

REV. WILLIAM S. WHITE, D. D.,

AND HIS TIMES.

[1800—1873.]

An Autobiography.

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express my heartfelt sympathy with you and with all your children and household. May the covenant blessing of our God rest upon them to the latest generations; and that you may have abiding with you daily the comfort of his love and the fellowship of his Spirit, is the prayer of

“Yours, most sincerely, WILLIAM BROWN.”

[From REV. DR. PLUMER.]

“COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8, 1873.

“MY DEAR SISTER WHITE: I have within an hour heard of the death of dear Dr. White. If you have lost a dear, good husband, I have lost a true and loving friend and brother—a brother made for the day of adversity, as well as for the day of prosperity. I do not think there ever lived a more genial, frank, friendly or sincere man than Dr. White. His wonderful common sense made him one of the most effective men in every station. His candor kept him free from all those detestable littlenesses which mar so many characters otherwise good. I have loved him and communed sweetly with him since 1829, as I had opportunity. My last visit to him was very edifying and refreshing. He is now at rest. Glory be to God for all his mercies given to Dr. White and to others through him. I have often wept with him and often rejoiced with him. But he is at rest now, and you and I are left to fight a little longer. Oh, let us be strong. Let us honor God all the time. Let us remember that Jehovah is our strength. How can we sink with such a prop as our eternal God? If you have the poem, *Yesterday, To-day and Forever*, I ask you to read the first and second books of it. Get also Dr. Alexander’s *Letters to the Aged*.

“Give my love to all your children and grandchildren. Do all you can for the glory of God. Be cheerful. The Lord be with you.

“Faithfully yours, WM. S. PLUMER.”