

at the services give promise for the future. While the usual diversions of a modern factory village are at hand, there is still for the young people—as of old—a distinct social life which centers about the church and its activities. Still on Sunday morning the worshippers pass through Ithiel Towne's beautiful doorway into Plainfield's "stone meeting-house" as they did a hundred years ago; a ceaseless procession in which new faces ever replace those who, through portals, everlasting, have entered the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

PLAINFIELD IN PUBLIC LIFE



Among residents of Plainfield who have been prominent in public life during the past sixty years may be mentioned especially the Hon. David Gallup, a man of sterling qualities and sound common sense whose counsel was greatly valued. He was member of the house of representatives, 1862-66, and again in 1877; Speaker of the House in 1866; member of State Senate in 1869, and chosen president pro tem of that body; in 1879-81 was elected lieutenant-governor.

The Hon. Joseph Hutchins was member of the House in 1875, and state senator in 1877; Dr. Wm. H. Coggsell was state senator in 1860; William A. Lewis, in 1880-81; Edwin H. Milner, 1893-94; John W. Atwood, 1905-06; Sessions L. Adams, 1916-20.

John J. Penrose was state's attorney for Windham County for about twenty years, 1873-94.

Several Plainfield physicians have served as chairman of the Windham County Medical Society, including the following: William H. Coggsell, in 1862; William A. Lewis, in 1878; also Doctor Lewis later in 1885-86, when he was in Moosup; Charles W. Allen of Moosup, 1891; E. H. Davis, in 1893-94; James L. Gardner of Central Village, secretary and treasurer from 1901-10; vice president in 1911, and president in 1912. Dr. A. A. Chase is vice president for 1919-1920.

Representatives in the General Assembly from Plainfield, 1859 to date, have been as follows: 1859, Darius Wood, Elisha P. Hale; 1860, William Shepherd, Caleb Tillinghast; 1861, Charles Hinckley, Caleb Bennett; 1862, James S. Atwood, David Gallup; 1863-66, David Gallup; 1863, Jeremiah M. Shepherd; 1864, Joseph S. Gladding; 1865, Joseph P. Brown; 1866, Albert Austin; 1867, Arnold Fenner, Frank S. Burgess; 1868, J. S. Atwood, M. Olin; 1869, Isaac K. Cutler, David Geer; 1870, Henry S. Newton, John D. Rood; 1871, John L. Chapman, William S. Babcock; 1872, Asher R. Herrick, Jr., Ephraim Browning; 1873, William A. Lewis, Edwin A. Atkins; 1874, Henry C. Starkweather, Elisha P. Hale; 1875, Joseph Hutchins, George A. Rouse; 1876, Albert C. Greene, Gurdon Cady; 1877, David Gallup, Richard H. Ward; 1878, Reuben Weaver, Silenus H. Fellows; 1879, Walter Palmer, Merrill A. Ladd; 1880, George Loring, John S. French; 1881, William S. Simmons, Roswell Ensworth; 1882, Henry F. Newton, Havilah M. Prior; 1883, Albert B. Sprague, Willis D. Rouse; 1884, David Emerson, Edward E. Hill; 1885, Phillip Mathewson, Joseph Hutchins; 1886, James M. Wilcox, Walter L. Palmer; 1887-88, Edwin Milner, Edward G. Bugbee; 1889-90, Sessions L. Adams, Milton J. Kingsley; 1891-92, Edward Milner, George T. Sanger; 1893-94, Frank H. Tillinghast, George T. Sanger; 1895-96, Amasa P. Taber, Lucius B. Morgan; 1897-98, Charles E. Barber, Walter Kingsley; 1899-1900, John W. Atwood, Moses A. Linnell; 1901-02, Waldo Tillinghast, Edward W. Lillibridge; 1903-04, Floyd