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HISTORY

OF

CASTINE,

PENOBSCOT, AND BROOKSVILLE,

MAINE;

INCLUDING THE ANCIENT SETTLEMENT

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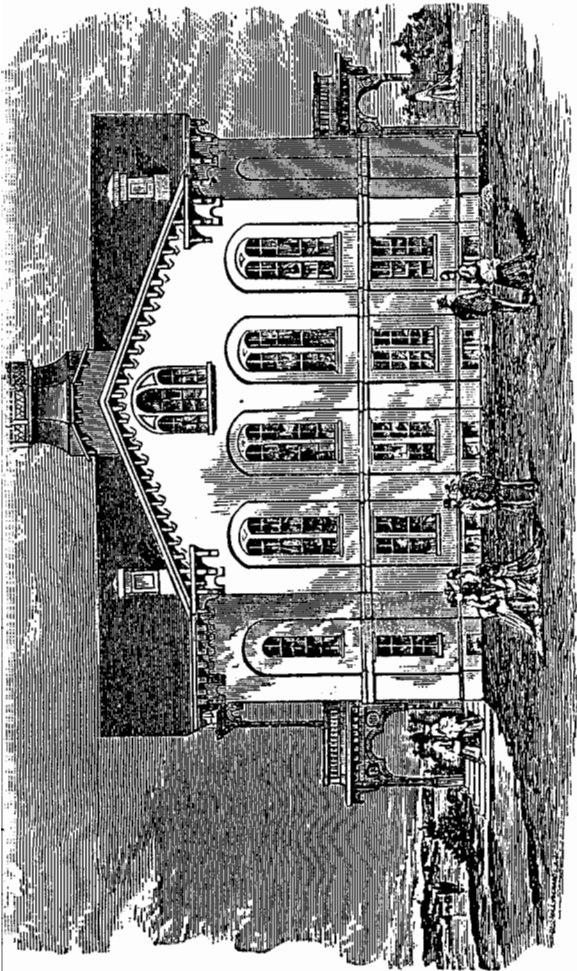
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“ One of those old Towns—with a History.”—HOLMES.

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EASTERN NORMAL SCHOOL HOUSE, CASTINE, ME.

District, in the then District of Maine. He likewise represented the County of Oxford, in the Legislature of Massachusetts. He continued to reside and practice in Castine till 1817, when he removed to Penobscot, and married there a widowed lady, who died in 1828. His first wife, Elizabeth Stevens Poor, died in Castine, November 7, 1824. In 1829, he removed back to Andover, Maine, where, honored and respected, he practiced until his death, which occurred January 18, 1837.

Doctor Poor was a judicious and safe practitioner, though his treatment was what is technically called "heroic." This kind of treatment was, however, as the writer well knows, strictly confined to his own person. He treated his patients with more discrimination than he did himself. Although always an invalid, and his treatment of himself bordering upon the extreme, yet he lived to an advanced age, far beyond the period usually allotted to mankind.

BRIDGHAM, ROLAND H.

In 1834, Doctor Roland H. Bridgham—a native of Minot—came here as Collector of the Customs for this port, appointed by President Jackson. Doctor Bridgham first settled in Sullivan, Maine, where he practiced many years. For two years prior to his appointment as Collector, he had represented that town in the Legislature, in which he was active and influential in procuring the passage of the beneficial Act, authorizing towns to cause a general vaccination to be made. At the expiration of Pierce's administration, he retired from office; but a year or two afterwards, he represented this Senatorial district, in the Legislature. During his term of office, he practiced occasionally; and after its expiration, did so very generally and acceptably to his many friends. He had always had great influence in the political party to which he belonged, which continued as long as his activity lasted. About two years before death, he had a slight attack of general Paralysis, which, with other signs, indicated the general wreck of brain sure, sooner or later, to follow. He continued in business some time after—gradually failing—till two months before death, when he became delirious, then unconscious, and died January 25, 1871, aged seventy years and eight months. He was buried with Masonic honors.

JOHANNOT, GABRIEL

Gabriel Johannot. He was born in Castine soon after the close of the time is not known upon this peninsula of the original town of one of the men who had been unable to attend to town affairs, and was a prominent member of the first Senior Order of the town of Penobscot, Maine.

LEE, JOSEPH.

Mr. Joseph Lee was born in August, 1777, in Castine. In 1800 he removed to Templeton, Bucksport, where he remained until he moved to Bucksport, where he remained seven years, but only one son, Eben Greenleaf, was married to C. Lee. He was the best friend of William Joseph A. Lee, and Mary L. Sawyer. During his residence in Castine, he was a considerable predilection for him mentioned in the Artillery Company, and moved to Bucksport, where he held office as Colonel, and had a successful career, v.