



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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of the Little Beaver congregation, New Galilee, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1864, and resigned this charge, June 3, 1886. He was installed pastor of the congregation of Eskridge, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, August 4, 1886, where he is in charge, and lectures in the interests of the National Reform Association. He married Miss Annie J. Hammond, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 4, 1857.

NATHAN ROBINSON JOHNSTON:

Son of Nathan and Mary (Black) Johnston, was born near Hopedale, Harrison County, Ohio, October 8, 1820. He received his early education in Richmond Academy, pursued the classical course in Miami University, and graduated from Franklin College in 1843. For two years he was Principal of the Academy of St. Clairsville, Ohio. In the fall of 1845, he began the study of theology in the Cincinnati Seminary, where he continued three sessions. In 1848, he was editor of the *Free Press*, an anti-slavery paper, published in New Concord, Ohio. In the fall of 1849, he resumed his theological studies in the Northwood Seminary, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, April 29, 1850. He was ordained by the New York Presbytery, and installed pastor of the congregation of Topsham, Orange County, Vermont, November 10, 1852. In 1863, he was appointed by Synod as a Missionary to the contrabands of Port Royal, South Carolina. He resigned the Topsham congregation, May 16, 1865, and removed to Northwood, Ohio, where he resuscitated Geneva College, and was the Principal of that institution for two years. In the spring of 1867, he opened an

Academy in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and subsequently in Blairsville and New Brighton. In 1871, he was chosen a Professor in Geneva College, but resigned May 28, 1872, and became a Home Missionary in Elliot, and other parts of Minnesota. In 1875, he went to California, and opened a Mission School among the Chinese at Oakland, where he has built up a congregation, is a contributor to several papers, and is actively engaged in the work of evangelizing the Chinese of the Pacific coast. He married Miss Rosamond Rodgers, of Albany, Vermont, March 1, 1861.

ROBERT JOHNSON:

Son of Robert and Margaret (Anderson) Johnson, was born in Killygore, County Antrim, Ireland, November 17, 1810. He received the rudiments of a classical education under the direction of his pastor, the Rev. Clarke Houston, D. D., graduating from the Belfast Academical Institution in 1836, with the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He studied theology in the Seminary of Paisley, Scotland, and was licensed by the Northern Presbytery, Ireland, May 17, 1839. He was ordained by a Commission of the Irish Synod, and installed pastor of the mission congregation of Manchester, England, August 4, 1842, and resigned this charge, April 9, 1849. The same spring he came to America, and was received by Synod, May 23, 1849. He was installed pastor of the congregation of Toronto, Canada, November 4, 1852, and resigned, April 10, 1859. He was installed pastor of the congregation of Vernon, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, November 7, 1859, and resigned this charge, December 17, 1867.