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Feb. 15, 1887, in the 69th year of his age. He was married Jan. 15, 1843, at Schenectady, N. Y., to Miss Ursula J. Boyd, who died April 13, 1874. Two sons of hers survive, one of whom is the present Mayor of Albany.

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER HODGE, D.D., LL. D.

Archibald Alexander Hodge, son of Charles and Sarah (Bache) Hodge, was born in Princeton, N. J., July 18, 1823; was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1841; after one year spent in the study of Physics with Prof. Joseph Henry, and one year's teaching at Lawrenceville, N. J., entered the Seminary in 1843, where he spent four years, during two of which he was also acting as Tutor in the College; was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in Oct., 1846, and ordained in May, 1847, by the same Presbytery, for the work of a foreign missionary. He went to Allahabad, India, after a few weeks, and remained in that field and work until May, 1850, when the impaired health both of his wife and himself obliged him to return. He was pastor in West Nottingham, Md., Jan., 1851–Sept. 1855; in Fredericksburg, Va., Sept., 1855–April, 1861; in Wilkesbarre, Pa., July, 1861–July, 1864; was Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., from 1864 until the spring of 1877, when he was called to Princeton to be associated with his father in theological instruction. The next year, on the death of his father, he was chosen Charles Hodge Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, which position he filled with distinguished ability and success until his sudden and deeply lamented death, after four days' illness; of uræmia, Nov. 11, 1886, in the 64th year of his age. While at Allegheny he was for a few months stated supply of the 1st Church, Pittsburgh, and for more than eleven years pastor of the North Church, Allegheny. He received the degree of D.D. from the College of New Jersey in 1862, and that of LL.D. from the University of Wooster in 1876. He was married (1) in Winchester, Va., June 17, 1847, to Miss Elizabeth Bent Holliday, who died at Allegheny, Sept. 28, 1868. He was married (2) at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20, 1869, to Mrs. Margaret (McLaren) Woods, who survives him, with two daughters by his first marriage.