

COVENANTER MINISTERS

1930-1963

of the

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF NORTH AMERICA

This volume is a successor to Thompson's *Sketches of the Ministers*, published in 1930. It contains supplemental sketches of ministers who were living in 1930 and of those who were called into service later. Some of these have entered into rest, while others have either retired or continue their ministry. The appendix includes a short list of those who left the communion of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The latter pages are composed of accounts of institutions and projects of the church and include lists of missionaries who served in the period from 1930-1963. Pictures of moderators and of our institutions are given. For historical reference there are contained herein lists of Presbyteries and of Congregations, with dates of organization and disorganization during this same period.

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life, his humility and faith were a source of great comfort and strength.

Dr. Ferguson was most attentive to his wife's needs in her lingering illness, even though at times she was incapable of outward response. Remarkably enough, the Lord called them Home on the same day, October 4, 1963, only a few hours apart. It is comforting to be assured that they entered into their reward, the joy of the Lord.

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F. M. Foster, whose biographical sketch appears in Thompson's **Sketches of the Ministers** up to the year 1930, when that volume was published, was in that year pastor of the Third Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of New York City. He continued to serve this congregation until 1940, when he was released from the active pastorate and made Pastor Emeritus. His pastorate had covered a span of fifty-three years. For sixty years he served as a member of the church's Board of Foreign Missions, for many of them its recording secretary, and then president. On the night of January 10, 1948, his spirit returned to God who gave it. At the time of his death he was ninety-five years of age. At the meetings of Synod, Presbytery, and all the boards of which he was a member, he was faithful in attendance, active in the deliberations, wise, firm, and kindly in his counsels, and earnest and forceful in his appeals for the truth.

HENRY GEORGE FOSTER

H. G. Foster, whose biographical sketch appears in Thompson's **Sketches of the Ministers** up to the year 1930,