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**HENRY ROOT AVERY,**

Son of Henry Rice and Sally (Hull) Avery, was born May 4, 1828, in Windham, N. Y. He united with the Big Hollow Presbyterian Church of Windham, on confession of his faith, at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Delaware Literary Institute, Delaware Co., N. Y., under the Rev. George Kerr, LL.D., and he graduated from Princeton College in 1853. Entering the Theological Seminary at Princeton the same year, he took the full three years' course there and graduated in 1856. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, April 6, 1855, and ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Feb. 24, 1857, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Squan Village, N. J., from which he was released, Oct. 20, 1858. During part of the next year he labored as a home missionary at St. Helena, Ore., and then was stated supply at Corvallis, Ore., and a teacher in the Corvallis College from 1859 to 1861. From 1861 to 1862 he supplied the Pleasant Grove Church, Ore., and taught in Monmouth College. He engaged in home missionary work in Contra Costa County, Cal., from 1862 to 1865, and was superintendent of schools in that county from 1863 to 1867. From 1865 to 1872 he was stated supply of the Contra Costa Church; engaged in home missionary work at Bodega, Two Rocks, and other stations, from 1872 to 1876, and was stated supply at the Walnut Creek Church, Cal., from 1877 to 1882. At this time ill health compelled him to desist from regular pastoral work. He moved to San Jose, Cal., where he resided, doing what missionary work his health allowed. He died at San Jose, July 22, 1901, of apoplexy, in the 74th year of his age. He was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose. Mr. Avery was a commissioner to the General Assembly at Brooklyn in 1876.

He married, Sept. 17, 1857, in Perrineville, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Edwards Kinsey, who with three sons and three daughters survives him.

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**JOHN ASPINWALL HODGE, D.D.,**

Son of Dr. Hugh Lenox and Margaret Elizabeth (Aspinwall) Hodge, was born Aug. 12, 1831, in Philadelphia, Pa. He united

with the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia on confession of faith at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Philadelphia under Samuel Crawford, and he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1851. The next two years were spent in study at his home in Philadelphia and in travel in Europe. For a part of the time he engaged in the study of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1853, taking the full three years' course and graduating in 1857. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, April 3, 1856, and ordained by the Presbytery of Luzerne, April 22, 1857, being at the same time installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mauch Chunk, Pa., which he had been supplying since December of the previous year. He was released from this charge April 30, 1865. He had only one other pastorate. He began supplying the First Church of Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1866, and was installed its pastor on the 4th of May following. This relation was dissolved Oct. 5, 1892, after a service of more than twenty-six years, and he was made *pastor emeritus*. In the following year he was elected professor of the English Bible in Lincoln University, Pa., and was inaugurated April 20, 1893. He filled this chair until his death, which occurred suddenly, June 23, 1901, at Lincoln University, in the 70th year of his age. He was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. He received the honorary degree of D.D., from Princeton College in 1874. Dr. Hodge was for many years lecturer on Presbyterian Polity in Hartford Theological Seminary. In 1888 he was appointed, together with the Rev. Prof. C. H. Knox, D.D., by the General Assembly on a committee to be present at the organization of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, and on his return he was elected a trustee of the college conducted by the Presbyterian Church at San Paolo. In 1893 he was a delegate to the Presbyterian Alliance, which met in Toronto, Canada. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly at Pittsburgh, 1865; at Buffalo, 1881; at Saratoga, 1884, and at Saratoga, 1890. He published "What is Presbyterian Law?" 1888, of which there have been many editions; "A Form for the Organization of a Church", 1886; "Recognition After Death", 1889; "Why are We Presbyterians?"

Dr. Hodge married, May 14, 1857, in New York City, Miss Charlotte Gebbard Morse, who survives him with four sons, three of whom are in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church and are alumni of Princeton Seminary, viz.: the Rev. Richard Morse Hodge, D.D., professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York, the Rev. Hugh L. Hodge, of Erie, Pa., and the Rev. Samuel C. Hodge, of Tunkhannock, Pa.

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### THOMAS MAYES HOPKINS, D.D.,

Son of John and Nancy (Mayes) Hopkins, was born Nov. 24, 1827, at Red Oak, Brown Co., O. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian Church of Red Oak at the age of fifteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the South Salem Academy, Ross Co., O., and he graduated from Hanover College in 1852. He then studied privately for one year with the Rev. Samuel Crothers, D.D., of Greenfield, O., the Rev. Hugh Fullerton of South Salem, O., and the Rev. G. P. Vandyke of Red Oak, O. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1853, as a middler, and remained two years, graduating in 1855. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Chillicothe, June 6, 1855, and ordained by the Presbytery of Miami (O. S.), May 13, 1856, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Pleasant Valley, O., which he had been serving since his graduation. He was released from this charge Dec. 27, 1858. His subsequent pastorates were over the church of Bloomington, Ind., from Oct. 4, 1860 (he had been serving this church since the spring of 1859) to Dec. 23, 1868; at Piqua, O., from ———, 1869, to April 11, 1876; at Xenia, O., from Nov. 17, 1876, to ———, 1880; over the Third Church, Cincinnati, O., from Dec. 14, 1884, to Oct. 25, 1886; of the Capitol Avenue Church, Denver, Colo., from 1886 to 1893; pastor-elect of the church at Cheyenne, Wy., from April, 1893, until the spring of 1895; and pastor of the York Street Church, Denver, Colo., from May 10, 1896, until his death, which occurred May 17, 1901, in Denver, of hemorrhage of the brain, in the 74th year of his age. He was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery, Denver. In the interval between his Xenia and Cincinnati pastorates he lived