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six long years ere his blessed release came; illustrating through it all such sweetness and loveliness of spirit, such graces of faith and patience, as the Lord vouchsafes to his "tried" ones, that they may glorify him thereby.

He gently passed to receive his "crown" on February 7th, 1881, at St. Louis. He was laid to rest at Louisville, Ky., by the side of a beloved son, on February 10th, 1881.

R. G. BRANK.

MR. THOMAS HOBBY

ENTERED the Seminary in 1834, and completed his theological studies in 1836.

WILLIAM INGE HOGAN

WAS born in the city of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 17th, 1835, and was baptized in the Presbyterian church in that place. He was reared by a pious mother, and became a communicant in January, 1857.

In September, 1858, he was received under the care of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa as a candidate for the ministry. He graduated at the University of Alabama the following year; and in the fall of 1859 entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He attempted to shorten his period of preparation, by pursuing in two years the studies allotted to three. He applied himself intensely and overtaxed his strength. That, with a great sorrow and disappointment which came upon him in the latter part of the winter of 1861, resulted in the overthrow of his reason. He became an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Nashville, Tenn., and remained there in total mental darkness for three

years. He died January 27th, 1864, entering into the light and glory of heaven.

He was a young man of remarkable intellect, with a taste for the most profound questions of philosophy and theology, and with unusual ability to grapple with them. He was eminently modest, gentle, and amiable; a lovely character. He was inclined by temperament to melancholy; was extremely, even morbidly, sensitive, and his friends sometimes thought he was morbidly conscientious. He had many qualities of mind and heart that justified the hope that he would be a consecrated, laborious, patient, and useful minister of Christ. His now unclouded intellect and perfectly sanctified heart are joyfully employed in higher services than he ever could have performed here. C. A. STILLMAN.

REV. RICHARD HOOKER.

RICHARD HOOKER was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, April 10th, 1808, of lineage honorable in Church and State. He was seventh in direct descent from that Thomas Hooker who, compelled to flee from England to Holland in 1630, for non-conformity, came over to New England in 1633, and in 1636 became one of the founders of "Connecticut Colony" and "the town of Hartford." Of this latter he became the first pastor, and "being dead, yet speaketh" by his writings and memory. The father of Richard was the Hon. John Hooker, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the Western District of Massachusetts, who, in 1810, became one of the founders of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and to the close of his life continued one of its ablest and most efficient members.

At the age of fifteen, Richard entered Yale College, was converted and joined the College church in 1826, proposing to become a missionary to the heathen, and was graduated with high honors in 1827. Impaired health now forced a residence of several years at the South before commencing his studies in theology, after