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chair in 1881, so that a readjustment might be made, he was hardly installed as *Professor Emeritus* in charge of the instruction in Church Government and the Sacraments, before he had added to his duties temporary instruction in the department of Theology, not yet filled. In the same year the instruction of the department of New Testament Literature and Exegesis—also temporarily vacant—was added, the chair of Theology having been filled. He continued the work of the other chair, in addition to his own duties, until 1883. For nine years more he continued his instruction in Church Government and the Sacraments, and not until he had attained to four score years, in January, 1892, did he put a period to his active labors for the Seminary, conducted through thirty-three years. He received the degree of D.D. from Hanover College, Ind., in 1853, and that of LL.D. from the Southwestern Presbyterian University in 1880. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly at New Orleans in 1858, at Albany in 1868, and at Chicago in 1871. He was moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago in 1865. Dr. Halsey was a man of decided literary activity. During 1860-61 he was co-editor of *The Presbyterian Expositor* of Chicago, and an associate editor of *The Interior* from 1874 to 1880. His published volumes are: "The Literary Attractions of the Bible," 1858; "The Beauty of Immanuel," 1860; "Life Pictures from the Bible," 1862; "The Life and Works of Dr. Philip Lindsley," 3 vols., 1866; "The Life and Sermons of Rev. Lewis W. Green, D.D.," 1871; "Living Christianity," 1881; "Scotland's Influence on Civilization," 1885; "History of the McCormick Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church," 1893. He died June 18, 1896, at Chicago, Ill., of old age, in his 85th year.

He was married April 24, 1844, at Selma, Ala., to Miss Caroline Augusta Anderson, who with three sons and one daughter survives him.

JOSHUA HALL McILVAINE, D.D.,

Son of David Mills and Jane (Hall) McIlvaine, was born March 4, 1815, at Lewes, Del. He united with the Presbyterian Church at Lewes at the age of seventeen. He received his preparatory

education in Wilmington, Del., and Easton, Pa., and graduated from Princeton College in 1837. He entered the Seminary at Princeton the same year, took the full three years' course, graduating 1840. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, October 7, 1840, and ordained by the Presbytery of Albany, June 28, 1842. Before his ordination he supplied for a time the Second Presbyterian Church of Freehold, N. J., and also the First Church of Paterson, N. J. He was pastor of the Church at Little Falls, N. Y., 1842-43; of the Westminster Church, Utica, N. Y., from 1843 until September 3, 1847; of the First Church of Rochester, N. Y., from July 13, 1848, until October 1, 1860, when he was called to the chair of Belles Lettres in Princeton College. This chair he held for ten years. He was then pastor of the High Street Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., from July 7, 1870 to April 6, 1887. At this time he moved to Princeton, N. J., and there founded Evelyn College for the higher education of girls, of which he was the president until his death, January 29, 1897, at Princeton, of heart failure, in the 82nd year of his age. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of Rochester in 1854. Dr. McIlvaine was several times a commissioner to the General Assembly. In 1859 he delivered a series of lectures before the Smithsonian Institution on Comparative Philology in Relation to Ethnology, and in 1869 a series on Social Science before the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the American Oriental Society. His publications include: "The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil," 1854; "Elocution: the Sources and Elements of Power," 1870; "The Wisdom of the Holy Scriptures, with reference to Sceptical Objections," 1883; "The Wisdom of the Apocalypse," 1886; also many religious and scientific articles in various periodicals.

He was married January 12, 1845, at Utica, N. Y., to Miss Sarah Dwight Dutton, who died September 13, 1893. One son, the Rev. J. Hall McIlvaine, D.D., an alumnus of the Seminary, and two daughters survive him.

JOHN DEMENT WHITHAM,

Son of Joseph Rider and Sarah (Dement) Whitham, was born