

devout earnestness of the Pastor. Mr. Brown resigned in 1860 and became Pastor at Bridgton, N. J. While at Bridgton the University at Lewisburg honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and also elected him to the chancellorship of that Institution. Dr. Brown is still living, and although not a Pastor, in consequence of ill health, is held in high esteem in the Denomination.

REV. MR. LUKE'S PASTORATE.

Rev. William Luke was born in Esopus, New York, in 1821. He was both baptized and licensed to preach the gospel at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He entered Madison University in 1848, but remained only two years when he went to Rochester, where he graduated in 1854. He went to the Province of New Brunswick, but remained only a short time and returned to his native and more congenial climate. He was ordained at Hornellsville, and soon after removed to Forestville, N. Y., where he preached until 1857. Afterward he became Pastor of the Eighty-third Street Baptist Church of New York City, where during four years of service he was successful in building up the church which was weak when he assumed charge. In 1860 he was called to the pastorate of this church, and having accepted he removed to this place about the first of December of the same year. The circumstances which led to the war of the Rebellion were culminating. Heated political discussion, was rife on every hand. Pastors were censured, some for being too pronounced in their devotion to the Union cause, and others for being too little so. Mr. Luke took a lively interest in