



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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“Reformation Principles Exhibited,” and most of the “Historical Part of the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony,” and the “Book of Discipline.” He edited the *American Christian Expositor*, a monthly, two volumes, 1830—1832. He contributed largely to the *Christian Magazine*, *Evangelical Witness*, *Evangelical Guardian and Review*, and other religious magazines and papers. He edited the “Larger Catechism with Proofs,” the first book stereotyped in America. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Middleburg College in 1809. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1814.

JOHN NIEL MCLEOD, D. D.:

Son of Rev. Dr. Alexander and Maria A. (Agnew) McLeod, was born in the city of New York, New York, October 11, 1806. He received a careful religious training in the home of his distinguished parents, a liberal education in the classical school of Mr. John Borland, and graduated from Columbia College in 1826. He studied theology in the Philadelphia Seminary, and was licensed by the Northern Presbytery, August 4, 1828. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, installed pastor of the united congregations of Galway, Saratoga County, and Broad Albin, Fulton County, New York, December 29, 1829, and resigned this charge, June 19, 1832. He was installed pastor, as his father's successor, of the First congregation of New York City, New York, January 14, 1833. At the division of the Church in August, 1833, he became identified with the New School branch of the Covenant Church, and remained pastor of a portion of his former flock, until his death, of paralysis of the

heart, at his residence in New York City, April 27, 1874. He married Miss Margaret Wylie, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1830. He was a man of fine personal appearance, of commanding dignity, and earnest piety. He was an interesting preacher of the Scottish type, and well-read upon all subjects pertaining to the ministerial office. In 1851, he was chosen Professor of Theology in his Church, and held this office for many years. In 1862, he became Chaplain of the Eighty-fourth New York regiment during the war of the rebellion. He was known in New York as a philanthropist, and was a member of the American Bible Society, Chairman of the Revision Committee, Vice-President of the American Colonization Society, also of the Society for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Jews, and other charitable and benevolent associations. He was an editor of the *Banner of the Cross*, and wrote largely for the press and Church magazines. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Dickinson College in 1846. He was Moderator of the General Synods of 1836 and 1869, and was Stated Clerk for many years.

ALGERNON SYDNEY McMASTER, D. D.:

Son of Rev. Dr. Gilbert and Jane (Brown) McMaster, was born in Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1807.* The following year his parents removed to Duaneburgh, New York, where he received a thorough literary education in the common schools and under the direction of his father, and graduated from Union College in 1827. He studied

* Memorial Sermon by Dr. J. S. Grimes, Letonia, Ohio, 1882.