

register of deeds, he will be eminently successful.

Death of Thomas Quinby.

THOMAS QUINBY died at his home in Stroudwater (Deering) at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, from heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for some time. He was 71 years 6 months and 5 days old. Mr. Quinby was born in Westbrook, Cumberland county, Maine, December 15, 1813. He received his education in the common school and at Parsonsfield Academy, and for some four terms was a teacher. He learned civil engineering with the well-known James Hall, of Portland; was with that gentleman in reconnoitering the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad route, now the Grand Trunk; in surveying for a canal from Moosehead Lake to the mouth of Sebasticook river; and in the preliminary survey of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, about 1840. He made a survey of Portland in 1840, for the purpose of making a plan of the city, and was engaged for some time near Temiscouata Lake for a lumbering party.

In April, 1841, he came to Biddeford as engineer, book-keeper, and paymaster of the Saco Water Power Company, which was incorporated in 1837, and in 1852 was elected agent of the company. He filed these several places until December, 1869, and in 1870 went to Portland to take charge of the Portland and Rochester Railroad as superintendent, and settled the land damages on that road from Alfred to Rochester.

After performing the duties of this office for two years, he returned to Biddeford and resumed his former position in connection with the Saco Water Power company, which he retained up to the first of March of the present year, when, on account of failing health, he resigned. During his long connection with this corporation he possessed the most entire and explicit confidence of all its members.

Mr. Quinby was elected county commissioner in 1866, which position he resigned a short time prior to his superintendency of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, in 1870. He was a director of the Biddeford Bank from its organization until 1870.

For many years he was prominently connected with various local institutions; and was a member of Dunlap Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the York Royal Arch Chapter.

Mr. Quinby leaves a wife and three sons, Henry B., superintendent of the Cole Manufacturing company of Lake Village, N. H., Fred, a government official at the Ponca Agency, Indian Territory, and Thomas F., professor in a medical college at Minneapolis, Minn.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 20.