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He was buried near Saxe. He received the degree of D.D. in 1889 from Hampden Sidney College. Dr. Brown was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Roanoke from 1869 until his death. He was chairman of that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee from 1882 to 1887, and was treasurer of the same Presbytery from 1885 until his death. He published a Manual of the Roanoke Presbytery in 1870, which was revised and published in 1906.

He was married June 11, 1850, in Winchester, Va., to Matilda Cowen Little, who died Feb. 9, 1901. One daughter survives him.

THEODORE LEDYARD CUYLER, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of Benjamin Ledyard and Louisa Frances (Morrell) Cuyler, was born Jan. 10, 1822, in Aurora, N. Y. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian Church of Princeton, N. J., at the age of seventeen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Mr. Fairchild's Hill Top School at Mendham, N. J., and he was graduated from Princeton University in 1841. After his graduation he taught in Philadelphia for one year, and traveled in Europe for half a year. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1843, taking the full three years' course there, and graduating in 1846. He was licensed by the Second Presbytery of Philadelphia, April 22, 1846, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of West Jersey, May 4, 1848. He was stated supply of the church at Burlington, N. J., from November, 1846, to September, 1849; he was pastor of the Third Church of Trenton, N. J., from Sept. 2, 1849, to May 15, 1853; of the Market Street Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, from Nov. 15, 1853, to April 6, 1860, and of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., from April 24, 1860, to April 5, 1890, when he was made pastor emeritus. He continued his residence in Brooklyn, preaching frequently up to the time of his death, which occurred Feb. 26, 1909, in Brooklyn, of bronchitis, in the

88th year of his age. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery of Brooklyn. He received the degree of D.D. from Princeton University in 1866, and that of LL.D. from the same institution in 1897. Dr. Cuyler was president of the National Temperance Society and Publishing House from 1882 to 1890. He published a number of books, among them being *Stray Arrows*, *Cedar Christian*, *Pointed Papers*, *Thought Hives*, *How to be a Pastor*, *Nile to Norway*, *The Empty Crib*, *God's Light on Dark Clouds*, *Christianity in the Home*, *Heart Life*, and *Recollections of a Long Life*. In addition, he published some thirty pamphlets and about four thousand articles for the religious press.

He was married March 17, 1853, in Newark, Ohio, to Annie E. Mathiot, who, with one son and one daughter, survives him.

WILLIAM HENRY RUFFNER, LL.D.,

Son of the Rev. Dr. Henry and Sarah Montgomery (Lyle) Ruffner, was born Feb. 11, 1824, in Lexington, Va. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Lexington, at the age of eighteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the schools connected with Washington College, Va., and he graduated from Washington College in 1842. He entered Union Seminary of Virginia in 1845, remaining there one year. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1846, where he stayed less than a year. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Feb. 2, 1848, and ordained by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Jan. 14, 1852. He was stated supply of the church at Charlotte Court House, Va., for a time in 1849, and was chaplain of the University of Virginia from 1849 to 1851. On his ordination he became pastor of the Seventh Church of Philadelphia, Pa., remaining in this charge until April 6, 1853. He supplied the church at Bensalem, Pa., from 1868 to 1869. In 1874, he demitted the ministry on account of throat trouble and nervous disability. He was su-