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Besides his widow, as above mentioned, he left one son, Mr. Spencer Raymond, of Green Ridge, N. Y., and two married daughters—Helen, wife of S. W. Cook, and Gertrude, wife of James D. Stocker, both husbands being merchants of Jermyn, Lackawanna county, Pa.

DAVID SYLVESTER SHELDON, LL.D.,

Son of David and Jerusha (Smith) Sheldon, was born in Rupert, Vt., December 6, 1809; was graduated at Middlebury College in 1831; entered Princeton Seminary the same year, where he remained a few months; after teaching in Rupert and Bennington, Vt., entered Andover Theological Seminary in 1834, where he spent a year; taught in Potsdam, N. Y., 1835-40, and subsequently in Northampton, Mass.; in 1850 he removed to Burlington, Iowa, and in 1852 to Davenport, in the same State, teaching in both places; was connected with Iowa College, 1853-58, as Principal of the Preparatory Department, and as Professor of Chemistry; in 1860, he entered the communion of the Episcopal Church, and the same year became connected with Griswold College, at Davenport, Iowa, as "Crocker Professor of Natural Science" and Dean of the Faculty, where he continued until his death, June 5, 1886, in the 77th year of his age.

He received the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1877, from Griswold College.

He was married at Middlebury, Vt., March 23, 1836, to Miss Mary L. Foote, who died in 1882. Their only child died early.

GEORGE HALE, D.D.,

Son of Thomas and Lydia (Murdock) Hale, was born in Catskill, N. Y., June 8th, 1812; was graduated at Williams College in 1831; after two years spent in teaching, entered Princeton Seminary in 1833, and took the full course; spent the years 1834-36 as tutor at Williams College, and completed his Seminary course in 1838; was licensed by Columbia Presbytery, November 1, 1836; was ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Jan-

uary 7, 1839, and installed pastor of the church at Pennington, N. J.; this pastoral relation closed March 7, 1869. He then became Secretary of the Committee on the Relief Fund (afterward the "Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief for Disabled Ministers, etc."), and continued in this service until the end of 1884. Impaired health compelled his retirement from the active work of the ministry the later years of his life. Meanwhile, he was a member of the Board of Publication (twelve years), of the Board of Education (twenty years), and of the Board of Trustees of Princeton Seminary (1861-88). He was for sixteen years Secretary of this Board. The fiftieth anniversary of his entrance upon his work at Pennington was to be commemorated on the Sabbath following his decease, which occurred at Frankford, Pa., November 11, 1888.

He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Lafayette College in 1861.

He was married June 22, 1842, to Miss Eliza R. Ingham, of Salisbury, Pa., who survives him, with one son and three daughters.

WILLIS LORD, D.D., LL.D.,

Was born at Bridgeport, Conn., September 15, 1809. His parents were Daniel Lord and Mrs. Anna (Choate) Lord. He was prepared for college at Wilton, Conn., under the tuition of Hawley Olmsted, Esq. He united with the First Congregational Church at Bridgeport, Conn., at about sixteen years of age. He was graduated from Williams College, Mass., in 1833, the Rev. E. D. Griffin, D.D., being then its President. From college he went immediately to Princeton Theological Seminary, arriving there some weeks before its term began. He writes: "The first thing I did was to write a poor sermon; the next to instruct a class of colored people who came to my room of evenings." He spent nearly one year at Princeton; afterwards pursuing his studies with the Rev. Nathaniel Hewitt, D.D., at Bridgeport.

Dr. Lord was licensed by the Association of Litchfield North, in May, 1834, and was ordained by the Consociation of the same name at New Hartford, Conn., October 15, 1834. His