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LEWIS WARD MUDGE, D.D.,

Son of Charles Caldwell and Ann Mary (Hoe) Mudge, was born Jan. 29, 1839, in New York City. He made a public confession of his faith in the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and in the Bloomfield Institute, N. J., and he graduated from Princeton University in 1862, being the valedictorian of his class. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1865, and remaining for a fourth year of study. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Nassau, (O.S.) May 3, 1864. He was tutor of Greek in Princeton University 1866-67, taking courses during the same time in the Seminary and also engaged in considerable private instruction. He was ordained by the Second Presbytery of New York, Aug. 1, 1867, being at the same time installed pastor of the Westminster Church of Yonkers, N. Y. He was released from this charge May 6, 1877, that he might accept a call to the Second Church of Princeton, N. J., over which he was installed May 11, 1877. He continued in this pastorate until May 11, 1895, serving the church as supply until Oct. 20, of the same year. For several years after this he engaged in literary work. In December of 1901 he became stated supply of the Central Church, Downingtown, Pa., and was installed its pastor April 28, 1902. This relation was severed by his death, which occurred Oct. 10, 1914, in the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, after an operation on the prostate gland, in the 76th year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery at

Princeton, N. J. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from the University of Montana in 1886. He was a trustee of Princeton Seminary from 1911 until his death. On three occasions he represented his Presbytery as counsel at the General Assembly. He was secretary of the Evangelical Committee of the Presbytery of Chester for several years, and a trustee of the same Presbytery from 1909 until his death. Dr. Mudge published a history of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, N. Y., in 1876. He was an ardent student of hymnology and was a co-editor of the *Carmina Sanctorum*, 1885; editor of *Hymns and Songs of Praise for Social Worship*, 1886; of the *People's Praise Book*, 1888; of *Songs of Praise*, 1889; and co-editor of *Many Voices*, 1891; also editor of *Carmina* for the Sunday School, 1893. He also published a *Manual for Seamen*, 1887. He contributed largely to the religious press and was an editorial writer of the Princeton Press from 1889 to 1908. He was a contributor to the *New York Commercial Advertiser* from 1897 to 1902, and a regular writer for the *Illustrated Christian Weekly* from 1877 to 1882. For a long period of years, ending in 1902, he contributed a weekly Princeton letter to the *New York Evening Post*.

He was married Aug. 15, 1867, in Bloomfield, N. J., to Elizabeth Seymour, who survived him several months, dying June 4, 1915. Five sons and one daughter survive him.

Philadelphia, and later supplied the church of Milton, N. Y. Ill-health prevented his returning to complete his course in the Seminary. He died Jan. 30, 1915, in Summerville, Pa., of tuberculosis, in the 25th year of his age. He was buried in New Athens, Ohio. He was unmarried.
