



Thomas B. Drew, II
(1834–1898)

Thomas Bradford Drew II, eldest son of Job Washburn Drew and Mary Ann (Bailey) Drew, was born in Kingston, October 6, 1834, in the house of his great-Grandfather, Major Seth Drew, a Revolutionary War officer.

Drew attended Kingston schools, and in August of 1852 he began studying dentistry in the office of Henry M. Miller of Plymouth. At the age of eighteen, Drew commenced practice by extracting four teeth from his father. Though a dentist by trade, he is best known as the first curator/librarian of Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth. Drew made a hobby out of researching genealogy and Pilgrim history, and was also known for his study of mathematics (stories are told of him waking in the middle of the

night to work on algebra problems), his involvement in the local Temperance Society. He was also apparently a wonderful cook.