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JAMES ROBERT BOYD, D.D.,

Son of Robert and Mary (Scott) Boyd, was born in Hunter, N. Y., May 2, 1804; was graduated at Union College in 1822; the following year entered Princeton Seminary and completed the regular course. He was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Albany, October 31, 1826. After a brief missionary service in Wayne County, Ohio, he became stated supply at Brownsville and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1827-30. After a period spent in Scotland for health and study, he became pastor, in 1832, at Watertown, N. Y., but remained only a year. His subsequent career was that of a teacher and literary man. He taught in Wheeling, Va., 1833-35; was editor of the *Albany Telegraph* the following winter; was Principal of the Jefferson County Institute, at Watertown, N. Y., 1836-48, and Professor of Moral Philosophy in Hamilton College the succeeding year. Then followed a number of years devoted to editorship and authorship at his home in Geneva, N. Y. He was Principal of Maplewood Institute at Pittsfield, Mass., 1857-60, and taught in Spingler Institute, New York City, 1860-63. After this his home was Geneva, but intervals were spent in European and other foreign travel. The number of text books and other works written or edited by him was very considerable and of great variety. Almost his last act was the sending of many hundred copies of one of his devotional books through the Tract Society to students in Theological Seminaries.

He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Hamilton College in 1871.

He was married at Sacketts Harbor, Sept. 26, 1832, to Miss Elisabeth C. Camp, who died Aug. 6, 1889. Two daughters survived him. His own death occurred at Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1890, in the 86th year of his age.

PETER HASSINGER,

Son of Peter and Jane () Hassinger, was born near Newark, Delaware, Nov. 24, 1801; pursued his preparatory studies in the academy which afterward grew into Delaware College at