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noons. His labors in the whole region were most fruitful. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly at Rochester in 1860; at Albany in 1868; at Detroit in 1872, at Omaha in 1887.

He was married May 17, 1848, in Newburgh, N. Y., to Charlotte Ann Miller, who with one son and one daughter survives him.

WILLIAM BANNARD, D.D.,

Son of William and Susan (Umney) Bannard, was born Sept. 20, 1820, in Finmere, England. He came to this country in 1832. He made a public confession of his faith in the Seminary Chapel at Andover, Mass., at the age of eighteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Phillips Andover Academy, and he graduated from Union College, Schenectady, in 1844. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1847. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New York, April 21, 1847, and then until October, 1848, supplied the Presbyterian Chapel at the corner of Madison Avenue and 29th Street, New York City. He was ordained by the above Presbytery, Oct. 25, 1848, and at the same time installed pastor of the Madison Avenue Church, New York. This relation was dissolved Feb. 5, 1863. He was pastor of the church of Kingsboro, N. Y., from April 8, 1863, till Feb. 8, 1869, and of the First Church, Salem, N. J., from April 27, 1869, till April 18, 1883, when ill health laid him aside from the active ministry, although he preached for many years as opportunity offered. For a short time he supplied the First Church of Camden, N. J. He continued his residence in Salem for a year after giving up the church there. He then resided in Philadelphia, Camden and Asbury Park, N. J. He died July 1, 1904, in Asbury Park, of pneumonia, in the 84th year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Salem, N. J. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from both Union College and New York University in 1863. Dr. Bannard was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He had the distinction of being the moderator of three synods, Albany, New York, and New Jersey, the last in 1878.

He was married Dec. 1, 1847, at Syracuse, N. Y., to Frances Baker Heath, who died Sept. 7, 1890. Four sons survive him.

CHARLES WOODRUFF SHIELDS, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of James Read and Hannah Mulford (Woodruff) Shields, was born April 4, 1825, in New Albany, Ind. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of his native town at the age of eleven. His preparatory studies were pursued in Newark, N. J., and in New Albany, under Rev. William B. Spence and in John B. Anderson's High School. He graduated from Princeton College in 1844. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1847, and then continued his studies for a year longer as a resident graduate. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Feb. 2, 1847, and ordained by the Presbytery of Long Island, Nov. 8, 1849, being at the same time installed pastor of the First Church of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. This relation was dissolved July 23, 1850. His only other pastorate was the Second Church of Philadelphia, of which he was pastor from Oct. 18, 1850. to Oct. 2, 1865. He gave up this charge that he might accept a call to the newly erected chair of the Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion in Princeton College. He had been chosen to fill a similar chair in Lafayette College a short time before this, but had declined. He continued occupying the chair in Princeton until 1903, a period of thirty-eight years, and was then made professor emeritus. In November, 1897, Dr. Shields withdrew from the Presbyterian Church, and on Dec. 14, 1898, he was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Littlejohn in New York City. He was ordained a priest by the same prelate, May 28, 1899, in Garden City, L. I. He died Aug. 26, 1904, at Newport, R. I., suddenly, of heart disease, in the 80th year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery at Princeton. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Princeton College in 1861, and that of LL.D. from Columbian University, Washington, D. C., in 1878. Dr. Shields was recording secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, 1852-53; a