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1882.

15, 1847; Franklin, Ohio, stated supply, April 7, 1847, until installed as pastor, November 17, 1848, released September 11, 1850; Middletown, Ohio again, as stated supply and teacher, from 1852 to October, 1856, then again installed as pastor there, October 15, 1856, and released January 31, 1865; stated supply at Dick's Creek, Ohio, 1865-66; at Monroe, Ohio, from January to August, 1866; stated supply to Springfield, Ohio, Second Church, 1867-68; stated supply at Venice, Ohio, 1870-71; stated supply at Highland, Kansas, 1872-75; and stated supply at St. Charles, Mo., from February, 1875, until the end of his life. He died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, at St. Charles, Mo., March 31, 1882, in the 67th year of his age. His last days were marked by devotion to his Master's work and faith and hope in lively exercise. As a man, he was kind, cheerful, and affectionate; as a preacher, earnest, evangelical, and able; as a teacher, analytic and thorough; as a writer, clear and critical; as a scholar his knowledge was wide and accurate; as a Christian, he was pure, consistent, and charitable.

Mr. Morton was twice married—1. to Margaretta Gano Van Deveer, August 12, 1845, daughter of Peter Van Deveer, M. D., of Middletown, Ohio. She died at Middletown, July 2, 1865.—2. To Malinda M. Hughes, September 12, 1866, daughter of David Hughes, of Washington County, Md. She survived him. He left one son and three daughters.

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## XXVI.

### EBENEZER PLATT ROGERS, D. D.

Ebenezer Platt Rogers was born in New York City, December 18, 1817. He was the son of Edmund Jones and Rebecca (Platt) Rogers; was prepared for College partly at Fairfield Academy, Conn., and partly at Borland & Forrest's Collegiate School, in his native city; was graduated from Yale College, A. D. 1837; first made a public profession of his faith by uniting with Yale College Church at seventeen years of age; studied at Princeton Seminary nearly one year, 1837-38; then, because of weakness in his eyes, two years in private with Rev. L. H. Atwater, D. D., at Fairfield, Conn. and Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., at Hartford, Conn.; was licensed by the South Association of Litchfield County, Conn., June 30, 1840;

and was ordained by the Hampden Association, at Chicopee Falls, Mass., November 4, 1840. His successive fields of labor were—1. as pastor of the Congregational Church at Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he was installed on the day of his ordination, and from which charge he was dismissed April 10, 1843.—2. As pastor of the Edwards' Congregational Church at Northampton, Mass., when he was installed May 17, 1843 and dismissed November 24, 1846.—3. As pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Augusta, Ga., where he was installed December 19, 1847 and released April 6, 1854.—4. The Seventh Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, where he was installed May 3, 1854 and released October 1, 1856.—5. The First Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, N. Y., where he was installed November 19, 1856 and released May 12, 1862.—6. Lastly the South Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York, where he was installed June 15, 1862, and released, because of ill health, April 19, 1881. He died of apoplexy, at Montclair, N. J., October 22, 1881, in the 64th year of his age. His last days were full of joy in God as his strength and hope. He was an amiable, genial, polished Christian gentleman, warmly beloved by his ministerial brethren and by all the congregations he successively served. As a preacher he was lucid, impressive, able, eloquent, and thoroughly scriptural.

Dr. Rogers married, February 26, 1839, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of John Caldwell, Esq., of Hartford, Conn. She survives him. He left three sons and five daughters. He received the degree of D. D. in 1853, from Oglethorpe University, Georgia.

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## XXVII.

### CHARLES WADSWORTH, D. D.

Charles Wadsworth, son of Henry and Mary Ann (Bradley) Wadsworth, was born at Litchfield, Conn., May 8, 1814; was prepared for College at Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y.; was graduated from Union College, N. Y., A. D., 1837; united on profession of his faith with the Reformed Dutch Church at Schenectady at about twenty years of age; after his graduation taught one year at Canajoharie, N. Y.; entered the middle class