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of the Presbyterian Church of Freehold, N. J. He was released from this charge Oct. 29, 1835. From July, 1833, to July, 1838, he was president of the Young Ladies' Seminary in Freehold. May 1, 1837, he became stated supply of the First Presbyterian Church at Asbury Park, N. J., and on May 2, 1838, giving up his position as president of the Freehold Seminary, he was installed its pastor. He continued to serve this church until his death, which occurred May 12, 1894, at Asbury Park, of apoplexy, within two weeks of the completion of his 63d year. He received the degree of D.D. from Princeton College in 1832. He was moderator of the Presbytery of Monmouth for several years and of the Synod of New Jersey in 1832.

He was married August 18, 1838, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Annie Hamilton, who survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died Dec. 10, 1894.

HENRY CARRINGTON ALEXANDER, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of the Rev. Dr. James Waddel and Elizabeth Clarence (Cabell) Alexander, and grandson of the Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, first professor in Princeton Seminary, was born Sept. 27, 1835, in Princeton, N. J. At the age of nineteen he made a public profession of his faith in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. He was prepared for college under the instruction of his father and grandfather, and of the late Prof. Caspar Wistar Hodge, in Princeton and at the Edge Hill School, and graduated with honor from Princeton College in 1854. He spent the next summer and winter in medical, legal and general studies, entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1855, from which he graduated after the full three years' course in 1858. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New York April 7, 1858, and then for a time engaged in missionary work in New York City. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Roanoke Sept. 3, 1861, and installed pastor of the village church, Charlotte Court House, Va., where both his father and grandfather had labored before him. He was released from this charge Dec. 18th, 1869, having on the 27th of the preceding October been elected to the chair of Biblical Liter-

ature and Interpretation of the New Testament in Union Seminary, Va. He was inaugurated to this professorship June 14, 1870, and continued to perform its duties until his peremptory resignation in 1891. He supplied the churches at Oakland, Md., and Terra Alba, W. Va., from that time until his death, which occurred June 27, 1894, in New York City, of heart disease, in the 59th year of his age. He received the degree of D.D. from Hampden-Sidney College in 1870, and that of LL.D. from the same institution in 1891. He published "The Life of Dr. Joseph Addison Alexander," 2 vols., New York, 1870, beside numerous magazine and review articles, the most of them for the *Southern Presbyterian Review*. He was unmarried.

ALEXANDER McALLISTER THORBURN,

Son of William and Eliza (McCrea) Thorburn, was born May 6, 1836, in Albany, N. Y. At the age of sixteen he united with the North Reformed Dutch Church of Albany. He was prepared for college in the Albany Academy and graduated from Union College in 1857. He matriculated in the Seminary at Princeton in the spring of 1857 and began his studies in the fall of that year, took the full three years' course, and graduated in 1860. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Albany May 3, 1859, and ordained by the Presbytery of Troy Sept. 10, 1860, being at the same time installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Malta, N. Y. This relation was dissolved Oct. 11, 1864. From Sept. 6, 1864, until June 23, 1865, he was chaplain of the 91st New York Volunteers in the U. S. army. After the close of the war he was pastor successively of the churches at Ogden, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1865–October, 1882; Mareellus, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1882–April 11, 1887; Deekertown, N. J., from June 14, 1887, to Feb. 27, 1893, when ill health caused his resignation. He resided in Syracuse, N. Y., from that time until his death, which occurred there May 1, 1894, of Bright's disease, within five days of the completion of his 58th year.

He was married May 22, 1860, at Charlton, N. Y., to Miss Katharine De Remer, who survives him with one son and two daughters.