



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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of Maine Volunteers. In 1864, he was transferred to the Mission at Washington, D. C., where he remained in charge one year. He returned to his congregation and school in Dayton, which he resigned, April 10, 1866, and became Principal of the Dayton Soldiers Orphan School. In the fall of 1868, while witnessing a game of base ball among the students, he was accidentally struck upon the head with one of the ball bats, and so seriously injured that he was compelled to cease preaching, and also resigned the school in 1871. He subsequently retired from all active service and became interested in secular pursuits. He withdrew from the communion of the Covenanter Church, May 16, 1883. He is editor of the *Dayton News*, a local journal. He married as his first wife, Miss Tirzah Mason, of New Alexandria, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1848; and as his second, Miss Mary P. Lindsay, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1854.

GEORGE MILTON ELLIOT: (COLORED.)

Son of Winslow and Mary A. (Bowser) Elliott, was born near Isle of Wight, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, June 4, 1849. In 1861, his parents removed to Pickereltown, Logan County, Ohio, where he received his early education, and graduated from Geneva College in 1873. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 12, 1876. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, August 21, 1877, and installed pastor of the congregation of Selma, Alabama, December 14, 1877, where he is in charge. In 1876, he became Principal of Knox Academy, Selma, Alabama, and

resigned this office, October 4, 1886, and devoted himself to missionary work. He was twice married. First to Miss Sarah R. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1878; second to Miss Hattie L. Davis, of Selma, Alabama, April 21, 1885. In March, 1886, he became editor of the *Guiding Star*, a weekly and monthly paper, devoted to the moral and religious welfare of the colored race.

#### EDWARD GRAHAM ELSEY :

Son of John H. and Susan (French) Elsey, was born in Reynoldsburgh, Franklin County, Ohio, March 22, 1830. He received his early education in the schools of that vicinity, and in Northwood, Ohio. He subsequently removed to California, Branch County, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming and teaching for many years. Having an earnest desire to preach the gospel, he removed to Northwood, Ohio, and resumed his studies in Geneva College, graduating in 1870. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, April 14, 1873. He was ordained by the Iowa Presbytery, and installed pastor of the Rehoboth congregation, Wyman, Louisa County, Iowa, August 14, 1874, and resigned this charge, April 13, 1881. He was installed pastor of Lake Reno congregation, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, July 17, 1882, where he is in charge. He married Miss Phebe T. Dobbin, of West Hebron, New York, October 19, 1861.

#### WILLIAM MORRISON ENGLES, D. D.:

Son of Silas and Anna (Patterson) Engles, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October