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death occurred suddenly on a railway train, at Lebanon, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1891, in the 64th year of his age. Dr. Bunting was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Nashville for five years, and of the Brazas Presbytery for ten years. He was twice a commissioner to the General Assembly (South). He published sermons, church manuals and many articles for the secular and religious press. From 1876 to 1879 he edited the *Texas Presbyterian*. He received the degree of D.D. from Hampden Sydney College in 1865.

He married (1), Oct. 18, 1853, at Colorado, Texas, Miss Nina Ella Doxey, who died in 1854; (2) Jan. 26, 1860, at Steubenville, O., Mrs. Chrissie (Sharpe) Craig, who, with five sons and one daughter, survives him.

CASPAR WISTAR HODGE, D.D. LL.D.,

Son of Charles and Sarah (Bache) Hodge, was born, Feb. 21, 1830, in Princeton, N. J. He was prepared for college by Prof. J. Addison Alexander, and graduated from Princeton College in 1848, with the highest honors of his class. For one year after his graduation he engaged in private study and in work as the secretary of Prof. Joseph Henry. During this year he united with the First Church of Princeton, being then nineteen years of age. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of 1849, and took a four years' course, graduating in 1853. While in the Seminary he was tutor of Greek in the College for one year, and taught another year in the Edge Hill School near by. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, April 27, 1853, and was ordained by the Presbytery of New York, Nov. 5, 1854, being at the same time installed pastor of the Ainslee St. Church, Williamsburgh (now Brooklyn, E. D.), N. Y., which he had been serving as stated supply for one year. This pastoral relation was dissolved Feb. 14, 1856, upon his accepting a call to the Presbyterian Church at Oxford, Pa. There he remained until June, 1860. At this time Prof. J. Addison Alexander, the friend and guide of his early life, died leaving vacant in Princeton Seminary the chair of Hellenistic and New Testament Literature. The Directors called to this chair the

distinguished exegete's favorite pupil, as Professor of New Testament History and Biblical Greek. In 1879 this title was changed to that of New Testament Literature and Exegesis, Dr. Hodge having assumed the work in Exegesis which had before been done by his father, Dr. Charles Hodge. For thirty-one years Dr. Hodge performed the duties of his chair with eminent ability, with unwearied fidelity, and with conspicuous usefulness. Early in 1891 he was compelled to remit his class-room work. The power of disease gained slowly upon his vital forces in spite of every care until, on Sept. 27, 1891, he died at Princeton in the 62nd year of his age. Dr. Hodge was in his work one of the most valuable of the many illustrious professors of the Seminary. The thought of his life was given to the department in which he was called to teach, and in this department he was excelled by no other theological professor in this country. He was of a retiring disposition, and averse to publicity, and this characteristic prevented his taking the position of influence in the Church at large, for which his attainments and sound judgment fitted him. Yet he was quietly moulding the life of the Church by the impress he made yearly upon the students who sat at his feet. He published no work, only a few sermons and numerous reviews. In 1865 he received the degree of D.D. from Princeton College, and that of LL.D. from the same institution in 1891.

He was three times married, (1) May 17, 1855, at Princeton, N. J., to Miss Mary Hunter Stockton, who died Sept. 29, 1857; (2) June 4, 1863, at Huntington, L. I., N. Y., to Miss Harriet Terry Post, who died April 7, 1864; (3) Oct. 20, 1869, in New York City, to Miss Angelina Post, who, with one son and three daughters, survives him.

CHARLES HENRY TAYLOR, D.D.,

Son of Joseph and Selima (Hitchcock) Taylor, was born Dec. 6, 1823, at Candor, N. Y. He came of a long line of pious ancestry and himself united with the Congregational Church of Kingsboro, N. Y., at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued at Kingsboro under the Rev. Elisha Yale, D.D., and subsequently at the Albany Academy, Albany, N. Y. Imme-