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The remainder of his ministerial life, covering a period of twelve years, was chiefly spent in Charleston, S. C., as pastor of the "Circular Church," of which he took charge February 20, 1867.

During the summer of 1867 he supplied the Congregational church of Middleboro, Mass., and during part of the same year, Vine Street church, Roxbury, Mass. He also supplied the Hancock church, Lexington, Mass., during the absence of its pastor, one year. In March, 1880, he was invited to supply the Union Central church, at Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C. But before entering upon his work he was attacked with jaundice, and on Saturday, May 15, he passed peacefully away. His last words were, "Grace and glory in the great congregation!"

Mr. Adams was twice married; first to Miss Pauline Thomas, of Athens, Ga., and afterwards to Miss Margaret E. Holmes, of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Adams was an able, earnest, and successful preacher, of the Calvinistic school. His piety was of a deeply devotional and experimental type, which, combined with a genial, sympathetic, and buoyant nature, made him a beloved and successful pastor. He was a laborious student, and aimed at the highest literary excellence. He prepared several works for the press, only two of which he lived to publish, viz., "Seven Words from the Cross," and "Walks to Emmaus." G. R. BRACKETT.

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### MR. WILLIAM ALCORN.

By the side of the grave of William Epstein is that of William Alcorn, who was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and had been a student of the Seminary at Princeton. He arrived in Columbia in December, 1855, having studied at Princeton. He had hardly been a fortnight in Columbia when he was seized in the public street, near the Seminary, with a sudden and

copious hemorrhage from the lungs, which occasioned immediate death. His lifeless remains were laid reverently on a neighboring foot-bridge by strangers. His fellow-students, as soon as apprised of the event, bore them away. He was decently interred, and his epitaph was the one from which Epstein's was modelled :

"In Memory  
of  
WILLIAM ALCORN,  
a native of Ireland,  
who died  
January 1st, 1856,  
aged 31 years.  
He was a member of the  
Senior Class in the Theol.  
Seminary in this city.  
This memorial was erected  
by his fellow-students,  
as an expression of  
affectionate regard."

GEO. HOWE.

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### REV. DONALD JOHN AULD, M. D.

D. J. AULD, son of Dr. Isaac Auld, of Edisto Island, S. C., was born April 26th, 1810. Enjoying the best advantages for education, he entered the Senior Class in Charleston College in his eighteenth year, and was graduated in 1829. He began at once the study of medicine under Dr. Porcher, of the Medical College of South Carolina, and was characterised here, as in his literary career, by independence of research and adhesion to truth—traits which he retained through life. Repairing to Philadelphia in 1832, during the prevalence of cholera, he gave himself bravely to the work of his calling, being made Visiting Physician to the Arch Street Prison. Proposing to make his home in the then frontier town of Memphis, he was so afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism as to be compelled to return to Charleston. But a loving Saviour was dealing with him, and becoming