

SKETCHES OF THE MINISTERS

Of the

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF NORTH AMERICA

From 1888 to 1930

With supplemental sketches of ministers living in 1888 whose records were carried forward in Glasgow's History up to that date; together with sketches of the institutions, missions and organizations of the Church, and lists of missionaries who have served the Church during this period; containing also 42 portraits of Moderators of Synod besides the cuts of the institutions of the Church; also lists of Presbyteries and Congregations together with the dates of organization and disorganization of the same during the period covered by this volume.



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vania, where he had a short time previously been called to the pastorate of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian Church, but in which pastorate he had not yet been installed. In keeping with his previously expressed desire, his remains were laid to rest in the New Galilee cemetery in the spot directly under where the pulpit had stood in which he had preached for so many years before the removal of the old church building. This original structure has been replaced by the present building in which our Little Beaver congregation has now been worshipping for many years. Though our bodies are not always laid to rest in the place of our labors yet the memory of what we have been and done always remains in the place where our lives have been spent. Does your influence for good still live on in the very place where you yourself have died?

NATHAN ROBINSON JOHNSTON

N. R. JOHNSTON, whose biographical sketch is carried forward in Glasgow's History to the year 1888, when that volume was published, was at that time laboring in the Chinese Mission which he had organized at Oakland, California. This work was carried on with great zeal, self-denial and effectiveness until failing health, in 1888, made it necessary to give up the strenuous labors involved in the care of the Mission. His remaining days were spent in comparative quiet and retirement, though to the very end of life the cause in which he had given so much of his strength lay heavily upon his heart and he continued to speak and write in its interest to the end. He was a man of marked individuality and with a personality and strength of character that left its mark on every life with whom he came

into close contact. During the last 16 years of life his strength was not sufficient for active employment and he spent these years more quietly. Toward the end of life he completed and published a volume that was biographical and inspirational in nature, "Looking Back from Sunset Land." This book was read quite widely. He was called from this life to the better home on March 21, 1904, from Topsham, Vermont.

PHILIP SIDNEY JOHNSTON

P. S. JOHNSTON, son of William Pollock and Clara (Anderson) Johnston, was born July 16, 1877, in Washington, Iowa, and died at his home in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1897. He graduated from Geneva College in 1896, and entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny (now North Side Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania, that fall. While in his second year in this work he contracted typhoid fever. One of the boys brought him home and in weakness and suffering he lay for three weeks before his promotion to the better life. He had planned to take up prison reform work in connection with the work of the ministry when he had completed his studies in the Seminary. Just before he died he sang the Twenty-Third Psalm through with evidence of great peace and grace, and soon after was taken peacefully into the presence of the Great Shepherd of the Sheep.

SAMUEL DELLMORE JOHNSTON

S. DELLMORE JOHNSTON, whose historical sketch is carried forward in Glasgow's History to the year 1888, when that volume was published, was in that year preaching as