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E. A. CRAWLEY

"Sixth Pastor"

Dr. E. A. Crawley was born in England, and brought up in Canada; graduated from Kings College, Nova Scotia in 1819. He gave up the practice of law in 1827, and studied Biblical Interpretation under Professor Moses Stuart at Andover, and was ordained at Providence, Rhode Island in 1830. Brown University honored him in 1846 with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

During the time Dr. Crawley lived in the United States he spent a portion of his time in Shelby, N. C. He was pastor of the Shelby Baptist Church from January 1, 1861 until February 15, 1863, another short time from September 3, 1864 until January 1, 1865. He was principal of the Roberts Female Academy. He returned to Canada in 1867 and became president of Acadia College in Nova Scotia.

was pastor of Granville Street Baptist church in Halifax Nova Scotia for thirteen years. Became president of Acadia college in Nova Scotia in 1854. He came to U.S. about 1860 and spent seven years here, returning to Canada in 1867 to again become president of Acadia College