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DAVID TRUMBULL, D.D.,

Son of John M. and Hannah W. (Tunis) Trumbull, was born in Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1819; was graduated at Yale College in 1842; entered Princeton Seminary the same year and took the full course; was licensed in Jan. 1844, by the New London County Association, Connecticut, and ordained at Norwich, Conn., June 13, 1845, by a Congregational Council; went immediately to Valparaiso, Chile, under a commission from the Foreign Evangelical Society; was subsequently enrolled as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board although his ecclesiastical connection from Feb., 1858, was with the "Gospel Union" in Chile; was in pastoral charge of a church organized in Dec., 1845; was engaged also in teaching much of the time the first twelve years; in 1847-51 edited "*The Neighbor*," from 1869 to his death "*The Record*," also during the same period the "*Piedra*" in Spanish. He rendered important service to the American Seamen's Friend Society. His services were constant and invaluable to the cause of Christianity, philanthropy, and ecclesiastical and civil liberty in Chile. He died Feb. 4th, 1889, in the 70th year of his age. He received the honorary degree of D.D. in 1866 from the University of Indiana.

He was married June 5, 1850, at Smithfield, N. C., to Miss Jane W. Fitch, who survives him, with three daughters and two sons.

THOMAS WATSON,

Son of Thomas and Sarah G. (Hannis) Watson, was born at Newberne, N. C., June 22, 1820: spent two years (1840-42), at St. Louis University; entered Princeton Seminary in 1842 and remained about two years; was licensed by the Presbytery of St. Louis, April 14, 1844, and ordained, and installed pastor at Dardenne, Mo., by the same Presbytery, Nov. 10, 1844; remained in the same place until his death, June 3, 1888, in the 68th year of his age. His pastoral relation had been dissolved a few weeks earlier. His ecclesiastical connection from 1873 was with the Southern General Assembly.

He was married, Jan. 18, 1849, in St. Charles Co., Mo., to Miss Nancy C. McCluer, who survives him with four sons and five daughters.