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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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published little, only a tract, an essay and "Travels," in the *Christian Advocate*.

Dickey, John Miller, D. D., was a son of the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, D. D., and Jane Miller, daughter of John Miller, Esq., of Philadelphia. He was born at Oxford, Pa., December 15th, 1806. He graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1821, and whilst a student there united with the First Church of that place, in his seventeenth year. In the same year in which he graduated he entered Princeton Seminary, and after taking a full course of study, graduated there in 1827. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, May 17th, 1827. Under a commission from the Board of Domestic Missions, he spent the year 1828 in missionary work in the northeastern counties of Pennsylvania. The year 1829 was spent by him in labors in Florida and



JOHN MILLER DICKEY, D.D.

the southern part of Georgia. On May 19th, 1830, he was ordained by the Presbytery of New Castle, and installed pastor of the church at New Castle, Del. This pastoral relation was dissolved by the Presbytery April 8th, 1832, he having accepted a call to the pastorate of the two churches of Oxford, Pa., and Upper West Nottingham, where he was installed June 15th, 1832, and where he labored assiduously and successfully until April 9th, 1856, when he was released from the charge. For fifteen years, while pastor, he was also Principal of Oxford Female Seminary.

Dr. Dickey was largely instrumental in originating the Ashmun Institute, which afterwards developed into Lincoln University, at Oxford, and from the year 1851 to his death he was President of the Board of Trustees of that Institution. He always felt a

profound interest in the African race, and was a zealous and efficient friend to a multitude of colored young men struggling for an education. He was a true benefactor whom many of these can never forget. In no small degree, Lincoln University, so long as it exists, will stand as a monument to his indefatigable zeal in their behalf. From 1858 until the time of his decease, Dr. Dickey was a member of the Board of Directors of Princeton Seminary, and for several years was Secretary of that Board. He died in Philadelphia, very suddenly, March 21st, 1878, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was an amiable, warm-hearted and genial gentleman, an excellent preacher, and was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him.

Dickey, Rev. William, was the son of Robert and Margaret (Hillhouse) Dickey, of York county, South Carolina. He was born December 6th, 1774. His parents removed to Kentucky, where he grew to manhood. With much self-denial and difficulty he obtained an education at Nashville, Tenn., and, October 5th, 1802, was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Transylvania. He was soon after ordained, and labored fourteen years with the churches of Salem and Bethany, in Kentucky. He thence removed to Washington, Lafayette county, Ohio, and soon after to Bloomingburg, in the same State, where he labored in the ministry exactly forty years. He organized the church there, November 22d, 1817, and preached his last sermon to it November 22d, 1857. Before removing to Ohio, and for some time after, he performed much missionary work, traveling through what was then the thinly-settled wilderness, to gather churches and preach the gospel wherever he found opportunity. Mr. Dickey served God in the ministry of reconciliation for fifty-five years. It may be truly said, as descriptive of his ministry, "that he knew nothing among men save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

Dickinson, Baxter, D. D., was born in Amherst, Mass., April 11th, 1795. He graduated from Yale College in 1817, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1821. He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Longmeadow, Mass., 1823-9; of the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., 1829-35; Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Lane Seminary, 1835-39; Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Auburn Seminary, 1839-47, and acting Professor at Andover Seminary, in the same chair, in 1848. Subsequently he was Agent and Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, at Boston, Mass., 1850-9. He resided at Lake Forest, Ill., 1859-68, afterward in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died December 7th, 1875. Dr. Dickinson was an eminent scholar, an admirable instructor, and successful in his pastoral charges. He wrote the "Auburn Declaration," and was Moderator of the General Assembly at Philadelphia, in 1839.