THE GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. - EXERCISES ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS FORMATION. SEPTEMBER 28, 1888, INCLUDING A HISTORICAL DISCOURSE BY THE PASTOR AND ADDRESSES COMMEMORATIVE OF ITS FIRST PASTOR, REV. THOMAS GREEN, M.D.

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649465712

The Greenville Baptist Church in Leicester, Massachusetts. - Exercises on the 150th Anniversary of This Formation. September 28, 1888, including a Historical Discourse by the Pastor and Addresses Commemorative of Its First Pastor, Rev. Thomas Green, M.D. by Various

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

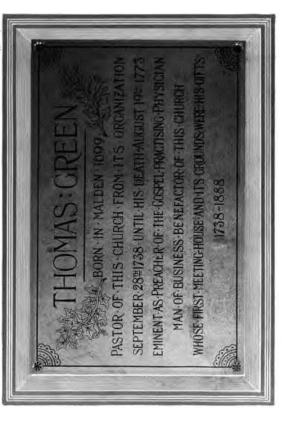
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

VARIOUS

THE GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. - EXERCISES ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS FORMATION. SEPTEMBER 28, 1888, INCLUDING A HISTORICAL DISCOURSE BY THE PASTOR AND ADDRESSES COMMEMORATIVE OF ITS FIRST PASTOR, REV. THOMAS GREEN, M.D.





MEMORIAL TABLET

1888

GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

IN LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. —

EXERCISES

ON THE

150th Anniversary

OF ITS FORMATION,

SEPTEMBER 28, 1888,

INCLUDING A HISTORICAL DISCOURSE BY THE PASTOR AND ADDRESSES COMMEMORATIVE OF ITS FIRST PASTOR, REV. THOMAS GREEN, M. D.

WORCESTER:
C. F. LAWRENCE & Co., PRINTERS, 195 FRONT STREET.
1889.

10336.32 US13322.10.5

APR 25 1850

S. S. Green,

CONTENTS.

Mural Tablet,	•	•0		Front	Page. ispiece.
Prefatory Note,		71	*0		3
Programme, . ,					5
Address of Welcome by the Pasto					7
Presentation of Mural Tablet, Sam	ue	S. 0	Gre	en, A.	M. 9
Historical Discourse, H. C. Estes,	D.	D.,	•	#6 #6	13
Jubilee Hymn, Rev. D. F. Estes,					69
Addresses					
Hon. Andrew H. Green, .		260		20	71
Samuel S. Green, A. M.	· (**)				78
Rev. Leighton Williams, .					83
Rev. David F. Estes, .		843			90
Rev. A. H. Coolidge,		×	÷	89	96
Rev. Samuel May,					100
Mr. Caleb A. Wall,		·	32	93	105
Hon. Charles A. Denny,					110
Appendix, Sermon by the Pastor,					115
Freetom					100



PREFATORY NOTE.

At a meeting of the GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, in Leicester, November 27th, 1887, it was voted unanimously that the church celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its formation, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1888; that the pastor be invited to deliver a historical discourse on that occasion; that the Green family, descendants of the Rev. Thomas Green, M. D., who was the first pastor of the church, be invited to join in the commemorative services; and that H. C. Estes, Daniel F. Draper, Franklin B. King, John D. Clark, Rufus H. Newton, John R. Nichols, George F. Campbell, Emory B. F. Draper, and Frederick A. Blake, be a Committee of Arrangements, to carry out the wishes of the church in the proposed celebration.

In accordance with this action, commemorative exercises were held in the forenoon and afternoon of the appointed day; with a goodly attendance on the part of the church and the descendants of Dr. Green; members of the family being present from Worcester, Providence, New York, St. Louis, and other places.

Much interest was added to the occasion by the unveiling of a very beautiful brass tablet, which had been placed on the wall at the right of the pulpit, in memory of Dr. Green, a view of which is given in the frontispiece.

Near the close of the exercises, on motion of the Hon. Andrew H. Green, a copy of the historical discourse was requested for publication. At a later time, in accordance with a general desire, the Committee of Arrangements requested all the addresses delivered on the occasion for publication with it, and, with a single exception, they have been furnished, and are here given a wider hearing.

The sermon preached by the pastor on the following Sunday, has also been added in an appendix, as in keeping with the proceedings, and a completion of their retrospect.

In consequence of the length of the historical discourse, only portions of it were read on the occasion of its delivery, but the whole is now printed with some facts discovered since the commemoration day, inserted in their places.

Much care and painstaking have been given to the verification of references; and they are here presented ad verbum et ad literam, in order that the reader may be placed as near as possible to the original documents. Numerous foot-notes have been added to the historical discourse, sometimes to show the authority on which statements have been made, sometimes to give further information on certain points than is given in the text, and sometimes to indicate sources of still ampler information.