

Death of Rev. Dr. Craighead.

Rev. Dr. James Geddes Craighead died yesterday in New York city, where he has been for some time under medical treatment. His death was announced here last evening from the pulpit of the Church of the Covenant. Dr. Craighead was born in the vicinity of Carlisle, Pa., in March, 1823, studied at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, and was graduated at Delaware College in 1844. He was graduated at the Union Theological Seminary, New York city, in 1847, and was licensed to preach by the fourth presbytery of New York in April, 1847.

In the fall of that year he became a home missionary in Wisconsin, and was stated supply of the church in the city of Watertown, Wis., 1849. His health failing, he returned east and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Northumberland, Pa., 1850-54. Subsequently he was editor and part proprietor of the New York Evangelist, 1856-70; traveled for health in foreign countries, 1870-76; was secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, 1876-78. Since then he has been a resident of Washington, and until three or four years ago he was professor of Systematic Theology, New Testament Greek and dean of the Theological Department of Howard University. Dr. Craighead was faithful as a pastor and very successful as editor and professor. He was a man of ability, of great force of character and ready to help any good cause. He was the author of several excellent and popular volumes.