



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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JOHN CALVIN SMITH:

Son of Thomas and Jane (Curry) Smith, was born in Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, October 29, 1831. He received his early education in the schools of his native city, graduating from the University of Indiana in 1851. He taught in the Academy of Bedford, Indiana, one year, and in the Model School connected with the University of Indiana, two years. In 1855, he taught Mathematics and Natural Science in Geneva College, Northwood, Ohio, and filled this position three years. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, May 22, 1862. He was ordained by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and installed pastor of the Slippery Rock congregation, Rose Point, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1863, where he is in charge. He married Miss Sarah McCartney, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, August 9, 1855. He has published many articles in the magazines of the Church, and spoken upon the reforms of the day.

ROBERT MCGOWAN SOMMERVILLE:

Son of Rev. William and Sarah B. (Dickie) Sommerville, was born in Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, October 14, 1837. He received his early education under the direction of his father, and graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, in 1860. He studied theology at the same time in the Belfast Seminary, and was licensed by the Eastern Presbytery, Ireland, January 3, 1861. He returned to America the same spring, was ordained by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Presbytery, and installed co-pastor with his