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Bible Society in Porto Rico, 1902-03; and was secretary of the Virginia Bible Society, Richmond, 1906-07. After this time he resided in New York City, Lawrenceville, N. J., and Princeton, N. J. He died in Princeton May 27, 1920, of old age, in his 87th year. He was buried at Princeton. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Wooster University in 1882.

He was married July 14, 1858, in Princeton, N. J., to Elizabeth Stockton Green who died Sept. 20, 1906. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS COLLIER, D.D.,

Son of Ezra and Mary Shaw (Atwood) Collier, was born Nov. 21, 1835, in New York City. He made a public confession of his faith in the South Third Street Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Williamsburg (now Brooklyn), N. Y., under the tuition of Nathaniel S. Prime and Caspar Wistar Hodge and others, and he graduated from the University of New York in 1857 with first honors. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1860. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Nassau, April 20, 1859, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of North River, Nov. 6, 1860. He supplied the Congregational church of Saugerties, N. Y., from October 1860 to October 1861, and the Presbyterian church of Amenia, N. Y., from November 1861 to May 1864. He was pastor of the Reformed church at Kinderhook, N. Y., from May 24, 1864, to June 1, 1907, when he was made pastor-emeritus. He continued his residence in Kinderhook until his death there, Dec. 3, 1920, of heart disease, having just completed his 85th year. He was buried at Kinderhook. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from the University of New York in 1884. He was a delegate from the General

Synod of the Reformed Church to the General Assembly in 1876; was president of the General Synod, 1893-94; was stated clerk of the Classis of Rensselaer for thirty-four years, and was for eleven years its treasurer. Among his publications were *Lyrics from the Psalter*, 1907, and the *History of Old Kinderhook*, 1914. He published also a number of sermons and hymns. He helped prepare the *Church Hymnary*, 1890, and the *Sunday School Hymnal*, 1899. He was a member of a committee to prepare the tentative *Psalms in Meter* of 1905.

He was married Aug. 1, 1861, in Williamsburgh, N. Y., to Isabella Graham James, who died Oct. 20, 1904. One son and two daughters survive him.

ROBERT STRONG,

Son of Anthony M. and Sarah Maria (Wait) Strong, was born Nov. 20, 1836, in Albany, N. Y. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Albany at the age of twenty. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Albany Academy and he graduated from Princeton University in 1856. He then spent a year of study in the medical College at Albany. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1857, remaining two years. He then spent a year of travel in Europe, returning to Princeton in 1860 and completing his course there, graduating in 1861. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Albany, Feb. 13, 1861, and ordained by the Presbytery of St. Paul, Oct. 29, 1862. He supplied the Westminster Church of Minneapolis, Minn., from October 1861 until installed its pastor Oct. 29, 1862. He was released from this charge October 1864 on account of ill health. He resided after this for a time in Albany, N. Y. He engaged in farming and real estate in Westminster, Calif., from 1872 to 1888, when he moved to Pasadena. He died in Pasadena March 16, 1921, of the infirmities of age, in his 85th year. He was buried in