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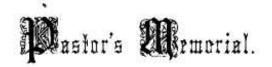
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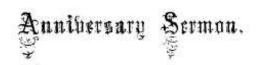
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THE Fiftieth Anniversaties of the Ordination of Rev. John Nelson, D. D. of Leicester, Massachusetts, and of the Marriage of Doctor and Mrs. Nelson, were celebrated on the sixth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. The Ordination took place on the fourth of March, and the Marriage on the fourth of May, 1812. The former month being unfavorable for public gathering, and the health of Dr. Nelson being too feeble for the excitement of two such occasions, so nearly consecutive, both were combined for the latter period; the fourth, however, occuring on the Sabbath, Tuceday, the sixth of May, was designated as the day of celebration.

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