



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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and successfully. He was a public spirited man. He was a Director of the Newburgh Bible Society, a Manager of the Home of the Friendless, and prominent in the local National Reform and Temperance movements. Among his publications are a "Centennial Sermon," preached at Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, 1876, pp. 20. "A History of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, and a Characteristic sketch of Dr. James R. Willson," 1885, pp. 10. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1886.

#### JOHN FLEMING CARSON :

Son of William and Margaret (Fleming) Carson, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1860. He received his early education in the public schools and in the West Philadelphia Academy, and completed a special classical course in the University of Pennsylvania. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Philadelphia Presbytery, April 28, 1884. He was ordained by the New York Presbytery, and installed pastor of the congregation of Brooklyn, New York, May 20, 1885, where he is in charge. He married Miss Rebecca McKnight, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1886.

#### JAMES CHRISTIE, D. D. :

Son of Major James and Mary (Weygand) Christie, was born in the city of New York, New York, February 20, 1786.\* His father was a distinguished Revolutionary officer, and his mother a saintly woman abounding in deeds of charity. They were exemplary members of the Associate Reformed Church, with which

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\* Sketch by Rev. John Forsythe, D. D., Newburgh, N. Y.