

ideal of his life, and for which he had collected materials, was left undone—a *History of Education in the Northwest*. His son, Gen. Theodore Read, was killed in an engagement before Richmond, near the close of the Civil War.

Hon. Cyrus C. Remington died at Baraboo, October 13th, at the age of nearly fifty-four years. Born in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York, November 10th, 1824, he came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1840. He subsequently studied law, and settled in Sauk County in May, 1847, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1854, he represented his district, Sauk and Adams counties, in the legislature; and was county judge of Sauk from January, 1870, to April, 1873, when he resigned.

Prof. S. H. Carpenter, LL. D., died when called to visit a sick brother at Geneva, N. Y., December 7th, in his forty-eighth year. He is appropriately noticed elsewhere in this volume.

Col. Richard Dunbar died at Waukesha, December 17th, in his fifty-third year. He was born in Ireland, May 1st, 1826, and came to this country at an early age. His first visit to Waukesha was in 1850. He was engaged for some time in railroad construction in Minnesota; then served in the executive department at Madison, under Governor Randall. When the war broke out, he went to Washington, filling a position under the government; and afterwards went to Cuba, on a railroad enterprise, which proved unprofitable. He at length located at Waukesha, and brought the mineral waters there into great repute, by his energy and herculean labors.

Hon. William Plocker died at Boston, December 21st, in his sixty-eighth year. He was born in London, May 28th, 1811; was engaged in various clerical operations in the State of New York, until he settled in Metomen, Wisconsin, where he was town clerk, chairman of the town board for ten years, chairman of the county board in 1857, county supervisor of the poor from 1860 to 1870, and member of the legislature in 1875. At the time of his death, he was about to start on an extended tour in South America and Mexico.