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same year he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1861. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia April 5, 1860, and ordained by the Presbytery of Missouri (O.S.) May 17, 1863. He supplied the Auxvasse Southern Presbyterian church near Calwood, Mo., from Nov. 15, 1861, until his death. From 1888 until 1912 he was professor of Modern Languages and Hebrew in Westminster College, Missouri, and after that professor emeritus until his death, which occurred April 5, 1915, near Calwood, Mo., of pneumonia, in the 79th year of his age. He preached in his church the last Sunday before his death. He was buried in the Auxvasse Church Cemetery. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Westminster College, Mo., in 1880. He was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Missouri from 1863 to 1893, and trustee of Westminster College, Mo., from 1864 to 1888. He was a member from the beginning of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Synodical College for Young Ladies at Fulton, and its president from 1892 until his death. During his ministry the Auxvasse City and Nine Mile Prairie churches were organized from the Auxvasse church. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Synodical College for Young Ladies and its location in Fulton, Mo. He wrote much for the newspapers.

He was married Jan. 30, 1862, near Williamsburg, Mo., to Martha Jane Grant, who died Nov. 10, 1884. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

JOSEPH SMITH VAN DYKE, D.D.,

Son of Benjamin and Elsy (Smith) Van Dyke, was born Nov. 1, 1832, at Bound Brook, N. J. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Pluckamin, N. J., at the age of twenty-one. His preparatory studies were pursued at Somerville and Flemington, N. J. He was for a time a stu-

dent in Rutgers College, but entered the University at Princeton in 1855 and graduated from the same in 1857. He then spent a year in teaching in the Classical School at Woodbury, N. J. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1858, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1861. He was a tutor of Greek in Princeton College when a senior in the Seminary. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Elizabeth Oct. 3, 1860, and ordained by the Presbytery of Newton Oct. 10, 1861, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Bloomsbury, N. J., from which he was released May 4, 1869. He was pastor of the Second Church of Cranbury, N. J., from May 13, 1869, to Oct. 7, 1896. He supplied the church at Asbury, N. J., from January 1897 to May 1897, and the church at Glassboro and Bunker Hill, N. J., from October 1897 to April 1900. He then took up his residence in Hightstown, N. J. He was stated supply of the church at Perrineville, N. J., from 1909 until his death, which occurred Nov. 1, 1915, in Hightstown, of a rectal abscess, on the completion of his 83rd year. He was buried in Cranbury, N. J. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Princeton University in 1884. He was three times moderator of the Presbytery of Monmouth, and several times a commissioner to the General Assembly. Among his publications are: *Elements and Evidences of National Decay*, 1862; *Popery, the Foe of the Church and of the Republic*, 1871; *Through the Prison to the Throne*, 1881; *Giving or Entertainment—Which?* 1883; *From Gloom to Gladness*, 1884; *Theism and Evolution*, 1886; *Patriots Plea and Pleas Many*, 1891. He lectured extensively on temperance. For many years he received and taught suspended students of Princeton College when at Bloomsbury and Cranbury.

He was twice married: (1) May 7, 1861, in Bridgeton, N. J., to Sarah Jane Swing, who died Jan. 5, 1894; (2) Oct. 4, 1899, in Glassboro, N. J., to Ella Wolf, who died Aug. 19, 1911. Two sons and two daughters by his first wife survive

him. One of his sons is the Rev. George B. Van Dyke, of the class of 1892 of Princeton Seminary.

JAMES SMITH McDONALD, D.D.,

Son of Hugh and Sarah Ann (Smith) McDonald, was born Feb. 22, 1835, near Urbana, Ohio. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, Ohio at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the public schools and under the Rev. William Galbraith at West Liberty, Ohio, and he graduated from Miami University in 1859. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1862. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Sidney June 11, 1861, and ordained an evangelist by the same Presbytery June 4, 1862. He engaged in home missionary work in Arcata, Cal., from 1862 to 1864, and was stated supply of the church at Sacramento, Cal., from May 1864 until installed its pastor in 1866, and continued in this charge until May 4, 1869, when ill health interrupted his work. During the next year he resided in South Salem, O. He was stated supply of the church at San Diego, Cal., from April 1870 to February 1872; of the First Congregational Church of Eureka, Cal., from February 1872 to October 1876, and of the church at San Rafael, Cal., from this time until installed its pastor Oct. 1, 1876. He was released from this charge Jan. 13, 1884. He labored as synodical missionary in California from Jan. 18, 1884, until April 1895, with his residence at San Rafael. He became stated supply of the church at Dixon, Cal., in April 1895, and was installed its pastor November 5 of the same year. He was released from this charge April 24, 1898. He was pastor's assistant of the First Church of Oakland, Cal., from April 1898 to April 1902; stated supply of the church at Richmond, Cal., from May 1902, to April 1904, and pastor of the