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*Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following—PSALM XLVIII, 12, 13.*

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carried on the business of wheelwright and chair-making. In this avocation he continued until 1826, when he removed to Saltsburg, having obtained a contract from General Laock for the construction of a section of the Pennsylvania Canal. This work occupied his time and attention until 1829, when he received the appointment of Supervisor of the Western extension of the canal, extending from below Saltsburg—"Tarr' Locks,"—to Pittsburg, about half the entire length of the canal west of the mountains. He subsequently engaged in farming; then in the construction of two sections of the Northwestern, now known as the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, in the vicinity of Saltsburg. Having removed to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a short time he returned to the place of his former residence, in Pennsylvania.

In 1836 Mr. Jamison was chosen Brigade Inspector for the military district comprising Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson and Indiana counties. In 1843 he was a member of the convention called for the purpose of nominating three candidates for canal commissioners. In 1853 he was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania. During his Senatorial career he was noted for his magnanimity and liberal spirit. "For sound discrimination, clear judgment, rigid integrity, and conscientious discharge of all official and personal duties," says Governor Curtin, "Mr. Jamison had no superiors and few equals in the Senate, which, during his service, was remarkable for the number of members distinguished for their experience and ability." After a life of probity and usefulness, Major Jamison died the death of a Christian. He enjoyed an unusual degree of public esteem, and left an unsullied record. He was the father of B. K. Jamison, the well-known banker of Philadelphia, who is also a useful member of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church.

**Janeway, Jacob J., D. D.**, was born in New York, November 20th, 1774. He graduated at Columbia College, in 1794, and studied theology with the celebrated Dutch divine, Dr. Livingston. He was ordained colleague of Dr. Green, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, in 1799. For thirteen years they worked together with unbroken harmony. When Dr. Green was made President of the College of New Jersey, Dr. Skinner was chosen colleague to Dr. Janeway. In 1816, Dr. Skinner, with fifty of the members, parted, to build up a new enterprise, the Arch Street Church. In 1818, Dr. Janeway was elected Moderator of the General Assembly. In 1828 he accepted a Professorship in the new Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., but relinquished it in a year, in consequence of property difficulties. In 1830 he was installed over the First Dutch Reformed Church, in New Brunswick, N. J., which position he held only two years, on account of ill health. In 1833 he was appointed Vice President of Rutgers College. This post he resigned on reuniting with the Presbyterian Church. From this time forward he

took no heavier burdens on himself than serving in the Boards of the Church and of Princeton Seminary; and also as Trustee of Nassau Hall. In the discharge of these duties he was unsurpassed for assiduity and punctuality. His death occurred, June 27th, 1858, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

As a preacher, Dr. Janeway was didactic and methodical, avoiding the flowery paths of rhetoric. On all public occasions, he acquitted himself creditably. His figure was portly and his countenance benevolent. He was singularly self-poised and unimpassioned. When the tornado of 1837 blew his chimneys down and twisted his old elms, he merely said to the assembled crowd, in his usual imperturbable manner, "This has been a considerable blow."

Dr. Janeway published letters on the "Atonement," "Communicants' Manual," etc.

**Janeway, Thomas Leiper, D. D.**, was born in Philadelphia, February 27th, 1805; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1823; was Tutor in Allegheny Seminary in 1828, and ordained, by the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, November 3d, 1829. He was pastor of the First Church of Rahway, N. J., 1829-40; pastor of the North Church, Philadelphia, 1840-54; pastor at Kingston, N. J., 1855-61, and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, 1861-68. He now resides in Philadelphia. Dr. Janeway is a gentleman of genial spirit and pleasing address. Whilst in active ministerial work, he was popular as a preacher, faithful as a pastor and presbyter, and his labors were crowned with success. In his connection with the Board of Domestic Missions he rendered valuable service. He now preaches for his brethren, as there is opportunity.

**Janvier, Rev. Levi**, was born at Pittsgrove, N. J. April 25th, 1816. He graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1835. After being engaged in teaching for a time, he was ordained by the Presbytery of West Jersey, December 31st, 1840. He was a missionary in India, at Futtehghur, Lodiana, Ambala and Sabathu, 1841-64. He died at Anandpoer, March 25th, 1864, passing from his chosen scene of labor and self-denial to the reward of a "good and faithful servant."

**Jeffers, Rev. W. H., D. D., LL. D.**, was born near Cadiz, Ohio, May 11th, 1838. At the age of thirteen he entered Geneva College, an Institution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Northwood, Ohio, and graduated, with distinction, in 1855. In theology he was trained in the Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church, at Xenia, Ohio. He was licensed in 1859, by the U. P. Presbytery of Sidney, and devoted the two following years to home missionary work in the State of Iowa. Better fitted for his chosen life-work by this experience, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the united churches of Bellefontaine and Northwood, and was duly ordained and installed over that charge, in 1862, by the Presbytery of Sidney. Almost immediately the Assembly of the United