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umberland June 30, 1868. At the time of his ordination he was installed pastor of the church at Northumberland, Pa., and was released from this charge in April 1869. Afterward he served the following churches: stated supply at North Point and Renovo, Pa., 1869-72; pastor elect at Pulaski, Pa., from 1872 until installed pastor in April 1873, being released from this charge in 1876; pastor at Montgomery, Pa., from March 21, 1876 to March 21, 1880; stated supply at Northumberland, Pa., from March 1880, to September 1885; stated supply at Orbisonia, Pa., for six months; stated supply at Montgomery again from December, 1887, to August, 1897; stated supply at Warrior Run, Pa., 1887-1904. At this time ill health abliged him to give up active ministerial work. He resided in Northumberland, Pa., from 1880 until his death, which occurred there Jan. 27, 1910, of paresis, in the 74th year of his age. He was buried at Northumberland. During his entire ministry he suffered from ill health.

He was married May 4, 1869, in Northumberland, Pa., to Mattie Hanselman, who survives him.

JAMES WILLIAM McILVAIN, D.D.

Son of Donald and Sarah Bedford (Beatty) McIlvain, was born Oct. 29, 1850, in Baltimore, Md. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore at the age of fifteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the private school of George G. Carey in Baltimore, and he graduated from Princeton University in 1870. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1873, and remaining for a further year of graduate study. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Oct. 15, 1873, and ordained by the Presbytery of Lehigh, June 19, 1878. After leaving Princeton he engaged in teaching in a private family in Newburgh, from December 1874 to June 1875, when he spent four months in travel in Europe. He was

stated supply of the church at Mt. Alto, Md., from December 1875 to June 1876, and later supplied the Dolphin Street Church, now Lafayette Square, in Baltimore, for six months in 1877. At the time of his ordination he was installed pastor of the South Bethlehem Church, Pa., and this relation was dissolved Sept. 17, 1879. In the same year he became stated supply of the church at Palisades, N. Y., being installed its pastor Feb. 16, 1880. He was released from this charge Sept. 19, 1882. He was stated supply at Hyattsville, Md., from September 1883 until installed pastor Oct. 15, 1884. This relation continued until April 1892. He was pastor of the church at Annapolis, Md., from April 25, 1892, until June 8, 1897. He supplied the Roland Park Church, Baltimore, from December 1898 until January 1900. At this time he gave up the work of the pastorate to accept the agency of the Maryland Tract Society, with his headquarters in Baltimore. He continued this work until his death, which occurred Aug. 7, 1909, in Baltimore, of Bright's disease, in the 59th year of his age. He was buried in the Greenmount Cemetery near Baltimore. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1905. Dr. McIlvain published: "Early Presbyterianism in Maryland", in 1890, (one of the Johns Hopkins University studies in history and political sciences); "Some Relics of Early Presbyterianism in Maryland", reprinted from the papers of the American Society of Church History; and "What are the Grounds for Divorce as Revealed in Holy Scripture?" 1902.

He was married April 15, 1896, in Salisbury, Md., to Amelia Franklin Toadvine, who survives him.

WILLIAM DAVY THOMAS, PH.D., D.D.,

Son of Thomas D., and Elizabeth (Davy) Thomas, was born Jan. 5, 1844, in Carmarthenshire, S. Wales. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Wales, at the age of fourteen. His preparatory studies were