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ROBERT WILSON PATTERSON was born in Blount County, Tenn., January 21, 1814, and died at his home in Evanston, Ill., February 28, 1894, aged 80 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was educated in Illinois College, at Jacksonville, graduating in 1837, and in Lane Seminary, 1837-41. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Cincinnati (N. S.), 1839, and ordained by the Presbytery of Ottawa, and installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, September 14, 1842, where he remained thirty-one years, and was released in 1874.

He was Professor of Christian Evidences and Ethics in McCormick Theological Seminary, 1873-81, and president of Lake Forest University, 1876-78. He was Moderator of the General Assembly (N. S.) at Wilmington, Del., in 1859. He received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton College in 1856, and LL.D. from Lake Forest University in 1889. For many years he was a trustee of Blackburn and Lake Forest Universities. He was a member of the Joint Committee on reunion, 1866-69.

He married, in 1843, Julia A. Quigley, of Alton, Ill., who survives him, as do six of their eight children.

Dr. Patterson was one of the first men in our Church, for ability and scholarship as well as influence and usefulness. The fathers, where are they?"

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Changes.

REV. DUNCAN BROWN, from Macon to Tarkio, Mo., Platte Presbytery.

REV. W. S. PETER, from Monticello to Chalmers, Ind.

REV. D. A. AMOS, from Ruston, La., to 805 Mill Street, Gainesville, Tex.

REV. H. W. CROSS, from Tontogany, O., to Metropolis, Ill.

Calls Extended.

REV. W. F. TAYLOR, D.D., of Indianapolis, Ind., has received a call to the First Baptist Church of Seattle, Wash.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The Second Church has called Rev. Solon Cobb, pastor of the Central Church of Erie, Pa. He has been pastor here for fifteen years. It has a membership of 745, and last year received 126.

Calls Accepted.

NAMPA, Ida. T.—Rev. T. W. Bowen, of Crosswell, Mich., began work here February 4.

AUSTIN, Ill.—Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D., of Belvidere, has accepted a call to this church.

Resignations.

UTICA, N. Y.—Rev. Frank W. Townsend has been released from the pastoral charge of Olivet Church after a very successful ministry of seven years, during which time the church was organized and a fine house of worship built.

Installations.

BELLBROOK AND WASHINGTON, O.—These churches are situated southeast of Dayton about ten miles, and east and west seven miles apart. Bellbrook has a beautiful brick edifice, costing six thousand dollars. Last fall Rev. Wm. A. Patton was installed pastor by a committee of Dayton Presbytery, consisting of Rev. C. L. Work, D.D., Rev. M. E. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. C. Ely, D.D. Recently he was installed over the Washington Church by a committee consisting of Rev. W. F. McCauley, Rev. S. C. Bates and Rev. John S. Edenburn. These churches are thus formed into one field. They have each enjoyed three weeks' evangelistic services by Rev. H. H. Wells, D.D. Monday, February 26, Rev. C. L. Work, D.D., lectured in the Bellbrook Church. The evening following he spoke in the Washington Church. Those who heard the Doctor will now know "how to get there." Too much praise can not be given of this lecture.

Deaths.

REV. A. D. JACKIE, of Claremore, I. T., formerly a missionary to Africa, sent out by the American Board, and for many years pastor and home missionary since his return, died February 19, 1894, after a brief illness, aged sixty-four years. His was a life of genuine devotion to the cause of Christ.

REV. JOHN R. WARNER, D.D., pastor of the Kirkwood Church, near St. Louis, Mo., died February 20, from an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Allegheny, Pa., in 1826, graduated from Duquesne College and the Associate Reformed Seminary of Allegheny; was ordained in 1849; was pastor at Pottsville, Chambersburg and Gettysburg, and then, coming into the Presbyterian Church, was pastor at Gettysburg. Since 1867 he had been pastor at Kirkwood. He was a fine scholar, preacher and instructor. He was a model pastor, and a most admirable and lovely man. He was taken to Gettysburg, where his wife was buried a year ago. He leaves a daughter (Mrs. Mary Warner Moore, of Kirkwood), a sister, a brother, and an innumerable company of friends to mourn their loss.

REV. GEORGE MORTON died at the "John C. Mercer Home for Disabled Ministers of the Presbyterian Faith," December 8, 1893, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was born in Derry, Ireland, May 27, 1807, and in early life came to this country. He attended Oakland College, Mississippi, and the Western Seminary, Allegheny. He was ordained March 11, 1846 by Redstone Presbytery. He was pastor of Unity Church, Pa., 1846-49 and at Ebenezer, Pa., 1851-59. He was a studious, spiritually minded man, and did great good in the ministry. He was the author of several books: "Morton on Psalmody,"

"Divine Purpose Explained," "The Book of the Nation" and "The Book of Heaven." He was buried in Philadelphia, the services being conducted by Rev. Drs. William Adams, T. W. J. Wylie and L. Y. Graham.

Dedications.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Second Church, Rev. L. F. Lavery, pastor, dedicated their church building on February 11. It has been made new to the extent of having been enlarged and refurnished at a cost of nine thousand dollars. To clear it of debt, two thousand dollars was raised and it is now entirely free from incumbrance. The auditorium seats eight hundred. At the dedicatory service the pastor was assisted by Rev. Messrs. W. J. Chichester, W. S. Young, C. M. Fisher and D. R. Colmery, of Los Angeles, and by Rev. E. S. Chapman, of Oakland, who preached the dedicatory sermon. This church has grown under its present pastor. The membership has doubled in less than two years, and the seating capacity enlarged from three to eight hundred, with modern conveniences for Sabbath-school purposes and effective church work.

City and Suburbs.

At the communion services in the Norwood Church, on last Sabbath, Rev. J. J. Hopkins, pastor, nine members were received, of whom four were on profession.

GEORGE W. LEITCH, of Ceylon, India, gave a most interesting stereopticon lecture on India, at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening last, to a crowded house.

At the communion on last Sabbath, in the church of Dayton, Ky., Rev. J. N. Ervin, pastor, sixteen members were received, of whom fifteen were on profession. Of these, ten were young men.

At the communion on last Sabbath in the First Church, Walnut Hills, Rev. Dr. McKibbin, pastor, was assisted by Rev. H. H. Allen, D.D. There were twenty-eight additions to the church.

SPECIAL services are being held this week, each afternoon and evening, in the Third Church, in which the pastor, Rev. M. L. Tressler, is being assisted by L. P. Rowland, the well-known evangelist.

SPECIAL services, held all last week at the Poplar Street Church, are still being continued. Rev. A. M. Dawson has quite recovered his health. Communion services were held on last Sabbath.

SERVICES were prevented on Sabbath, February 18, at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Plum Street, near Eighth, by a fire. The damage was not great, and services were resumed last Sabbath in the lecture room.

At the communion on last Sabbath, in Wyoming, Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, five members were received, of whom four were on profession. Rev. Mr. Heron, of Glendale, assisted the pastor in the preparatory services.

The Lane Club will hold its meeting Tuesday, March 13, at 10:30 A.M., in the Seminary Chapel. There will be papers by Rev. Dr. Scovel, of Wooster University, and Rev. J. A. Markham, of the Union Bethel of Cincinnati. J. N. ERVIN, Sec.

On last Friday night the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, which has been engaged in revival services for some weeks, conducted an all-night service, lasting from 7 P.M. on Friday to 4 A.M. on Saturday. The exercises changed in character every hour. Rev. Mr. Tressler preached at 8 P.M., and Dr. G. K. Morris preached at 10 P.M.

On last Sabbath evening Rev. C. F. Goss was formally installed as pastor of the Avondale Church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Bishop, Moderator of the Presbytery; Rev. Dr. William McKibbin. Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan and Rev. H. M. Curtis, President Simpson, of Marietta College, preached in the morning.

At the communion services in the North Church on last Sabbath, Rev. Dr. J. W. Cathcart, pastor, thirteen members were received, of whom nine were on profession. Four were baptized. Rev. Mr. Hopkins, of Norwood, assisted in the preparatory service on Friday evening. The church, under Dr. Cathcart's

pastorate, is steadily growing, not only in numbers, but in its spiritual life. The Wednesday evening meetings are well attended and are looked forward to by many as an hour to be greatly enjoyed.

THE Mohawk Church, Rev. Peter Robertson, pastor, is striving to care for one hundred destitute families in the neighborhood. To each of these families is given daily five pounds of flour, one-half peck of potatoes, one pint of navy beans, four ounces of bacon and one bushel of coal. These are quietly delivered at the homes, and followed up by religious instruction.

SUNDAY, March 4, 1894, was a memorable day in the history of the Pleasant Ridge Church. Thirty persons were received into the church, twenty-five on confession of faith. Then followed the communion service, of more than ordinary impressiveness and solemnity. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Gowdy, was installed in June of last year, and his labors have been greatly blessed. Fifty-nine have been added to the church since he began his labors here, thirty-six by confession and twenty-three by letter. Of these, thirty-eight are young men and women.

Additions.

BELLEVUE, Id. T.—Four members by examination were welcomed at a recent communion.

CONCORD, Pa.—This church received 45 new members recently at the close of special services.

BOISE CITY, Id. T.—Three members were received February 14, making 23 since October, 1893.

BELLE VERNON, Pa.—This church has recently received 34 members, of whom 18 were baptized.

BRILLIANT, O.—This church, Rev. Wm. Houston, pastor, has had an accession of 23 new members.

HOPEDALE, O.—This church reports 16 additions in the last six months, of whom 9 were by examination.

PETERSBURG, Pa.—This church, Rev. G. B. Troub, pastor, has received 19 members recently, and is much revived.

CALDWELL, Id. T.—Nine members have been added since the first of the year. Of these, 5 have been by examination.

HIGH HILL, O.—Six members were received into this church on profession February 18. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Wylie.

FREEDOM, Pa.—This pastorate, Rev. R. L. Smith, minister, has just received into its communion 27 new members, and of these 24 are on profession of faith.

MINGO, O.—This church has recently received 45 members on examination. In the absence of a pastor services were conducted by members of the Steubenville Presbytery.

CARROLLTON, Pa.—This church recently received 23 members and is greatly revived. Special meetings were conducted by Rev. William Eaton, of Wellsville.

JACKSON, O.—On Sabbath, February 25, at the close of a week's meeting, conducted by Rev. W. A. Hutchison, D.D., of St. Paul, Minn., 7 new members were welcomed on profession of faith.

TARKIO, Mo.—This church has had 44 additions since January 1, 34 of them on profession. Others are interested, and officers and members are greatly encouraged for further work. D. B.

PORTLAND, Ore.—At the First Church, Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor, 24 members were received at the last communion. The Westminster Church, Rev. W. P. Miller, received 21. The Forbes Church, Rev. E. A. Holdridge, received 16.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., has been blessed with a revival, in which about 40 members have been added on examination. Rev. D. N. Allen, of Vinita, I. T., has preached daily for about three weeks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The new Westminster Church, under the lead of the pastor, Rev. W. G. White, is prospering in every way. The church was organized in October last, 160 members of the First Church going into the new organization. The number has now risen to 225, and the prospects for the church are very bright.