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for the next year or two. He died Nov. 30, 1894, in Lincolnton, N. C., of old age and general debility, in his 78th year.

His wife was Miss Lizzie Conner, of Charleston, S. C., who died some years ago. One son survives him.

JOHN RIPPEY, D.D.,

Son of John and Eliza (Smith) Rippey, was born Nov. 24, 1827, at Seneca, N. Y. At the age of seventeen he made a public profession of his faith in the Associate Reformed Church of Geneva, N. Y. He was prepared for college in Geneva under the care of Prof. Taylor, and graduated from Union College in 1851. During his senior year in College he pursued the studies of the first year's course in theology in the Associate Reformed Seminary at New Newburgh, N. Y., entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1851 as a middler, and remaining there two years. He was licensed by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Caledonia Dec. 14, 1852, and ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbytery at Saratoga Aug. 6, 1856, being at the same time installed pastor of the Associated Reformed church of West Kortright, N. Y. This relation was dissolved in December, 1866. From Dec. 26, 1866, until his death he was pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Cuylerville, N. Y. He died May 14, 1894, at Cuylerville, of Bright's disease, in the 67th year of his age. He received the degree of D.D. from Westminster College, Pa., in 1884. He was a director of the United Presbyterian Seminary at Allegheny, Pa.; had served as a delegate to the general conference of the Reformed Dutch Church, and to the council of the Reformed churches, held in Toronto, Canada.

He was married May 18, 1853, at Seneca, N. Y., to Miss Elizabeth Black, who survives him with one son and two daughters.

JOSEPH GASTON SYMMES, D.D.,

Son of Daniel Tuthill and Lucinda (Gaston) Symmes, was born Jan. 24, 1826, at Hamilton, O. At the age of seventeen he made

a public profession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of his native town. He received his preparatory education at Carey's Academy, College Hill, O., and graduated from Hanover College, Ind., in 1851. He entered the Seminary at Princeton the same year, taking the full three years' course, and graduating in 1854. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick Feb. 7, 1854, and ordained by the Presbytery of Madison Nov. 3, 1854, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Madison, Ind. This relation was dissolved May 7, 1857, he having received a call to the First Church of Cranbury, N. J., over which he was installed May 28, 1857. From this charge, after a service of thirty-seven years, he was released by death. He died June 23, 1894, at Cranbury, of heart disease, in the 69th year of his age. He received the degree of D.D. from Hanover College in 1879. He was moderator of the Synod of New Jersey in 1881. Dr. Symmes published "Predestination and Prayer," 1885; "National Thanksgiving," 1863; "Historical Sketch of Cranbury First Church," 1868; "Historical Sketch of Monmouth Presbytery and its Churches," 1876, etc.

He was married May 23, 1854, in Cranbury, N. J., to Miss Mary Rosebrook Henry, who died March 4, 1895. Four sons survive him, one being the Rev. Frank R. Symmes, of Tennent, N. J., an alumnus of the Seminary, and another, Joseph G. Symmes, Jr., at present a student in the Seminary.

FRANK CHANDLER, D.D.,

Son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kilburn) Chandler, was born May 26, 1831, in Newark, N. J. He made a public profession of his faith in the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., at the age of sixteen. He received his preparatory education in Woodbridge Hall, Perth Amboy, N. J., and graduated from Princeton College in 1854. After spending three months in teaching at the school of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, in Mt. Holly, N. J., he entered the Seminary at Princeton, where he remained three years. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Elizabeth April 2, 1856, and ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick May 19, 1857, and at the same time installed pastor