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profession he was led to a profession of his faith in Christ, uniting with the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., and determined to enter the ministry. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1844, spending two years there. He was licensed, April 23, 1846, by the Presbytery of Baltimore, and ordained, Nov. 11, 1849, by the Presbytery of West Hanover, and at the same time installed pastor of the church at Charlottesville, Va. This pastorate lasted until January, 1853. He was pastor of the Rockfish and Cove Churches, from 1853 to 1883, when ill health compelled his resignation. For a time after the civil war he added the church at Lebanon to his charge and preached also at the Miller School. The exposure of long drives and his arduous pastoral duties so injured his health that he was reluctantly obliged to relinquish his ministerial work. He resided at Greenfield, Va., from 1852 to 1855, and at Neely's Ford, 1860-67. In this latter place he established at his home the Kleinberg Female School in 1881, which he conducted until his death, Jan. 23, 1893, at Rockfish Depot, Nelson County, Va., in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Wailes's ministry of thirty years in Nelson County made a deep and lasting impression upon the community in which he lived. "He was a good and faithful man, serving Christ in the days of his strength and patiently suffering Christ's will in the days of his infirmity."

He was married, Feb. 21, 1850, to Miss Constance Chapman Paul, who, with two sons and three daughters, survives him.

FREDERICK THOMAS BROWN, D.D.,

Son of William and Elenor (Lyons) Brown, was born, May 16, 1822, at West Carlisle, O. At the age of sixteen he made a public profession of his faith in the Presbyterian Church of West Carlisle. He passed through the preparatory department of Jefferson College and its freshman year, after which he went to Princeton and graduated from the college there in 1845. The same year he entered the Seminary at Princeton, and after spending a year there he went to Geneva, Switzerland, and studied for two years, 1846-48, in the Reformed Seminary there.

Returning to Princeton in 1848, he spent another year in the Seminary there. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Logansport, May 16, 1848, and ordained an evangelist by the same, June 13, 1848. Dr. Brown had numerous and important charges. In 1849 he supplied the First Church of Dayton, O., for a time; from 1850 to 1853 he was pastor of the church at Madison, Ind.; in 1853 he assumed charge of a mission station in Cleveland, O., which he organized as the Westminster Church in 1854, and in 1857 he became its pastor. He remained there until 1861 when he was called to the church in Georgetown, D. C. In 1864 he resigned this charge to become pastor of the Central Church of Chicago, which he served until 1866. He was pastor of the Central Church of St. Paul, Minn., from 1867 to 1873. From 1873 to 1875 he was agent for the Board of Education, when he gave up this work to become pastor of the church at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he labored until 1880. On June 29, 1881, he entered upon his last pastorate at Manasquan, N. J., and served this church with fidelity and success until his death, Jan. 11, 1893, at Manasquan, of paralysis, in his 71st year. Dr. Brown was earnest and consecrated in his work; he had a special interest in foreign missions, as is evinced by the fact that one of his sons and two of his daughters became foreign missionaries. He was moderator of the Detroit and Monmouth Presbyteries. He had a largely developed literary taste, and was for many years a regular correspondent of the Philadelphia "Presbyterian." He published "Letters to a Young Christian," "Inspiration," many sermons, and during the last years of his life was editor of the "Illustrated Christian Weekly." He received the degree of D.D. from Lafayette College in 1864.

He was married three times: (1) April 10, 1848, to Miss Harriet T. Little, of Winchester, Va., who died Aug. 5, 1849; (2) June 11, 1850, to Miss Charlotte A. White, of Carlisle, Pa., who died July 25, 1872; (3) March 10, 1875, to Miss Annie Eliza Bates, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., who survives him, as do four sons and four daughters. One of his sons is the Rev. Paul F. Brown, a pastor in the Lutheran Church, and another, the Rev. Hubert W. Brown, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, is a missionary in Mexico City.