 1850. B. W. Norris had carried a stock of boots and shoes, which on his arrival he found to have been badly hurt by sea water. The others were bound for the gold-fields, though some of them practised trades for a part of the time. John Weston worked at Yuba Creek. All returned in a few years, Norris in 1850, Steward in 1852, the latter making a second trip to California in 1857, this time by way of the Isthmus. They came home to marry, establish homes, most of them to live their lives in Skowhegan, and doubtless all in later years to look back as to a dream upon the great adventure of their youth.

Others who went to California and returned were B. Bradbury Dinsmore, who went in 1851, and afterwards a second time, Horatio Dillingham of Wesserunsett Road, William Tolman of Malbons Mills, who went in 1851 and again in 1853, Charles Robinson, son of Thomas 2d, Warren Loomis, son of George, Franklin, his brother, John Kendall, son of Robert, Benjamin N. Stinchfield, son of Thomas B., Josiah P. Varney, Levi C. Emery, son of Squire Levi, William H. White, son of Salmon

Jr., Samuel P. Cleveland, son of James, Hiram W. Varney, who went in 1854, Samuel W. Coburn, son of Eleazer 2d, Nahum C. and Benjamin M. Steward, sons of Asa. The latter two, as well as, probably, some of the others, were forty-niners. Charles A. and William C. Morrill, sons of William B., returned from a stay in California in the spring of 1858.

Asa N. Wyman, son of Asa, went from the Mexican War to California in 1849, and returned east. Noah P. Reed went in 1849 in the ship Hampton round Cape Horn and returned. Matthew Dunbar, son of Lemuel, went round the Horn, and returned. Francis Wilson Swan went in 1852 by way of the Isthmus and remained about three years. He bought an interest in what was known as the Timbucktoo claim in Yuba Co. and worked it. Capt. A. G. Manley, of the Manley House, went to the gold fields, and returned in 1864 after ten years' stay. Calvin Eaton went to California and into the mines in 1854, and returned ten years later. William H. Bigelow, son of George 2d, went to California in 1852 to obtain money to assist him in getting an education, and returned in one year, with his object accomplished. Russell B. Shepherd, who was to become a life-long resident of Skowhegan, broke his college course in the middle to go to California, and returned with funds enough to complete his education. Benjamin M. Brainard with his wife, Clementine (Houghton), neither of Skowhegan, the wife from Anson, went in 1853 by the Nicaragua route. After the death of her husband at Columbia in 1856, Mrs. Brainard returned with her two children, and subsequently married Levi W. Weston, and made her home in this town.

Joseph B. Emery, son of Benjamin, went to California in 1853 by Cape Horn and after five years in the mines settled in Oregon. John Robinson Swain, son of Dudley, went twice to the gold mines, round the Horn in 1849 and across the Isthmus in 1857, and returned to Skowhegan. Albert Farrington, son of Otis, went to California in the early 50's and returned after a few years. Amos Shepherd Hill 2d spent two years in California in the 50's. James Cleveland 2d went to California by the Isthmus in 1851 and remained in the gold mines for two years. Augustus R. Bixby went to California in 1856 and

remained seven years. Augustus V. Leighton, son of Joel, went in 1855, made a stay of 30 years in California, and returned to Maine.

Abraham McDermid, who lived on the Samuel Weston farm, had a large family of children. His farm was not paid for, and with so many mouths to feed the father became discouraged. One night he dreamed that he went to California, and in a certain place, beneath an uprooted tree, found gold. Three times he dreamed of the same adventure. Finally he made up his mind to sell a yoke of oxen, leave his family, and make the long journey. I have been told by several people that it was an actual fact, known and substantiated at the time, that he found the exact spot of his dream, dug beneath the roots of the tree, unearthed a pocket of gold nuggets, and without delay returned home, to buy back his oxen and pay the mortgage on his farm.

Some of the young men who went to the Pacific in 1849 or the early 1850's died there early, but more remained for a long lifetime. Levi Parker, son of Samson, died on shipboard on his way to California in 1850. Joseph W. Kidder, son of David, died in California in 1854. Samuel Heywood, son of Peter Jr., went early to California and died there. Arthur D. Steward, son of Solomon Jr., died in California in 1865. Three sons of Daniel and Lucy (Jewett) McPherson, Charles D., William G., and Daniel W., went to California and are said to have died there. Albert and Thomas F. Nye, sons of Dea. Thomas, went in 1849; Albert returned but Thomas remained. Sylvanus W. Pitts, son of William F., went in 1853, and lived in Columbia. John H. White, son of John H., made his home at Forest Hill, and pursued the business of mining for 33 years. Samuel B. White, his brother, was killed in a mine in Canada Hills. Obed D. and Boardman Mills, sons of John B., went to California in 1849 and 1852 and were not afterwards heard from. James B. Steward, son of James, went in 1854, and resided at Big Pine. Eli W. Herrin went in the early 50's and remained, working for many years in the mines. Granville Pullen went early and lived to old age in Honey Lake Valley. Benjamin Pearson, son of Edmund, and Franklin R. Sawyer, son of Osgood, were others who remained. Samuel W. Pooler, son of

Capt. George, became a permanent resident of Sonora. Sylvanus Coburn, youngest son of Eleazer 2d, went to California in 1853 with his oldest nephew, Erastus W. Marston, and both remained.

Among those who went to Australia in the 50's was Ebenezer S. Hill, son of Amos S., who died three days before his ship reached port. Philander C. Steward, son of Asa, and William P. Cleveland, son of Dea. James, went to California together and in 1851 to Australia, where the latter remained. The former married in Australia, spent a year or two in New Zealand at the end of his Australian residence, and in 1869 returned to Skowhegan with his wife and their children, who had been born in Thumbarumba, Australia. Benjamin K. Snow, son of Col. Daniel, married in Australia and brought home his wife to live on his father's farm. Leander L. Bigelow, son of George 2d, went to Australia in the ship Rockland in 1853, married in Melbourne, returned to Skowhegan with his family in 1868, and settled in Cornville.

Samuel A. Bickford and Henry Baker Neil, went to Australia in 1852 and remained for fifteen years in the mines, Bickford going for another year to New Zealand, and both returning. William Henry Pearson, son of Edmund, went to Australia in early life and was engaged for a time in the mining business, afterwards returning to Skowhegan. Reuben Augustus Brainard who had been preceptor of the Academy, went first to California and then to Australia. He came back about 1875, went to San Francisco for two or three years, and then returned to Australia for the remainder of his life. Norris M. Marston went to Australia and after a stay of a few years returned to Skowhegan. Albert F. Leighton, son of Joel, sailed around the Horn in 1849 to California, and from there to Australia, returning in a few years to Skowhegan. Payson and Henry Pollard, sons of Samuel, went to Australia, and Henry returned to Maine. Horace Eaton, son of Capt. Benjamin, went to California in December, 1851, from there sailed to Australia, returned to California, and came back to Skowhegan in 1857. Asher P. Fletcher, son of Lemuel, went to Australia and returned, later again going away never to return.

Freeman R. and Francis Allen, sons of Harper and Jane (Lander), went to Australia, where Freeman died in 1853. Francis remained to engage in business and agriculture, and to bring up a large family. Leonard Richardson, grandson of Silas, went to the Australian gold fields in 1852, married there and lived in the valley of the Murray river. John Keith Morrison went to Australia in 1853 never to return. Francis Teague of Eaton Road, went to Australia in 1852 to hunt for gold and soon died there. Horatio Steward, son of James, went to Australia and remained.

The years of the Civil War brought acquaintance with the Southland to a large number of our citizens. At the close of the war several remained south or soon went south for a period of years or for life. Maj. Charles A. Miller, son of Rev. Charles Miller, settled in Montgomery, and was Secretary of State for Alabama in 1869 and 1870. Maj. B. W. Norris also settled in Alabama, and was Representative to Congress from that state. Capt. Charles W. White, son of David, died in Demapolis, Ala., in 1867. Maj. John K. Russell, son of Joseph, settled in Florida, where, continuing what had been his business in Skowhegan, he was a mill operator and lumberman at Jacksonville and afterwards at Olustee. Lieut. Charles H. Parlin, son of Jonas 2d, settled after war service at Apalachicola, Fla., and was Surveyor General of the state. William C. Morrill, son of William B., after war service settled in Atlanta, Ga., and was engaged in railroad construction and manufacturing. Gen. R. B. Shepherd had a cotton plantation in Georgia, where he resided for several years.

Others who had not been in service went south after the war. Andrew J. Parlin, son of Jonas 2d, was a cotton planter in Louisiana, and for a while lived in Florida, before settling in Cincinnati. Fred P. and David B. Parlin, his brothers, went to Baird, Texas, and there engaged in the lumber business, later going to Chicago. E. R. Currier, son of Willis, became a resident of Pamlico, N. C. Bryce Pratt, son of Whitcomb, went to Virginia and Arkansas. H. T. Fletcher and family removed to Texas. Reuben Kidder in 1865 went to Canton, Miss., where he was mayor for two years, removing later to Missouri. Alonzo



C. Bigelow, son of Amasa, born on Bigelow Hill, became a civil engineer in Dresden, Tenn. Charles H. Coolidge, who married Ella M. Parlin, daughter of Amos S., went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and was engaged in the newspaper business. Forrest F. Lawton, son of Samuel W., went to South Carolina. Charles Calvin Cleveland, son of Norris M., was a college professor in South Carolina.

In 1865 three Skowhegan young women went to Richmond under commission of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to teach in one of the freedmen's schools, which had been opened immediately after the evacuation of Richmond. The school our young women were in was held in the First African Baptist Church of that city. Mary A. Howe, born in Dexter, granddaughter of Elder Robert Coburn, had for a time made her home in the A. and P. Coburn family, and went from this town. She taught in Richmond two years, in a school for poor whites in Wilmington, N. C., for one year, and in Wayland Seminary, Washington, as assistant to Dr. G. M. P. King until her death in that city, Mar. 31, 1871. Sarah White, daughter of Judge David, born in Skowhegan, taught in Richmond three years. She later married Dr. Llewellyn Brown, and lived in Norridge-wock. Laura A. Cayford, daughter of Benjamin, was born in Skowhegan, Oct. 19, 1841. After two years in Richmond she taught for some years in Skowhegan, went in 1879 to California, and ten years later to Sioux Falls, S. D., returning in 1921 to Skowhegan, where she passed the remainder of her life, and died May 5, 1932.

In the years following the Civil War the Great Lake states no longer offered attractions to Skowhegan young men, but the trans-Mississippi states and territories were inviting homesteaders. To Iowa went, during this period: Joseph P. Robinson, son of Peter; Murray Loomis, son of Dyer; Greenleaf White, son of David; Charles Currier; Hiram S. Steward, who after a few years returned with his family; John Tufts and four of his children to Grinnell; Erastus McIntire, son of Ezra, to Newton; Charles J. White, son of David, to Humboldt; Fred F. Coffin to Osage.

Isaac Weston, son of Isaac, died in 1882 in Gallatin, Mo. Reuben Kidder removed with his family to St. Louis, Mo. William H. Stevenson, born at the Great Eddy, went in the 50's to Minnesota, and then to St. Louis where he was proprietor of the Central Law Journal. Henry C. Lewis, son of Wm. M., became a hotel manager in St. Louis. Edgar Harris, son of Edwin O., went to St. Louis. Charles Neil Jewett, son of Col. Moses, went early to St. Louis, after the Civil War removed to Bunker Hill, Ill., and later returned to St. Louis. J. Howard Snow, son of George E., lived in Joplin.

Charles B. and Frank Hilton, sons of Albert, went to Dakota. Frank M. McClellan, son of Judah, lived in Hot Springs, S. D., and spent his last years with a son in Texas. Ulysses S. Burrill, son of John L., was engaged in the lumber business in Wimbleton, N. D. Frank B. Ford, son of B. F., and two of his brothers went to North Dakota. Albion H. Morse went to Madison, S. D.; H. F. Eaton to Ludden, N. D.; Charles G. Pratt, son of Jotham S., after Civil War service in the navy, to South Dakota, and later to Hood River, Ore.

John F. Atwood left Skowhegan in the 40's, and after living in Illinois and Wisconsin became in 1874 a wheat and corn farmer in Nebraska. Frank A. Leavitt, son of Dr. Henry, was a dentist at Decatur, Neb., and afterwards in Los Angeles. John J. Navin, letter-carrier and choir-singer, was transferred to the postal service in Omaha.

Hiram Bigelow, son of George, went to Kansas in 1878. Henry Simmons and Henry Varney settled near Emporia, Kans., and oil was found on the Simmons farm; Varney returned to Skowhegan. James Cleveland, son of Dea. James, removed to Sabetha with his family in 1881, and lived later in Ottawa. Frank A. Pollard, son of John F., died in Kansas in 1883. Darius E. Fowler, son of Charles, became a resident of Kansas.

Oklahoma has been the home of Frank S. Pooler, son of Fred L., who was in the mining business; of Ralph E. Leavitt, who married Mary Helen Goodwin, daughter of Llewellyn, and has been in the banking business at Purcell and Shawnee; and of Mylon C. Jacobs, son of Leslie E., who has been in the oil business at Tulsa.

Ebenezer Weston, son of Samuel, went to Canon City, Colo., as did Coburn Ireland, son of Abraham 2d. Alvin H. and Charles J. Ireland, sons of Coburn, and natives of Skowhegan, were with their families permanent residents of Colorado. A. Sidney Weston, son of John W., went to Leadville. William Lumsden, son of Alexander, was for many years in the mining business in Leadville and Aspen. Dr. Charles W. Judkins went to Aspen; Charles B. Folsom, son of Jeremiah, and wife Emily (Pratt), in 1879 to Durango; Thomas Steward Emery to Boulder; Ezra Staples and Albert R. Dyer, son of Elbridge, to Denver; William R. McClellan, grandson of Judah, and Harry Neil Haynes, grandson of Eben Neil, to Greeley. Amos S. Hill 2d went to Montana and after a time become a resident of Colorado.

Hannah Judkins, born in Cornville, but long a teacher in Skowhegan, served through the Civil War on the nursing staff of Dorothea Dix. After the war she married S. B. Starbird and made her home in Denver.

Clifton W. Arnold, son of George D., went to New Mexico, and in 1894 received an appointment as postmaster of Bland City. He was in the electrical business in New Mexico and in Texas, and afterwards engaged in lead and zinc mining at Miami, Okla. His father joined him in 1894 in New Mexico, but after a few years returned. Walter Weston, son of Ebenezer, went to Colorado with his father, and after service in the Civil War did missionary work among Indians in New Mexico.

Abner C. Cleveland, son of Dea. James, and Joseph M. Steward, son of Josiah, went to Nevada. Capt. A. G. Manley died at Elko, Nev., in 1879. Carroll F. Morrill, son of Frank S., has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. at Reno.

Joseph J. White, son of Constantine, died in Idaho in 1863.

Philander Coburn Emery, son of Dea. Darius, went to Canyoncreek, Mont., and Thomas Emery, his brother, to Woodside. William Spearin was in the express business in Dillon. Henry P. McFarland, son of William M., went to Montana. Henry B. Neil, son of Col. Eben, after his return from Australia in 1866, went to Montana, and after two years to Wy-

oming. Charles Wilson Reed, son of Orrin, went with his wife Mary E. (Leavitt), to Deer Lodge, Mont., and later to Los Angeles. One or two of his brothers went also to Montana.

Stephen G. Steward, son of Josiah, was a pioneer settler in Oregon, and died in 1887 at Coquille. George Albion McIntire went to Oregon in 1883, and later to Washington. Others who became dwellers in Oregon were Fred W. Farrington, son of Albert, Charles F. Tobey, son of Amos C., who went to Eugene, James Currier, son of Ephraim, who went to Heppner. William F. Robinson, son of Capt. W. F., was a dentist at The Dalles. William H. Garland, son of Amos, went to Portland in 1888.

Dr. J. S. Houghton went by way of San Francisco to Washington Territory in 1870, and in 1880 was chosen mayor of Goldendale, later settling at Seattle. Frank P. Littlefield, son of Moses, S. S. Pratt, son of Joseph, and Mark P. Waterman, went to Washington Territory. Perley T. Kendall, son of Dr. John L., removed to Spokane, Wash. Charles B. Dodge, son of Benjamin F., became a dweller in Seattle. W. Guy Pennell, son of Frank P., and his wife Estora C. (Jewett), went to Seattle, and their four children were graduated from the University of Washington. Robert Wildes, son of W. H., was a dentist in Seattle. Edwin J. McNeeley went to Boone, Ia., and from there in 1888 to Tacoma, where he was in the lumber business. Charles P. Leavitt, son of James T., was in the hotel business in Washington. Billings O. Hall, after Civil War service, lived in Florida and later in Snohomish, Wash.

These lists of outgoers have been gleaned from innumerable sources and there is ample room in them for error and even ampler for omission. They make no pretension to completeness, and may be regarded as illustrative, rather than comprehensive. They indicate the waves of migration, which carried the sons of Skowhegan east, west, and south, and to every border of the country.

Two more instances of what may be termed concerted removal may be mentioned. In 1875 Robert Williams and family went to Florida to engage in orange culture and became the nucleus of quite a colony going from Skowhegan. The Somerset Reporter in 1881 gave a list of "Skowheganites in Florida": George

A. Downing, Allen W. Williams, Robert Williams, Miss Mary Baxter, Nathaniel L. Owen, Daniel Foss, Moses Roscoe Bean, Charles H. Jones, Charles Bean, Frank A. Williams, Joseph S. Chase. All these except F. A. Williams, who returned the following year, remained as permanent residents of the town of Norwalk, Fla., and as cultivators of the orange. This was in some sort a family group, for N. L. Owen was brother of Mrs. Downing; A. W. Williams was son of Robert, and Mary Baxter sister of Mrs. Robert; and M. R. Bean was son of Charles and son-in-law of C. H. Jones. During a period beginning a decade or two later a number of Skowhegan people have gone to Florida for residence or for winter sojourn. Their names are remembered by many, but a few may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbott Kendall of St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delmont F. Judkins of Largo; Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Sarasota. George B. Gould, son of Daniel W., was in the railroad business in Jacksonville, William S. Plummer, son of Henry, became mayor of Greencove Springs, and Oscar C. Plummer, his brother, lived at Highland.

California has maintained since its settlement close connection with Maine and with Skowhegan, and through the latter three decades of the 19th and the earlier ones of the 20th century has attracted many families of this town to become its residents. Among these a few may be named: Rev. George Hathaway in 1877 followed his daughters, who had married and removed to Los Angeles and vicinity; Sherman Smith, son of Obed and grandson of Elijah, went to Los Angeles and for many years was Clerk of Courts of Los Angeles County. Others who settled in the City of the Angels were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Steward, Augustus R. Bixby and daughter. Charles C. Swain, son of John R., Thomas M. Farrand, son of Charles, and Ralph L. Nye, son of Joseph M., went to Los Angeles. Albert Robbins, son of Enos, was one of the earliest to go from Skowhegan to that city.

Francis E. Weston, son of Eusebius, went to Oakland. His mother died in his home in 1870, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Fletcher, passed her later years in his household.

Charles C. Emery, son of Joseph, Joseph Hook 2d, and Noah C. and Harry G. Kendall, went to Oakland.

Reuel Fremont Ames, son of Isaac, went to California in 1884 and lived in Sacramento. Joseph J. and Charles Steward, sons of James, lived in Big Pine, where both brothers died in 1901. Mark D. Manley was in the mining business at Deadwood. Thomas and Frank Tolman of Malbons Mills went to Lyonsville; Everett C. Nye, son of Randall H., to San Francisco; Henry Washburn, tavern-keeper, to Stockton; and Josiah B. Field and wife Harriet (Emery), daughter of Dea. Joseph, to Santa Cruz. William W. Nash, son of George W., became a druggist at Covina. Luther H. Webb and family, and Urban K. Parkman, son of Daniel, went to Pasadena. Coburn S. Marston, son of Charles A., has resided at San Diego.

During the last sixty years the young life of Skowhegan has pursued a varied course. It has still flowed outward, but in general to settled rather than frontier regions, and to city rather than to farm. Many have gone to other towns or to the cities of Maine, or to Massachusetts; a large number to Boston or the towns in its immediate vicinity; a few to the large cities of the east and the central west. Nearly every part of the country has received some gift of young life from Skowhegan on the Kennebec.

The country-wide and world-wide contacts experienced by many of our young men in the Spanish War and in the World War are part of the military history of the town.

It may be of interest to enumerate some of the personal contributions which Skowhegan has made to the professional life of the country. In the ranks of the ministry may be mentioned the following:

Francis Powers, son of Levi, born Hollis, N. H., 1773; came with parents to Canaan before 1788; learned the tanner's trade; ordained Anson, 1823; Bapt. pastor. Anson and other places; died Norridge-wock, Dec. 13, 1843.

William Oaks, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Rand), born Canaan, Me., June 7, 1774; supposed to have been the first white child born in what is now Skowhegan; removed to Sangerville before 1815; ordained Bapt. minister; said by the historian of Piscataquis Co. to have been "quick in thought, gifted in speech, of a cheerful temperament, but quite deficient in education;" was once suspended from the ministry

for general inconsistency but afterwards restored and, the historian says, "preached in various places with apparent success"; died Sangerville, Jan. 12, 1851.

James Steward, youngest son of William and Abigail (Ireland), born Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 25, 1773; came to what was later Bloomfield with his parents before 1783; Baptist preacher in home town; from 1808 Bapt. pastor in Stetson, Hope and Prospect, and preacher in different places.

Robert Coburn, son of Eleazer 1st, born Tyngsboro, Mass., July 29, 1780; came to that part of Canaan which was later Bloomfield with his parents in 1792; married Mary Parker; Bapt. preacher in home town; removed in 1834 to Newport, Me., where he was Bapt. pastor; died Newport, Mar. 8, 1862. His biographer in *Zion's Advocate* wrote: "Few of our ministers have had their hearts more fully baptized with the spirit of preaching the gospel at any cost to himself, than he. He possessed a largeness of soul not often equaled. His heart was deeply interested in the benevolent objects of the day. Missions, temperance, and the freedom of the bondmen in our land, each shared his sympathies and labors."

David Steward, son of Elder Jonathan, born on Cape Ann, Mass., Feb. 22, 1797; came to that part of Canaan which was later Bloomfield with his parents: married Elizabeth Merrick; settled about 1822 in Corinna; ordained in 1834; Bapt. pastor and itinerant preacher in North Newport, Stetson, Exeter, Corinna, Palmyra, St. Albans, and other towns; leader in the temperance and anti-slavery movements; his biographer in the Baptist minutes writes: "He was a man of great originality of thought and expression, and no one could turn him from what seemed to him to be the path of duty. He had the courage of his convictions, and was fearless in his utterance of the truth. He was an inveterate foe to tobacco and smote with giant blows those that upheld its use. He was a man of commanding presence, a noble and fearless leader, a sturdy and uncompromising reformer, a devout and humble disciple of Christ." He died Corinna, Apr. 6, 1884. His son, Levi M. Stewart of Minneapolis, presented to Corinna in memory of his father and mother the Stewart Free Library building.

Francis Drew, born Dover, N. H., Dec. 18, 1802; came early to what is now Skowhegan; ordained Meth. minister; married Flavilla Dinsmore, daughter of James; hardware merchant in Skowhegan in the 40's; went to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1854; Meth. minister in Michigan; chaplain in 2d Mich. Cavalry in Civil War; died St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 27, 1893.

Daniel Dole, Congl. missionary in the Hawaiian Islands.

Nathan Dole, his brother, son of Wigglesworth, born in what was later Bloomfield, May 8, 1811; grad. Bowdoin, 1836; studied two years Bangor Theol. Sem.; Congl. pastor, Brewer, 1842-50; editor of *Journal of Missions and Youth's Day Spring* in Boston, 1850-54; died at Brewer, June 16, 1855. He was father of the authors, Nathan Haskell Dole and Charles Fletcher Dole.

William Walker Whitten, son of Moses and Phebe (Powers), born Bloomfield, Mar. 27, 1819; ordained Bapt. minister, Aug. 6, 1853; founded churches in Eden, Gouldsborough and Waterborough; student of Bapt. history of Maine; after 1868 resided Wakefield, Mass., and Providence, R. I.; died Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 11, 1893.

Samuel Webb Ames, son of Elder Isaac F., born Skowhegan, July 13, 1821; Advent minister in So. Sangerville and Dover; died Dover, May 23, 1910.

Charles Frederick Weston, son of Eusebius, born Bloomfield, Jan. 25, 1827; grad. Waterville Coll., 1855; studied at Newton and Rochester; Bapt. pastor in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and Michigan; died Springfield, Neb., Apr. 18, 1892.

Stephen Copeland Fletcher, son of William, born Bloomfield, July 23, 1833; grad. Waterville Coll. 1859; preceptor Bloomfield Acad., 1860-61; served through Civil War as capt., maj., and lieut. col.; Bapt. pastor in New Hampshire and Maine; died Dexter, Me., Dec. 10, 1896.

Edwin Allen Wyman, son of Elijah, born Bloomfield, Apr. 15, 1834; studied Waterville Coll., and Rochester Theol. Sem.; prof. Louisiana Coll., 1869; Bapt. pastor in Maine, New York, and Massachusetts; died Malden, Mass., May 30, 1900.

Albert Christopher Hussey, born Fairfield, Me., Aug. 17, 1836; passed school-days and early life in Skowhegan; married Angie, daughter of James H. K. Lord; studied Waterville Coll. and Newton; Bapt. pastor in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont; died Wells Depot, Me., Jan. 25, 1916.

Albert Henry Currier, son of Willis, grandson of Stephen Weston, born Skowhegan, Nov. 15, 1837; grad. Bowdoin, 1857; grad. Andover Theol. Sem., 1862; Congl. pastor Ashland, Mass., 1862-65, Lynn, 1865-81; prof. Sacred Rhetoric and Practical Theology, Oberlin Coll., Ohio, 1881-1907; died Cold-Spring-on-Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1927.

Allen Walton Gould, son of Daniel H., born Athens, Me., Nov. 21, 1847; lived in Skowhegan during childhood and years of education; grad. Harvard, Phi Beta Kappa, 1872; tutor Harvard, 1872-4; studied Leipzig and Heidelberg, 1874-5; tutor Harvard, 1875-81; tutor of Latin Williams Coll., 1881-3; prof. of Latin Olivet Coll., Mich., 1883-8; Unit. minister, Manistee, Mich., 1888-91, Chicago, 1891-3; Sec. Western Unit. Conference, 1893-7; Sec. Old & New Publishing Committee and editor Old & New Monthly, Chicago, 1897-9; president West. Unit. S. S. Society, 1897; author of books and articles in periodicals; died Chicago, Mar. 29, 1901.

Daniel Gifford Delano, born Fairfield, Apr. 11, 1848; passed school-days and early life in Skowhegan; Bapt. "Saddlebag Missionary" in Colorado and Washington; died Castle Rock, Wash., Aug. 30, 1933.

Edward Francis Dinsmore, son of James P., born Skowhegan, Oct. 2, 1848; went early with parents to N. Y. City; Unit. minister in California at Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

William Gerry Mann, son of Rev. William and Elmira (Gerry), born Skowhegan Apr. 16, 1855; grad. Colby, 1878; studied Theol. Dept. Yale Univ.; Congl. pastor in Maine and Colorado; after 1895 resided at Westbrook, and did evangelistic and missionary work in the rural sections of Maine; died Westbrook, Me., Oct. 27, 1921.

Abram Wyman, son of Abram H., born Skowhegan, May 25, 1865; grad. Colby 1889; Harvard Div. Sch., 1893; Unit. minister, Topeka, Kansas, and in Massachusetts; died Newton Highlands, Mass., Aug. 6, 1914.

Frank H. Hall, son of J. Franklin, born Athens, Nov. 25, 1871; lived in Skowhegan during years of boyhood; studied Bucksport Sem., Kent's Hill Sem., Cobb Divinity Sch., B. U. Sch. of Theol.; Meth. min-



ister, Lewiston, So. Portland, Livermore Falls, Bath, Brewer, Auburn, Farmington.

Harold Libby Hanson, son of Rev. Charles V., born Peabody, Mass., Nov. 10, 1876; passed school years in Skowhegan; grad. Colby, 1899; Newton, 1902; Bapt. pastor in Maine, Charlestown, Mass., and Claremont, N. H.

Ella G. Nash, daughter of G. Wallace, born Skowhegan, and Alice M. Whittier, daughter of Eleazer, born Cornville; passed early years in Skowhegan; became associated as religious workers in Skowhegan; from 1899 Bapt. pastors in Jay and other towns in Maine, and for many years in Bowdoinham.

Leslie W. Grundy, son of John H., born Somerville, Mass.; passed early life in Skowhegan; studied Univ. of Me. and Boston Univ.; Meth. pastor from 1917 in West Paris, Phillips, North Anson, Richmond and South Portland.

Earl B. Grundy, son of John H., born Somerville, Mass.; passed early life in Skowhegan; grad. Boston Univ., 1922; studied Am. Univ., Washington; supervisor of religious education with several churches; from 1931 Meth. pastor, Athens and Naples.

Two young men born in Skowhegan have entered the Roman Catholic priesthood:

Edward Bilodeau, son of Joseph F. A.; studied at St. Louis Coll., Beauceville, P. Q., and in Rome; ordained at Rome July 13, 1924; instr. of theology and in 1928 Superior at La Salette Sem., Altamont, N. Y.; died Altamont, Oct. 21, 1930, aged 34.

Philip Pierre Poulin, son of F. X.; grad. La Salette Sem.; ordained Albany, 1930; studied in Rome; instructor, La Salette Sem.

Among the lawyers whom Skowhegan has sent out into the world are the following:

Henry Knox Baker, son of Amos, grandson of Samuel Weston, born in what was afterwards Bloomfield, Dec. 2, 1806; went to Hallowell at the age of 14; was in the printing and newspaper business until 1836; studied law and admitted to practise 1840; member of the city government of Hallowell from 1852 for 18 years; Judge of Probate, first appointed and then elected, for 26 years; treasurer of Hallowell Savings Inst. from 1854 more than 40 years; Methodist class leader more than 40 years; died Hallowell, June 28, 1902.

Samuel McClellan, son of Judah, born in what was later Bloomfield, Apr. 17, 1810; fitted for college under Preceptor Hall; grad. Waterville Coll., 1828; taught 1830-33 in a college in Jackson, La.; studied law with his father; from 1835 lawyer, Dexter, Me., where he died Aug. 1, 1838. He was the first native of what is now Skowhegan to obtain a college education.

Joseph Baker, brother of Henry K., born in what was later Bloomfield, June 23, 1812; grad. Bowdoin, 1836; studied law in Augusta; from 1839 lawyer, Augusta; member State Senate 1847; member House 1870; County Attorney 1864; commissioner to revise statutes 1856, 1870; died Augusta, Nov. 28, 1883.

John W. M. Pratt, son of Jotham S., born Corinna, 1817; lived in Skowhegan during childhood and youth; studied Bloomfield Acad.; lawyer Milwaukee, Wis.

Algernon Sidney Weston, son of John Whitney, born Bloomfield, July 22, 1828; studied Bloomfield Acad.; went to Leadville, Colo., where he studied law; specialized in mining law and practised in Leadville and in Mexico; died Leadville, Mar. 30, 1897.

Charles Andrew Miller, son of Rev. Charles, born Wenham, Mass., Aug. 13, 1834; came to Skowhegan with his family; studied Bloomfield Acad.; grad. Waterville Coll., 1856; studied law, Skowhegan, with his brother-in-law, Stephen Coburn; lawyer, Rockland, Me.; clerk, Me. House of Rep., 1860-63; maj. 2d Me. Cavalry; settled in Montgomery, Ala.; Sec. of State, Alabama, 1869-70; died Skowhegan, May 7, 1877.

Clarence Percival Weston, son of Jotham, born Bloomfield, Aug. 23, 1845; grad. Colby, 1873; lawyer, Boston; served two years Somerville Common Council, three years Boston Common Council; rep. General Court, 1895, 1896; died Allerton, Mass., July 22, 1921.

Edmund Pearson Dole, son of Isaiah, grandson of Wigglesworth and of Edmund Pearson, born Bloomfield, Feb. 28, 1850; studied Wesleyan Univ. and Boston Univ. Sch. of Law; practised Honolulu; Atty. Gen. Territory of Hawaii; practised Seattle, Wash.; residence Alstead, N. H.

Harry Neil Haynes, son of Silas and Harriet (Neil), born Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 29, 1855; passed childhood and school life in Skowhegan; grad. Colby, 1877; practised law Ft. Collins, Colo., 1879-82, and since 1882 Greeley, Colo.; has specialized in irrigation law, and served as Irrigation Referee of Dist. Court, and as County Attorney.

Frederick Fulsome Coffin, son of Matthew B. and Emily (Steward), born Skowhegan, Jan. 1, 1858; studied Bowdoin, class of 1880; lawyer, Osage, Ia.; died Osage Mar. 5, 1890.

Henry Augustus Wyman, son of Henry A., born Skowhegan, Feb. 3, 1861; grad. Boston Univ. Law Sch., 1882; practised law Boston; professor Boston Univ. Law Sch., 1890-1900; attorney-general of Massachusetts, 1919-1920.

Edward Fuller, son of William H., born Skowhegan, Apr. 7, 1862; grad. Colby, 1885; studied one year in office of Symonds & Libby, Portland; Harvard Law Sch., 1886-8; lawyer Duluth, Minn.; died Skowhegan, Aug. 22, 1894.

William B. Brown, son of William M. E., born Skowhegan, Apr. 18, 1866; studied Bryant & Stratton's Commercial Coll., Boston, and Univ. of Maine; Clerk of Courts, Somerset Co.; studied law and practised in Solon, Hartland, and Madison; died Oct. 27, 1938.

Albert Walter Lyon, son of Albert M., born Skowhegan, Mar. 1, 1872; studied Comer's Business Coll., Boston, 2 yrs.; grad. Boston Univ. Law Sch., 1893; lawyer, Boston, during the 90's.

Frank Lester Ames, son of Perley, born Canaan, Apr. 8, 1872; came to Skowhegan when a child with parents; grad. Colby, 1894; studied law with Walton & Walton; admitted to the Bar, 1899; lawyer Norridgewock; chairman selectmen ten years.

George Harrison Wyman, son of George and grandson of Seth, born Skowhegan, Aug. 19, 1873; grad. Boston Univ. Law Sch., 1898; resided Dorchester, Mass.; practised law, Boston; Register of Probate, Suffolk County; treasurer and director of several co-operative banks; president Mass. Co-op. Bank League, 1920-21; died Dorchester, Aug. 30, 1931.

Lew Clyde Church, son of Andrew C., born Minneapolis, Minn., May 9, 1880; lived in Skowhegan during school and college years; grad. Colby, 1902; studied law in office of Walton & Walton; studied Harvard Law Sch., 1904-6; lawyer, Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald Ward Philbrick, son of Samuel W. and Mabel E. (Ward), born Skowhegan; grad. Bowdoin, 1917; lieut., A. E. F., 1917-1919; L. L. B., Harvard, 1922; lawyer, Portland, Me.

Roy Michael Fitzmorris, son of Frank, born Bingham; passed childhood and school years in Skowhegan; lieut., A. E. F.; grad. Bowdoin, 1923; Harvard Law Sch., 1926; lawyer, Boston.

To the medical profession Skowhegan has contributed the following:

Hiram Franklin Smiley, son of Edward, born Levant, Feb. 15, 1840; came to Skowhegan early with parents; served in Mass. Infantry in Civil War; was in lumber business in Wisconsin; M. D. Pulte Med. Coll., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1885; physician in Chicago; prof. of obstetrics, Herring Med. Coll., Chicago; died Clinton, Ia., May 25, 1923.

Frederick Kidder, son of Reuben and Mary L. (Philbrick), born Skowhegan, Sept. 24, 1844; studied Bloomfield Acad.; grad. Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia Univ., 1864; studied Univ. of Berlin; settled in St. Louis, and had large practise; died St. Louis, July 26, 1910.

Henry Joseph Cushing, son of Joseph and Susan (Weston), born Bloomfield, Feb. 19, 1837; gm.-sergt. in Civil War; grad. Waterville Coll., 1864; preceptor Bloomfield Acad., 1864-7; M. D. Harvard, 1868; physician, Merrimac, Mass.; died Merrimac, Nov. 18, 1902.

Sylvanus Melville McDermid, son of Abraham and Abigail, born Bloomfield, June 30, 1844; studied Bloomfield Acad.; M. D. Bowdoin, 1869; physician, Bridgton, Me., and Greeley, Colo.; rancher, Greeley; died Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 6, 1884.

Edmund Horace Stevens, son of Dr. Horace, born Stansted, Canada, Jan. 2, 1846; both parents born in New Hampshire; came with parents to Skowhegan in 1848; M. D. Harvard, 1867; served as medical officer in U. S. N. and U. S. A., 1864-65; physician and surgeon, Cambridge, Mass.; died Cambridge, Mar. 14, 1939.

George Edwin White, son of Palmer and Mary Jane (Wyman), born Bloomfield, June 13, 1849; studied Bloomfield Acad. and Eaton Sch., Norridgewock; M. D. Hahnemann Med. Coll., Phil., 1882; physician, Sandwich, Mass.; died Sandwich, Oct. 20, 1920.

Woodbury Fremont Cleveland, son of Samuel P. and Mary (Pratt), born Bloomfield, Feb. 21, 1856; studied Univ. of Me.; M. D. Hahnemann Med. Coll., Phil., 1881; practised two years at Winterport, Me., and since 1883 at Eastport; mayor of Eastport, 1897; married Nellie Emery, daughter of Horatio C. and Mary (Wheeler); died Eastport, Sept. 14, 1934.

Charles Edward Buck, son of Frederick R., lived in Skowhegan during boyhood and years of education; grad. Skowhegan H. S., 1878; studied Coll. of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, 1879-80; druggist, Boston; M. D. Tufts Med. Sch., 1902; physician, Boston; died Boston, May 11, 1917.

Fred Elbridge Varney, son of Elbridge, born Skowhegan, Jan. 26, 1861; M. D. Bowdoin, 1886; physician, Norridgewock, 1886-89; Union, 1889-95; from 1895, North Chelmsford, Mass.; married Helen M. Cushing, daughter of Dr. John S.

Frederick Maurice Eaton, son of Benjamin F., born Clinton, 1862; passed childhood and school years in Skowhegan; M. D. Hahnemann Med. Coll., 1889; physician, Camden and Millville, N. J.; settled in California.

Justin Darius Ames, son of Perley, born Canaan, Dec. 7, 1866; came to Skowhegan as a child with his family; studied Colby, 1885-6; M. D. Bowdoin, 1892; physician, Athens, Norridgewock, Oakland, Santa Fe, N. M., Kansas, Bangor, Norridgewock.

Edgar Frank Conant, son of Francis A., born Skowhegan, June 26, 1867; grad. Bowdoin, 1890; M. D. George Washington Univ., 1894; physician, N. Y. City, Lewiston, Me., and from 1905, Denver, Col.

John Eugene Gray, son of Charles L., born Boston, Mass., Mar. 20, 1868; lived and worked in Skowhegan as boy and young man; M. D. Bowdoin, 1896; physician Freeport, 1896-1906, since 1906, Portland.

Walter Allen Harding, son of Leander D. and Mary F. (Allen), born Hallowell, July 20, 1874; lived in Skowhegan during years of education; grad. Skowhegan H. S., 1894; studied Bowdoin Med. Coll., 1895; M. D. Tufts Med. Sch., 1899; physician, Everett, Mass.; died Feb. 16, 1909.

Stanley Nay Marsh, born Skowhegan, Aug. 1, 1875; studied Bowdoin Med. Coll., 1901; M. D. Maryland Med. Coll., 1903; physician, Enfield, Me.

Fred Leon Gage, son of Hiram C. and Eva B. (Varney), born Skowhegan, June 19, 1878; M. D. Univ. of Penn., 1905; physician, Lowell, Mass.

John Howard Wyman, son of John Horace and Sophronia (Smith), born Skowhegan, Aug. 29, 1879; grad. Bowdoin, 1901; M. D. Harvard, 1906; physician, Medway, Mass.; capt. Med. Corps, Camp Devens, in World War; died Medway, Dec. 17, 1934.

Brace Irving Lawley, son of Thomas W., born Skowhegan, Aug. 11, 1879; M. D. Tufts Med. Sch., 1910; physician, Arlington, Mass.

Carleton White Steward, son of Willard B. and Alice W., born Skowhegan, Dec. 10, 1882; grad. Colby, 1903; M. D. Tufts, 1911; physician, Rockport; died Jan. 17, 1934.

Linwood Foss Playse, son of Charles H., born New Portland, Nov. 19, 1882; lived in Skowhegan during years of education; studied Bowdoin, 1901-3; M. D. Baltimore Med. Coll., 1906; physician, Hopkinton, Mass.

Blynn Orville Goodrich, son of Everett T. and Margaret (Kinsman), born in Skowhegan; D. O. Am. Sch. of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., 1915; M. D. and C. M., McGill Univ., Montreal, 1920; physician, Waterville.

Lewis Woodbridge Brown, son of Forrest K., born Skowhegan; grad. Bowdoin, 1920; M. D. Univ. of Vermont; physician, Newark and Montclair, N. J.

Arthur Harold McQuillan, son of Nathaniel, born Skowhegan; private Med. Corps, A. E. F.; grad. Bowdoin, 1920; M. D. Harvard, 1924; physician, Waterville.

Libby Pulsifer, son of Dr. Wm. M., born Waterville; passed school years in Skowhegan; grad. Colby, 1921; M. D. Univ. of Chicago; physician, Rochester, N. Y.

Harold Augustus Pooler, son of Augustus A., born Skowhegan; M. D. Univ. of Vermont, 1927; physician Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank Joseph Twadelle, son of William A., born North Anson; had home in Skowhegan during years of education; grad. Good Will H. S., 1925; grad. Colby, 1929; M. D. Boston Univ., 1933; surgeon, Nanchang Gen. Hospital, China; graduate student Vienna and Zonbothely, Hungary; physician and surgeon, Wellesley, Mass.

Space would be lacking to innumerate the many outgoers who have served honorably in the teaching profession, have done notable work in the newspaper world, or have been successful in commercial life. Two names may be mentioned:

Samuel Lane Boardman, son of Charles F. and Philenia Sawyer (Russell), born Bloomfield, Mar. 30, 1836; devoted many years to agricultural journalism as editor of the Maine Farmer and other papers; was author of several books on the agriculture of Maine; died Augusta, 1914.

Charles Albert Coffin, son of Albert, born in Bloomfield on the Back Road at the edge of Fairfield, Dec. 30, 1844; became a pioneer in the organization of the electrical industry, being many years the president of the General Electric Co.; showed his continued interest in his home town by several generous gifts which will be mentioned later; died Locust Valley, L. I., July 15, 1926.

One Skowhegan man who has traveled far afield is Frank S. Cairns, who, though born in Boston, lived in this town during the 80's and 90's as boy and man, employed in the market business, and afterwards in business for himself. Prior to the war with Spain he entered into government employment, was in the secret service in connection with the Customs in Cuba, and was appointed in 1901 as Surveyor of Customs in the Philippine Islands, and in 1911 as director of taxation in Persia under W. M. Shuster, who was reorganizing the government in that country. Upon Shuster's leaving Asia he turned over his office and authority to Cairns, who became for a short time the actual ruler of Persia. After leaving Persia in 1915, he was for a while in the Philippines, and then settled in St. Helena, California.

With the Americans in Persia was another Skowhegan boy, Col. John Nelson Merrill, son of Dr. J. N., who studied at West Point, and, after service in the Philippines, went with Shuster and Cairns to Persia, where he was military instructor in the Persian army, with headquarters at Shiraz, leaving there to enter the U. S. army in 1917, and perform distinguished service at the front. A year after the close of the war he left the army and settled in California.

Ella L. Nye, daughter of Joseph M., married at Minneapolis Harry Z. Austin, and went with him in 1888 to the Hawaiian Islands, where for many years she taught with her husband, and after she was widowed, on the Islands of Maui and Kauai.

This survey of Skowhegan outgoers may close with the names of several others who have, in somewhat recent years, found their work in far-off corners of the world.

Belle Herrin went in 1887 to the Congo Valley in Africa as a member of the Bishop Taylor Mission, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. William Blaine Webb, son of Converse L., Bowdoin, 1905, was employed by the International Banking Corporation, 1905-10, the last three years in its office in Manila. Walter Samuel Cushing, son of Melzar C., Bowdoin, 1905, was with the International Banking Corporation in Yokohama and Hongkong. Lieut. Commander Coburn Steward Marston, son of Charles A., U. S. Naval Academy, 1905, was acting U. S. Consul in 1909 at Corinto, Nicaragua. Robert Lindon Merrill, son of W. Scott, was in 1911 U. S. Internal Revenue Agent at Guayama, Puerto Rico. Horatio Tobey Mooers, son of Sheriff John A., Bowdoin, 1918, after war service in the French and U. S. armies, entered the American foreign service, was stationed for some years at Horta, Azores, and has been U. S. Consul at Lisbon, Turin, Quebec, Cherbourg, and Toronto. Joel Erastus Taylor Jr., Colby, 1921, was employed in the foreign office of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters at Calcutta. Harriet Ladd Marble, daughter of Edwin W., had been teacher of music in the Philippine Islands, and, 1920-25, was assistant director of the Conservatory of Music in the University of Manila.

It will be seen that our town is not an isolated community. It has invisible threads of connection with innumerable other com-

munities, with many other states, with other countries, with Europe, Asia, Africa, and the islands of the sea. It has given to the world even more largely than it has received from it, and even more richly.