

## OBITUARIES.

## MORTON DEXTER.

Morton Dexter died October 29, 1910. He was born at Manchester, N. H., July 12, 1846, was graduated at Yale in 1867 with the degree of A. B., which was followed by that of A. M. in 1870, in which year he was graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary. From 1870 to 1873 he was abroad and then was pastor of the Union Church in Taunton, Mass., remaining there till 1878 when he took the position of associate editor and later editor and part owner of the "Congregationalist" in Boston. In 1901 he retired from business life to devote himself to the history of the Pilgrims, especially their religious history, in which he had long been interested. He completed an unfinished work of his father's entitled "England, Holland and the Pilgrims." His own writings include: "The Story of the Pilgrims," "Congregationalism in America," and many papers on similar topics. He contributed valuable articles to the "Mayflower Descendant" on early Dutch records which he had investigated when abroad. In July, 1891, he was secretary and treasurer of a committee which dedicated a memorial bronze tablet to John Robinson in Leyden, Holland.

Mr. Dexter was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants; and he became a member of this Society at the meeting in October, 1910, only a few days before his death. On June 9, 1881, he married Miss Emily Loud Sanford of Taunton, Mass., who with two daughters survives him.

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