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Church at Kingston, N. J., and determined to devote himself to the ministry. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1831, and after the full three years' course graduated in 1834. During seven months in 1832 he acted as a tutor in the college. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick April 23, 1834, and ordained an evangelist by the same Oct. 7, 1835. He was a home missionary and stated supply in Cumberland, Md., 1834-42; stated supply at Millerstown, Pa., 1842-44. In 1845 he became stated supply of the church at West Kishacoquillas, Pa., over which he was installed pastor May 13, 1846. This relation was dissolved April 11, 1855. From this time on Mr. McDonald was mainly engaged in teaching, after having supplied the church at Fairmont, W. Va., for six months, 1855-56. He taught for a short time in Haysville, O. In 1859 he became professor of languages in the Kishacoquillas Seminary, near Lewisburgh, Pa., where he remained until the seminary closed in 1876. After this he resided in Lewisburgh, teaching privately as opportunity offered, until 1892, when an attack of the grippe seriously affected his health, making him an invalid until his death, which occurred Jan. 18, 1895, at Lewisburgh, in the 86th year of his age. His health was always delicate. He translated from the German the "Memoirs of Philip James Spener."

He was married March 4, 1844, at Millerstown, Pa., to Mrs. Ann Eliza (Addams) Beaver, who died June 30, 1880. Two daughters survive him. Gen. James A. Beaver, a Director of the Seminary, is his step-son.

GEORGE BURROWES, D.D.,

Son of Nathaniel and Anna Maria (Coleman) Burrowes, was born April 3, 1811, in Trenton, N. J. At the age of sixteen he made a public profession of his faith in the First Church of Trenton. He received his preparatory education in Trenton under the Rev. J. D. Tyler and Prof. James Hamilton. Before going to college he had charge of the Academy at Allentown, N. J., for two and a half years. He entered Princeton College as a junior in 1830, graduating in 1832. The same year he entered the Seminary at Princeton, taking the full three years' course and graduating in 1835. During his Seminary course he

was for eighteen months a tutor in Princeton College. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick Feb. 5, 1835, and ordained by the Presbytery of New Castle Dec. 13, 1836, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at West Nottingham, Md., which relation continued until Nov. 12, 1850. He was professor of Latin and Greek in Lafayette College from October, 1850, to April, 1855, and from 1855 to 1857 engaged in private teaching in Philadelphia, Pa. He was pastor of the church at Newtown, Pa., from April, 1857, until June, 1859. From August to November, 1859, he was stated supply of the church in Sacramento, Cal. At this time he became principal of the City College, San Francisco, starting with four boys; when ill health compelled him to give up this work, in May, 1865, the college had become a prosperous institution, with some two hundred pupils. He rested from 1865 to 1869, residing in Easton, Pa., and in September of the latter year he resumed his teaching labors as principal of the University Mound school, San Francisco. There he continued until May, 1873. In 1872 he was called to the chair of Hebrew and Greek in the newly-established Theological Seminary in San Francisco, and continued his double duties there and at University Mound for a year. In April, 1892, the infirmities of age compelled him to retire from active work, and he resigned his chair, being made *professor emeritus*. There was a single purpose in all his career since 1859, as he was sent out to California in that year by the Board of Education to build up a school that might grow into a college and a theological seminary. This purpose he accomplished. His death was due to injuries sustained through a fall, which fractured his hip, and from which, on account of age and feebleness, he could not recover. He died April 19, 1894, in San Francisco, about two weeks after he had completed his 83d year. He received the degree of D.D. from Washington College in 1853. He published a commentary on the Songs of Solomon, several pamphlets and sermons and a small volume of poems.

He was twice married: (1) Nov. 10, 1835, in Trenton, N. J., to Miss Helen R. Parker, who died Nov. 29, 1848; (2) Jan. 23, 1850, at Oxford, Pa., to Miss Matilda Maud Shadwell, who survives him.