

Iron Works Church. This church was gathered, Oct. 20th, 1830, comprising 13 individuals, 4 males and 9 females. The Rev. Mr. Spofford, the first pastor, was graduated at the Theological Seminary, Andover, in the class of 1830. He married Mary L. Brigham, daughter of Benaiah Brigham of Boston. During his ministry of 4 years and 9 months, there were two revivals, and 56 were added to the church. He was dismissed on account of ill health, and after studying medicine, and receiving a medical degree at Dartmouth college, he commenced practice in Southborough, Ms. and now pursues his profession in Rutland, Ms.

In the spring of 1838, there was an extensive revival under the labors of Rev. Jeremiah Blake, which resulted in the addition of 62 to the church—55 in one day. The Rev. S. S. AT. Greely, the second Pastor, son of Stephen L. Greely, Esq. was graduated at Gilmanton Theological Seminary in the class of 1838. He married Sarah B. Curtis, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Curtis, Sept. 29th, 1840. At the expiration of about 3 years, having received an invitation to settle over the church at Lamprey River, Newmarket, he was dismissed and installed in that place, Dec. 15th, 1842., He has published some pieces in the Biblical Journal and other periodicals, and a sermon at the funeral of Mrs. Helen St. John, wile of Gilbert A. Grant, Esq.

Rev. Rufus Childs, the present pastor, was the son of Dea. Israel Childs of Sunderland, Ms. His preparatory studies were pursued while at Waitsfield, Vt. He married Pamela Hobart, daughter of Rev. James 11 chart, Oct. 1844. The whole number added to this church from its formation is 150.