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9, 1861, and ordained an evangelist by the same Presbytery October 22, 1861. He was stated supply of the church at Manasquan, N. J., from June 1, 1861, until installed its pastor, June 7, 1864, and was released from this charge November 4, 1868. He was stated supply of the church at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., from April 1, 1869, until installed pastor June 20, 1872, being released in 1891. He was pastor of the Congregational church of Naperville, Ill., from December 1891 to June 1895; pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lyndonville, N. Y., from May 19, 1896, to March 15, 1908, and pastor of the church at Westernville, N. Y., from June 1908 until May 28, 1923, when he was honorably retired from the active ministry. He continued his residence in Westernville until his death there, June 1, 1924, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was buried at Honeoye Falls, N. Y. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Lafayette College in 1889. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly in 1901 and 1919. He was district superintendent of the Childrens Home Society of Naperville, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., from July 1895 to January 1896. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

He was twice married: (1) September 26, 1865, in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., to Sarah Jane Allen, who died December 26, 1880; (2) October 18, 1882, in Columbus, N. Y., to Olive Susannah Williams, who with three daughters survives him.

CHARLES LEMUEL THOMPSON, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of Aaron and Julia Ann (Shearer) Thompson, was born August 18, 1839, in Cooperstown, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Portage City, Wis., at the age of fourteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Classical Institute of Portage City, and he graduated from Carroll College in 1858. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he remained there two

years. He completed his theological course in McCormick Seminary from which he graduated in 1861. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Winnebago, May 10, 1860, and ordained by the same Presbytery, July 1, 1861, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Juneau, Wis., from which he was released April 29, 1862. He was pastor of the church at Janesville, Wis., from July 9, 1862, to February 6, 1867, and pastor of the First Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 11, 1867, to June 12, 1872. He was editor of *Our Monthly* from 1870 to 1871. He was pastor of the Fifth Church of Chicago, Ill., from July 10, 1872, to November 8, 1878, and during this pastorate was editor of *The Interior* from 1875 to 1878. He was pastor of the Third Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., from January 5, 1879, to September 18, 1882; pastor of the Second Church of Kansas City, Mo., from 1882 to 1888 and pastor of the Madison Avenue Church, New York City, from October 15, 1888, to March 14, 1898. In the latter year he was elected secretary of the Board of Home Missions and continued in this office until March 1914, when he was made secretary emeritus. He continued his residence in New York City from this time until his death, April 14, 1924, in Atlantic City, N. J., of blood poisoning, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was buried in Waukesha, Wis. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Monmouth College in 1877 and from Princeton University in 1911, and the honorary degree of LL.D. from Carroll College in 1907. He was moderator of the General Assembly of 1888. He was president of the Alumni Association of Princeton Seminary, 1890-91. He published: "Times of Refreshing," 1877; "Etchings in Verse," 1889; "Story of the Presbyterian Church," 1903; "Religious Foundations of America," 1917, and "The Soul of America: the Contribution of Presbyterian Home Missions," 1919. He was at one time associate editor of the *Illustrated Christian Weekly*. He was chairman of the Home Missions

Council of the Protestant Churches of the United States and Canada from 1908 until his death. He was a director of McCormick Theological Seminary from 1874 to 1878. His autobiography edited by Mrs. Thompson was published in 1924.

He was twice married: (1) September 18, 1860, in Chicago, Ill., to Mary Boyd, who died April 29, 1883; (2) June 30, 1887, in Oxford, Ohio, to Elizabeth Paget Osborn, who with two sons and two daughters survives him.

CHARLES CAMPBELL HERSMAN, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of Joseph and Margaret (Scott) Hersman, was born June 16, 1838, near Lexington, Ky. He made a public confession of his faith at the age of seventeen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Van Rensselaer Academy, Rensselaer, Mo., and he graduated from Westminster College, Missouri, in 1860. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course, graduating in 1863. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Palmyra, May 13, 1863, and ordained an evangelist by the same Presbytery, July 28, 1879. From 1863 to 1864 he was professor of Ancient Languages in Carroll College; was stated supply of the Second Church of Hannibal, Mo., 1864-65; professor of Greek in Westminster College, Missouri, 1865-87; was president of the same college 1880-87; was professor of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis in Columbia Theological Seminary, 1887-88; was president of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, 1888-91, and professor of Biblical Literature and Interpretation of the New Testament in Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1891-1908. In the latter year he was made professor emeritus. He resided in Richmond, Va., from this time until his death there. June 7, 1924, of angina pectoris, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He was buried in the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Central University, Ken-