

RECEPTION TO A VETERAN MINISTER.

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IOWA CITY, November 30th, 1882.

On Tuesday evening occurred the reception of the Rev. Samuel Storrs Howe, the veteran minister of Iowa City, given to commemorate the thirty-third anniversary of his first arrival in Iowa City. Mr. Howe was born in Vermont, and graduated at Middlebury College, and afterward was there Tutor in Greek in 1835-6. After his graduation he taught school in Canandaigua, New York, for two and a half years, and there assisted in the instruction of Stephen A. Douglas. He afterward studied theology and presided over several churches in various parts of New York. He came here in response to a call from the congregation of what is known as the "Old Stone Church." After filling his position two years he resigned and became a "minister-at-large." Then he became widely known through the assistance he rendered many congregations in the State, in raising money and building churches. He has lately retired from his ministerial duties, and now edits a historical magazine, called THE ANNALS OF IOWA. The reception was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and all were pleased with the hospitality of the reverend gentleman.

[A similar notice of the Rev. Dexter P. Smith, D.D., will be published in the next issue. He is the oldest Baptist minister in the State; he has resided here since 1845.]

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