



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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was installed pastor of the Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, New York City, May 28, 1888, where he is in charge.

BOYD McCULLOUGH:

Son of William B. and Mary (Moffett) McCullough, was born in Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland, March 25, 1825. He came with his parents to America in 1832, and settled in Beech Woods, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, where he received his early education in the common schools. He studied the classics under the direction of the Rev. James Milligan, D. D., graduating from Duquesne College in 1848. He studied theology in the Cincinnati and Northwood Seminaries, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, April 16, 1852. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, installed pastor of the united congregations of Novi, Oakland County, and Detroit, Michigan, September 19, 1855, and resigned this charge, May 14, 1871. He made a lecturing and preaching tour throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and returned in the fall of 1872, preaching as a supply for three years. He connected with the United Presbyterian Church, August 13, 1875, and was stated supply at Caledonia, Minnesota, and Pepin, Wisconsin, for eight years. In the summer of 1886, he removed to Beech Tree, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in supplying vacant pulpits. He was twice married. First to Miss Julia A. Johnston, of Northwood, Ohio, November 19, 1850; and second to Mrs. Emily C. (Jameson) Johnston, of Belle Centre, Ohio, December 8, 1885. He contributed a series of articles to the *National Era*, in 1858, and

on "Bible Characters" to the *Michigan Farmer*, in 1861. He is the author of a book of poems entitled "The Shamrock," 1882, pp. 192.

JAMES MCGOWAN McDONALD, D. D.:

Son of John and Martha (Marshall) McDonald, was born near Winnsboro, Fairfield District, South Carolina, November 3, 1823. His parents removed from that country in 1837, on account of the prevalence of slavery, and settled near Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois. He was an only child and his father died shortly after arriving in Illinois. He took charge of the farm, and pursued his studies under the direction of his pastor, the Rev. James Wallace, and also under his uncles, Dr. Robert and Adam Marshall, and became a most proficient scholar, although he never attended an Academy or College. He studied theology in the Cincinnati and Northwood Seminaries, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, April 29, 1850. He was ordained by the Illinois Presbytery, and installed pastor of Sharon congregation, Linton, Des Moines County, Iowa, May 17, 1851, and resigned this charge on account of failing health, June 19, 1872. For many years he was troubled with a spasmodic cough, which turned into a pulmonary affection, producing a disorganization of the lungs, from which disease he died at his home near Linton, Iowa, September 9, 1872. He married Miss Elizabeth Orr, April 16, 1849. He was an eloquent, fearless and earnest preacher, and his discourses were always well prepared. He was endowed with a most excellent memory, a quick and discriminating perception, and in an argument he was