

ORDER OF EXERCISES
AT THE
DEDICATION
OF THE
Congregational Meeting-house,
PELHAM, N. H., DEC. 28, 1842.

ANTHEM.

When the Lord shall build up Zion, He shall appear in his glory. O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

READING THE SCRIPTURES.

PRAYER.

ORIGINAL HYMN.

Almighty God, enthroned above,
Thy children humbly on thee call,
Implore thy blessing and thy love,
While lowly at thy feet we fall.
This Edifice to Thee we raise
In filial faith and prayer sincere,
Long be it vocal with thy praise,
Caught from thine own celestial sphere.
O, let thy banner o'er us wave—
Thine own right hand our course control;
Jesus, 'tis only thou canst save—
Descend and warm each humble soul.
By inspiration's sacred page,
May this our Bethel be illumed,
Let Prayer the coldest heart engage,
All be by Heaven's own breath perfumed.
Here, on the wings of Faith we mount,
Here, may no seeds of error grow,
But living waters prove a fount
Whence streams perennial gently flow.
Almighty One, may this abide
Fulfil the end for which 'tis given:
This Temple to the Triune God
Prove to each soul the gate of Heaven.

SERMON—By REV. MR. BURNAP.

PRAYER.

ANTHEM.

Wake the song of Jubilee,
Let it echo o'er the sea;
Now is come the promised hour,
Jesus reigns with sovereign power.
All ye nations join and sing,
"Christ of lords and kings is king."
Let it sound from shore to shore,
Jesus reigns for evermore;
Now the desert lands rejoice,
And the islands join their voice,
Yea the whole creation sings,
"Jesus is the king of kings."

BENEDICTION.