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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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Green, John Cleve, for twenty-one years a Trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a most munificent benefactor of both the Seminary and the College at Princeton, was born in Lawrenceville, N. J., April 4th, 1800. He was of true Presbyterian lineage, his father being an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a grandson of Rev. Caleb Smith, of Newark Mountain, and great-grandson of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, the first President of the College of New Jersey. In his early youth he entered the counting-room of Messrs. N. L. & G. Griswold, in New York city. In 1823 he embarked as supercargo on the ship Potosi, for Callao, and, with the intermission of a year spent in Spain, he continued voyaging in this capacity to South America and China until 1833, always acquitting himself satisfactorily to his employers. Being in Canton in the Fall of 1833, as agent of the Messrs. Griswold, Mr. Green was invited to join the house of Russell & Co., one of whose partners had been obliged to leave on account of ill health, and for six years his was the leading mind in the administration of the affairs of that house.

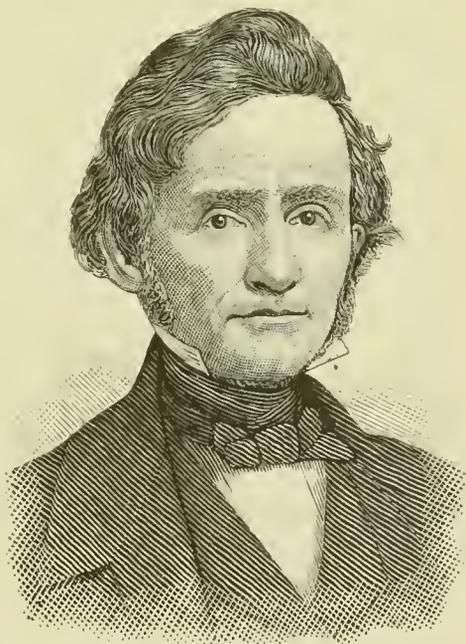
Returning home in the year 1839, with an ample fortune, and establishing his residence in the city of New York, Mr. Green continued, for a time, his connection with the China trade, but subsequently other enterprises engaged his attention. He became a Director in the Bank of Commerce, a Trustee and President of the Bleecker Street Savings Bank, and Director in various important railroad companies. He was long connected with the New York Hospital, as one of its governors; also with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and other kindred institutions. He established or aided in establishing the Home for the Ruptured and Cripples, of which he assumed the presidency, being one of its most generous benefactors. He connected himself with the church of the Rev. Dr. Potts, while worshiping in Duane street, and both there and after its removal to University Place, he was one of its most active and liberal supporters. His contributions to all causes of benevolence and Christian enterprise were large, but unostentatious. His enlightened zeal on behalf of liberal education was shown, not only by large gifts to other institutions, but by his princely munificence to the College of New Jersey.

Mr. Green was one of the most efficient and punctual of the Trustees of Princeton Seminary during the entire period of his connection with the Board. He was for many years its Financial Agent, entrusted with the care and investment of its funds, and in that capacity rendered it essential service. That Seminary is also largely indebted to his generous liberality. It owes to him the endowment of the Helena Professorship of Church History, one of the houses occupied by a Professor, the renovation of the chapel at an expense equal to the original cost, the remodeling of the main Seminary building, handsome contributions to its various funds, and finally a legacy of fifty thou-

sand dollars. He died, April 29th, 1875, peacefully, and in the calm confidence of a Christian hope.

Green, Col. Lewis, a ruling elder, first in the Lexington Church, and subsequently in the Prairie Church, Lafayette county, Mo., was born in Tennessee in 1791; went to Missouri in 1836, and died the death of the righteous in 1875. Of strong and active mind, close observation, sound judgment, and fixed purpose, he took an active part in all that he conceived to be promotive of either Church or State. Trained to the life of a soldier he exhibited the vigor and courage of a soldier in the Christian warfare. His influence was strong, and he exerted it honestly in the interests of truth. God gave him many years of life and usefulness. Upon his death, the following resolution was adopted by "The Old Men's Club of Lafayette county":—

"Resolved, That we honor the memory of our departed friend as a patriotic soldier of 1812, as a citizen eminently faithful to all his obligations, as a neighbor universally beloved and respected, and as a Christian whose consistent life ever reminded us that he had been with Jesus."



LEWIS WARNER GREEN, D. D.

Green, Lewis Warner, D. D., was born in Boyle county, Ky., January 28th, 1806; graduated at Centre College; then at Princeton Seminary, in 1832; was licensed by Transylvania Presbytery, and, having received an appointment as Professor in Centre College, he entered upon the duties of this position, which he held for two years, discovering much ability as an instructor. He spent a little more than two years abroad, under the auspices and advantages

of European Professors and Libraries, and on his return to his native land he resumed his Professorship, and very soon received an appointment to the Vice Presidency of Centre College, with the department of Belles Lettres under his control, being, at the same time, joint supply, with Dr. John C. Young, of the Presbyterian Church of Danville. For a time he was Professor in the New Albany Theological Seminary, Indiana, and then was elected by the General Assembly to the Chair of "Hebrew and Oriental Literature" in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., which position he occupied for seven years, with great credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the Church. Next he became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., where he soon commanded the attention not only of his own church, but of the whole city. In 1848 he was chosen to the presidential chair of Hampden-Sidney College, Va., and occupied it for eight years with much acceptance and success. In 1856 he was summoned to the presidency of the Kentucky State Normal School, by a voice so unanimous and urgent that he felt it to be his duty to accept the responsible position. After some time he was chosen to the presidency of Centre College, on the death of Dr. John C. Young, and labored for the prosperity of the Institution, with great zeal and efficiency. His death occurred May 26th, 1863.

Dr. Green was eminent as a scholar, and equally so as a teacher. His intellect was vigorous and brilliant. To the business of communicating knowledge to students, he brought a wonderful knowledge of the human mind, and a somewhat unusual power of stimulating the youthful mind to enlarged desires after truth. He was a most agreeable companion, the united charms of his manner and conversation being unsurpassed. By the habits of his professional life, and the enlarged sympathy of a profound and liberal mind, he exerted a strong influence over the young. As a preacher, he stood in the foremost rank, possessing, in almost unlimited profusion, the inherent qualities that lie at the basis of successful public speaking. He was greatly beloved by those who knew him, and his death produced a deep and universal sorrow.

Green, Rev. Oliver McLean, was one of the faithful band of workers who have done so much to carry the gospel to the "Sunrise Empire" of Japan. He passed from this world of shadows into the clear light of the better land, November 17th, 1882, in his thirty-eighth year. He graduated at Princeton College in 1867, and at Princeton Seminary in 1870. After this he studied one year in the Seminary at Columbia, S. C. Though in delicate health during his whole course of study, he maintained a high standing in all his classes. After leaving the Seminary Mr. Green preached in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, his native State, and in 1873 he served, for several months, the Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Va., where he was greatly admired and

beloved. But his heart was set on a foreign field, and, having been ordained by his Presbytery, in Carlisle, Pa., in the Fall of 1873, he started for Japan on the 15th of October of the same year. As soon as he reached his field he set himself, with all the ardor of his nature, to the work before him. In a surprisingly short time he began to preach to the natives in their own tongue. During most of the time of his residence there he was Clerk of the Presbytery, and kept the records in both English and Japanese. He was greatly beloved by his associates and trusted by the natives. Mr. Green's constitution having given way under exposure and labor, he came home, in October, 1880, to die, and enter into the perfect rest beyond. His mortal remains await the resurrection morn, in the little churchyard in Dickinson, Cumberland county, Pa., where his infant feet first sought the house of God.

Green, William Henry, D. D., LL. D., was born at Groveville, near Bordentown, N. J., January 27th, 1825. He graduated at Lafayette College in 1840, where he remained a short time as Tutor. He pursued his theological studies in Princeton, and upon the completion of his course, in 1846, was made assistant teacher of Hebrew. After remaining three years in this capacity, during a portion of which he supplied successively the pulpits of the First and Second churches in Princeton, he became the pastor of the Central Church in Philadelphia, where he labored for a time with great acceptableness and success.

In 1851 Dr. Green was elected Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, as successor to Dr. J. Addison Alexander, who was transferred to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History. In 1859 the title of his Professorship was changed to that of Oriental and Old Testament Literature. In 1861 he published a Grammar of the Hebrew Language; in 1863, a Hebrew Chrestomathy; in 1866, an Elementary Hebrew Grammar; in 1863, "The Pentateuch Vindicated from the Aspersions of Bishop Colenso," and in 1870 he translated Zöckler's Commentary on the Song of Solomon, for the American edition of Lange's Commentary. He has also contributed numerous valuable articles to the *Princeton Review*. Dr. Green is a gentleman of lovely spirit, an attractive preacher, and an able writer. He was a member of the Second General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, which convened at Philadelphia, September, 1880.

Green, Rev. Zachariah, was, for many years, the patriarch among the pastors of Long Island, N. Y. He was born at Stafford, Conn., in 1760. In the Revolutionary War he joined the army, and was present on Dorchester Heights when the British landed at Throgg's Neck. He was also engaged at the battle of White Plains, and at the battle of White-marsh, Pa., he was wounded by a ball, in the shoulder. On his recovery he entered Dartmouth College (1782).