



HISTORY

OF THE

Reformed Presbyterian Church

IN

AMERICA:

WITH SKETCHES OF ALL HER MINISTRY, CONGREGATIONS,  
MISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, PUBLICATIONS, Etc.,  
AND EMBELLISHED WITH OVER  
FIFTY PORTRAITS AND  
ENGRAVINGS.

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## THE MINISTRY.

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### THOMAS HOUSTON ACHESON:

Son of John and Nancy (Caskey) Acheson, was born in New Galilee, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1861. He received his early education in the schools of his native town, and, in due time, entered Westminster College, where he remained until his junior year, and graduated from Geneva College in 1882. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 15, 1885, and labored for six months in Kansas and Nebraska. He was ordained by the Iowa Presbytery, and installed pastor of the congregation of Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa, September 23, 1886, where he is in charge. He married Miss Minnie Hill, of Crystal Park, Colorado, August 24, 1886. In 1880, he became an editor of the *College Cabinet* for two years.

### WILLIAM ANDREW ACHESON:

Son of William and Margaret (Graham) Acheson, was born in the city of New York, July 28, 1815. He was early furnished with the opportunity of acquiring a liberal education in the best schools, and graduated from the University of the City of New York