



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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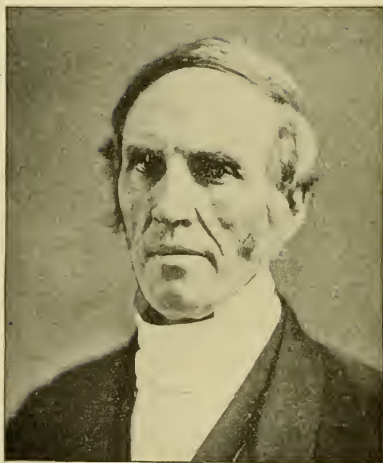
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THOMAS SPROULL, D. D., L. L. D.

city, graduating from Jefferson College in 1857. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 3, 1861. He was ordained by the Rochester Presbytery, installed pastor of the congregation of Rochester, New York, May 14, 1863, and resigned this charge, October 6, 1880. He connected with the Presbyterian Church, being received by the Rochester Presbytery of that body, October 25, 1880, and preached in Cincinnati, Ohio, for some time. He took charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, Rhode Island, January 16, 1883, resigned, January 14, 1886, and removed to Philadelphia. He was installed pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, October 14, 1886, where he is in charge. He married Miss Margaret A. McGormley, of Rochester, New York, April 19, 1864.

THOMAS SPROULL, D. D., LL. D.:

Son of Robert and Mary (Dunlap) Sproull, was born near Lucesco, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1803. He received his early education in a private Academy, and graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1829. He studied theology under the direction of the Rev. Dr. John Black of Pittsburgh, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 4, 1832. He was ordained *sine cura* by the same Presbytery, as a Home Missionary, April 4, 1833. He was installed pastor of the congregation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1834, which became the Allegheny congregation, October 17, 1865, and continued in this charge until October 13, 1868. In 1838, he was chosen Professor of Theology

in the Allegheny Seminary, and resigned in 1845. He was re-elected to the professorship in 1856; made Professor Emeritus in 1874, and continues to hear a class in pastoral theology. He was editor of the *Christian Witness*, an anti-slavery paper, two years, and also of the *Reformed Presbyterian* from 1855 until its consolidation with the *Covenanter* in 1863, and an editor of the *Reformed Presbyterian and Covenanter* until 1874. He has been actively connected with the missionary and educational institutions of the Church for over half a century. Besides his editorial work he published: "Duty of Social Covenanting," 1841, pp. 34. "Endless Punishment," 1856, pp. 64. "Augur and his Pupils," 1861, pp. 19. "Christianity and the Commonwealth," 1862, pp. 17. "Our Testimony," 1865, pp. 19. "The Loyal Archite," 1875, pp. 30. "Conditions of a Successful Pastorate," 1880, pp. 12. "Prelections on Theology," two editions, 1882, pp. 455. He also published a series of articles on the early history of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America. He married Miss Magdalene Wallace, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1834. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Westminster College in 1857, and that of Doctor of Laws by the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1886. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1847.

THOMAS ALEXANDER SPROULL:

Son of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Magdalene (Wallace) Sproull, was born in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1842. His preparatory literary studies were pursued in the public schools and in Westminster College of his native city, graduating