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Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following—PSALM XLVIII, 12, 13.

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Ward, Ferdinand De Wilton, D. D., comes of a sturdy stock, morally, intellectually, physically. He was born at Bergen, Monroe county, N. Y., July 9th, 1812. He graduated at Union College, N. Y., in 1831, and studied theology at Princeton, N. J. He was stated supply at Albion, N. Y., 1834; stated supply of the Tenth Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1835-6; was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Rochester, August 31st, 1836, and, in that year, as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., sailed for India, and made the provinces of Madura and Madras the centres of ten years of faithful, and, under the blessing of God, fruitful missionary labor. Since his return to his native country, he has been stated supply of the First Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1849; pastor of the Second Church, Geneseo, 1849-58; pastor of the Central Church, Geneseo, 1858-61; stated supply at Phelps, Groveland and East Avon, N. Y.; pastor of the Central Church, Geneseo, 1866-71, and District Secretary of the American Bible Society, 1871-5. In all his varied spheres of labor he has been greatly blessed, and enjoyed a deserved popularity for his sterling character, of which benevolence is a leading ornament.

Dr. Ward published a volume in Tamil, at Madras. He is also the author of "India and Hindus," "Christian Life," "Summer Vacations Abroad," "History of Rochester," "Religious History of Livingston County, New York," besides numerous smaller publications, all of which indicate ripe scholarship, and have met with the most encouraging reception. Dr. Ward still maintains his cherished home at Geneseo, where, in a community that loves him much, he spends his time, impelled by a constant desire and effort to do all the good he can. His hand, heart, pen and voice are continually at work for the promotion of the grand causes of humanity and religion.

Wardlaw, Thomas Delacey, D. D., was born at Warrenpoint, County Down, Ireland, November 1st, 1826; graduated at Belfast College in 1844; came to the United States in June, 1846, and entered Princeton Seminary that year, where he graduated in 1849. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, February 7th, 1849.

He began to preach as stated supply at Port Carbon, Pa., May 1st, 1849; was ordained and installed as pastor, January 29th, 1850, and continued in this relation until October 5th, 1852, when he accepted a call to the Church at Paris, Ky. He was installed at the latter place April 6th, 1854, and released March 29th, 1858, when he accepted a call to the Church at Clarksville, Tenn., from which he was released November 23d, 1867. He then removed to Shelbyville, Tenn., where he continued to reside to the end of his life. At Shelbyville he became Principal of a Young Ladies' Seminary, which he conducted with singular ability and success, at the same time supplying the neighboring Church at Petersburg, from 1868 to 1871,

and that of Bethsalem, from 1871 to 1877. He died, August 29th, 1879.

Dr. Wardlaw was a man of superior scholarship and extensive literary culture. He was a close student, prepared for the pulpit with great care, and his sermons were models of composition, full of well-digested thought, presented with freshness and earnestness. He was somewhat metaphysical, but always lucid and logical. As a pastor, he was greatly beloved and valued by the churches under his charge. He was a constant friend, a true man, a genial companion, simple and unostentatious in manner, strong in his convictions, firm as a rock, yet becomingly tolerant of the opinions of those who differed from him. As a teacher, he was eminently successful.

Warfield, Benjamin Breckinridge, D. D., is the oldest son of his parents, William Warfield and Mary C. Breckinridge, oldest daughter of Dr. R. J. Breckinridge. He was born at Lexington Ky., November 5th, 1851, and graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1871, and at Princeton Seminary in 1873, after which he pursued his theological studies for a time at Leipsic, Germany. He was stated supply of Concord Church, Ky., 1875; of the First Church, Dayton, O., 1876; and of the First Church, Baltimore, Md., 1877. He was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Ebenezer, April 26th, 1879. In 1878 he was appointed Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., and in 1879 was elected Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in the same Institution, which chair he still occupies, and with much ability and acceptableness. Dr. Warfield's scholarship, for one so young, is of a high order, and promises well for the future. He has contributed several valuable critical papers to the *Presbyterian Review* and the *Southern Presbyterian Review*, and is the author of an excellent tract entitled "The Divine Origin of the Bible," which has been published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication.

Warford, Rev. John, was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1776, and was ordained in 1777. In July, 1789, he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Salem, N. Y., where he preached for fourteen years. His heart was enlisted in the cause of Christian philanthropy and missionary enterprise.

Washington College (now Washington and Lee University), is in Lexington, Va. In 1771 the Presbytery of Hanover took into consideration the great expediency of erecting a seminary of learning. The result of this consideration, delayed for several years, was finally reached in 1774. On the nucleus of a school taught by Rev. John Brown, pastor of New Providence Church, the Presbytery organized the Augusta Academy, retaining Mr. Brown in its general inspection, and employing Mr. William Graham, a recent graduate of Nassau Hall, as teacher. In 1776-7 the academy was removed to