



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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youth with a severe catarrhal trouble, which affected his general health and hindered his powers as a preacher. He was an intellectual man with a strong mind and a weak body. His sermons were carefully prepared, always clear and concise, and delivered with earnestness and spiritual unction. He was a wise and faithful pastor, a modest and pious Christian. He was a reputable botanist, having turned his attention somewhat to geology, and was at home among the flowers and rocks. He was so conscious of his entire dependence upon the God of all mercies, that he gave every fifth dollar he possessed to the Lord. He published some historical articles in the magazines of the Church, and printed a few pamphlets, among which are: "The Watchman's Word," 1873. "Tribute to Cæsar," 1874.

WILLIAM SLATER :

Son of James and Martha (Thompson) Slater, was born near Noblestown, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1813. He received his early education in the schools of that vicinity, and while working at the tailor's trade, continued his studies, graduating from the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1840. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, June 1, 1842. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, and installed pastor of the Miller's Run congregation, Venice, Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1843, resigned this charge, April 13, 1887, and is living near Venice, Pennsylvania. He married Miss Margaret McCoy, of Roney's Point, West Virginia, February 25, 1851.