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Church, Pa., from 1897 to 1899. He was pastor of the church at Allison Park, Pa., from July 28, 1900, to Dec. 9, 1902. After this he engaged in literary work with his residence at Kittanning, Pa., where he died March 29, 1910, of pneumonia, after a week's illness, in the 75th year of his age. He was buried at Kittanning, Pa.

He was married three times: (1) Sept. 7, 1870, in Kilbourne City, Wis., to Charlotte Louisa Weber, who died Feb. 17, 1881; (2) July 30, 1898, in Allegheny City, Pa., to Sara Robinson, who died March 4, 1899; (3) July 31, 1901, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Ida May Gracey, who died July 22, 1908.

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### JOHN SPARHAWK JONES, D.D.,

Son of Judge Joel and Eliza Perkins (Sparhawk) Jones, was born June 5, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, at the age of twenty-two. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Presbyterian Institute, Philadelphia, under the Rev. Lyman Coleman, D.D., principal, and he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1862. After his graduation he spent two years in teaching. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1864 he took the full three years' course, graduating in 1867. He was licensed by the Central Presbytery, Philadelphia, April 2, 1866, and ordained by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Jan. 10, 1871. He was assistant to the pastor of the First Church of Baltimore, Md., from October 1867 to December 1870, and pastor of the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore, from 1871 to 1884. At this time ill health compelled him to give up the active work of the ministry for nearly ten years. In 1893 he became stated supply of Calvary Church, Philadelphia, and was installed its pastor Oct. 31, 1894. He continued in this charge until his death, which occurred Aug. 20, 1910, at Breadloaf, Vt., suddenly of heart failure, in the 70th year of his age. He was buried at Glencoe, Md. He received the honorary de-

gree of D.D., from Princeton University in 1880, and that of S.T.D., from the University of Pennsylvania in 1901. Dr. Jones published two volumes of sermons entitled, "Seeing Darkly" and "The Invisible Things".

He was married Aug. 28, 1884, in Baltimore, Md., to Harriet Sterett Winchester, who, with two daughters, survives him.

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### **JAMES ALEXANDER MCGOWAN,**

Son of James and Sarah (Steelman) McGowan, was born Aug. 5, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the Central Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, at the age of seventeen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Spring Garden Academy in Philadelphia, under Professor F. D. Long, and he graduated from Lafayette College in 1865. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1868. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, April 2, 1867, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of St. Paul, Sept. 15, 1869. He was stated supply of the churches at Taylor's Falls, Minn., and St. Croix Falls, Wis., from August 1871 to August 1873; pastor of the Second Church at Stillwater, Minn., from Oct. 1, 1873 to April 20, 1876; stated supply of the church at Shakopee, Minn., 1876-81; stated supply of the First Church of Owantonna, Minn., from 1881 until installed its pastor June 26, 1883, being released from this charge Sept. 20, 1885; stated supply at Gloucester, N. J., from November 1885 to December 1888; stated supply at Monticello, N. Y., from January 1889 to May 1896; pastor of the church at Pine Plains, N. Y., from May 12, 1897 to May 31, 1904, and pastor of the Westminster Church, Salt Point, N. Y., from Feb. 27, 1907, until his death, which occurred Feb. 3, 1911, at Salt Point, of heart failure, in the 68th year of his age. He was buried at Pine Plains, N. Y. Mr. McGowan was editor of