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HENRY MARTYN BAIRD, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.,

Son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Fermine (Du Buisson) Baird, was born January 17, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the Sixth Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, at the age of fourteen. His preparatory studies were pursued privately at first in Geneva, Switzerland, and then in the Collegiate School of New York City under Messrs. Forrest and Wyckoff. He graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1850. He then spent one year in historical study at home in New York, one year in study in Athens, Greece, and one year in study in Rome, Italy. The first two years of his theological course were spent in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1853-55. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1855 as a senior, and graduated in 1856. He remained there for three years of post-graduate study. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Oct. 7, 1856, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of New York, April 19, 1866. From 1855 to 1859 he was a tutor in Princeton College, leaving to accept a call to the chair of Greek Language and Literature in the University of New York. He continued to perform the duties of this chair until 1902, when increasing age compelled him to seek relief from his professional duties. He was retired as professor-emeritus. During the years 1873-84 he was corresponding secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union. His residence while a professor in New York City was in Yonkers, N. Y., where he died Nov. 11, 1906, of apoplexy, in the 75th year of his age. He was buried in the St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Princeton College in 1867, the degree of D.D. from Rutgers College in 1877, and the degree of LL.D. from Princeton College in 1882. Dr. Baird was a vice-president of the American Society of Church History, honorary fellow of the Huguenot Society of London, a member of the American Philosophical Society, and a corresponding member of the Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français. He was the dean of the University College of

New York University for many years. Dr. Baird was a prolific writer. He published "Modern Greece", a narrative of residence and travel, in 1856; "The Life of the Reverend Robert Baird, D.D.", 1866; "History of the Rise of the Huguenots of France", 2 vols., 1879; "The Huguenots and Henry of Navarre", 2 vols., 1886; "A Historical Oration on the Bicentenary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes", 1885; "Theodore Beza", one of the Heroes of the Reformation series, 1899, and "The Huguenots and the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes", 2 vols., 1895, beside many monographs and other articles.

He was married Aug. 15, 1860, in Yonkers, N. Y., to Susan Elizabeth Baldwin, who died Jan. 15, 1907, shortly after his own death. One son and three daughters survive him.

JOSEPH DAVIS SMITH,

Son of David and Jane (Davis) Smith, was born May 30, 1828, at Moyse, Ireland. He came to this country when a boy. He made a public confession of his faith in the Union Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia at the age of twenty-two. His preparatory studies were pursued under Dr. Robertson in Philadelphia and in the preparatory department of Centre College, Kentucky. He graduated from Jefferson (now Washington and Jefferson) College in 1856. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1859. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, April 7, 1859, and ordained by the Presbytery of Donegal, Oct. 30, 1860, being at the same time installed pastor of the Slate Ridge Church, Peachbottom, Pa. This relation was dissolved April 8, 1890. This was his only pastorate and had lasted thirty years. After this he resided in Delta, Pa., doing occasional work as an evangelist until his death, which occurred Dec. 21, 1906, at Delta, in the 79th year of his age. His death was the result of an accident. He was in his stable unchaining some steers to take them to a nearby