

ney. He was several years a member of the La Crosse board of education, and, from 1870, he served two terms of three years each as a regent of the State Board of Normal Schools.

Lord Francis Byron died at Grand Rapids, September 28th, in his sixty-second year. A French nobleman by birth, on account of a love affair and family disagreements, at the age of twenty he migrated to the West, settling first at Galena, and a year or two later at Grand Rapids, where he early erected mills, and became an extensive lumber manufacturer, and an enterprising pioneer. His family, in after years, gave him an immense tract of land in Canada, to which, however, he declined to remove, preferring his early home in the pineries.

Hon. Reuben G. Doud died at the Northern Hospital for the Insane, September 30th, aged forty-six years. He migrated from his native place, McGrawville, N. Y., in 1849, settling first at Green Bay, in the employ of others until 1856, when he commenced steamboat operations on Fox River and Lake Winnebago; and afterwards in lumbering. In 1865, he represented Wau-paca County in the legislature; and removing, in 1868 to Racine, he served as mayor of that city in 1872, 1873, and 1875.

John Fitzgerald, one of the pioneer settlers of Milwaukee, in 1836, died at Watertown, October 2d, at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

Dr. C. F. Ellsworth, another of the Milwaukee settlers of 1836, and where he remained thirty years, died at Elkhorn, October 19th, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

Linus Thompson died at Green Bay, October 30th, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., in 1802, and came to Green Bay with Judge Doty in 1822, where he continued to reside for fifty-five years. He built the first brick house in Brown County, in 1825.

Hon. Edward Pier died in Fond du Lac, November 2d, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in New Haven, Vt., March 31st, 1807. He arrived at Green Bay, in September, 1834; and, in February, 1836, visited the locality where Fond du Lac is now located and where he afterwards settled. At different times he served as county treasurer, president of the county