



HISTORY

OF THE

Reformed Presbyterian Church

IN

AMERICA:

WITH SKETCHES OF ALL HER MINISTRY, CONGREGATIONS,
MISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, PUBLICATIONS, Etc.,
AND EMBELLISHED WITH OVER
FIFTY PORTRAITS AND
ENGRAVINGS.

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and practical preacher, a distinguished linguist, a strict disciplinarian, and remarkably gifted in prayer. He was early in the field as a lecturer on slavery and temperance, and with fearlessness and success defeated the errors in doctrine taught throughout New England during his residence in that country. His labors in behalf of the slave were not confined to his Church, but he travelled all over the East awakening the sympathies of philanthropists, and exposing the complicity of the nation in this sin. He was the first to introduce the office of the deacon, and the practice of continuous singing in the Covenanter Church, which *improvements* brought him into many sharp controversies with his brethren. He suffered many hardships in dispensing gospel ordinances throughout the New England States and Canada, and made many extended preaching tours on horseback. Among his publications are: "A Defence of Infant Baptism," 1812. "A Narrative of the Secession Controversy in Vermont," 1823. "Grace and Free Agency," 1826. "Prospects of a True Christian in a Sinful World," 1827. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Muskingum College in 1850. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1825.

JOHN CALVIN KNOX MILLIGAN:

Son of Rev. Dr. James and Mary (Trumbull) Milligan, was born in Ryegate, Caledonia County, Vermont, February 1, 1829. In 1839, his parents removed to New Alexandria, Pennsylvania, where he received his early education in the common schools, and under the direction of his father. He studied the



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classics in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, under the care of Mr. William A. Acheson, graduating from the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1848. He studied theology one year in the Cincinnati Seminary, and, in the spring of 1849, became Principal of Geneva College, and Professor of Mathematics. At the same time he studied theology in the Northwood Seminary, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, April 16, 1852. He was ordained by the same Presbytery at Utica, Ohio, May 12, 1853, installed co-pastor of the First Miami congregation, Northwood, Ohio, July 1, 1853, and resigned the professorate and congregation, April 20, 1858. He was installed pastor of the First congregation of New York, New York, June 16, 1858, where he is in charge. He married Miss Rachael W. Farrington, of Newburgh, New York, October 3, 1854. He is largely connected with the missionary and educational interests of the Church, and has been Chairman of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary for several years. He established, and is editor of, *Our Banner*, since 1874. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1870.

JAMES RENWICK JOHNSTON MILLIGAN:

Son of Rev. J. S. T. and Jane T. (Johnston) Milligan, was born in Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, August 9, 1855. He received his early education in the public schools of Birmingham, Michigan. In 1873, he entered Geneva College, where he remained two years, and engaged in teaching. In 1876, he resumed his studies in, and graduated from, Geneva College in 1880, and was employed in Boston,