
Vermont's Long-Lived Graduates.

Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., graduated its first class in 1827. Of the ten members of the class the Rev. Oliver Hopson of Madalia, N. Y., is the only survivor. He is the father of the Rev. George B. Hopson, president of St. Stephen's college, Annandale, and of *William Crafts Hopson, who lost his life in the civil war, both of whom were graduates of the college. Mr. Hopson, the elder, is a native of Wells, in Rutland county, Vt., and was rector of St. John's church, Poultney, for fifteen years. It is a strange coincidence that the three oldest living graduates of leading New England colleges should live in or have relation to Vermont: The Rev. Joseph Wickham of Manchester, of Yale; the Hon. Edwin Edgerton of Rutland, of Dartmouth, and the Rev. Oliver Hopson, of Trinity. It speaks well for the longevity of the state.

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