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WILLIAM DURANT, D.D.,

Son of William Clark and Ann Elizabeth (White) Durant, was born Aug. 21, 1846, in Albany, N. Y. He made a public confession of his faith in the Yale College Church, at the age of eighteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Albany Academy, N. Y., under Professor David Murray principal, and he graduated from Yale University in 1868. He then spent a year in travel in Europe and the East. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1869, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1872. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Albany, June 14, 1871, and ordained by the same Presbytery, Dec. 9, 1873, being at the same time installed pastor of the Sixth Church, Albany, N. Y. He was released from this charge Apr. 18, 1882. He was pastor of the First Church, Morristown, N. J., from May 11, 1882 to May 17, 1887, and of the Boundary Avenue Church, Baltimore, Md., from Oct. 11, 1887 to June 1, 1892. He then spent several months in travel in Europe. His last pastorate was that of the First Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from Feb. 15, 1893 to May 5, 1908. He then resided in Wellesley, Mass., from 1910 until his death, which occurred Mar. 3, 1914, in Wellesley, of Bright's disease, in the 68th year of his age. He was buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Union College in 1894. In 1878 he published a book on "Church Polity", selected and arranged from the contributions to the Princeton Review by Charles Hodge; a "Manual of the Sixth Presbyterian Church" of Albany in 1882; "Combined registers of First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J., with additional genealogies" 1742-1890, in 1892, and also a number of sermons and articles in the religious weeklies.

He was twice married: (1) July 17, 1878, in Albany, N. Y., to Elizabeth Frances Stantial, who died Mar. 18, 1885, (2) May 19, 1887, in Albany, N. Y., to Lucy Bugden Stantial,

who, with one son by his first wife, and one daughter by the second, survives him.

LEANDER GEORGE MACNEILL,

Son of Alexander Marquis and Lucy Ann (Woolner) Macneill, was born Jan 27, 1845, in Cavendish, P. E. I., Canada. He made a public confession of his faith in the Nicholson Street United Presbyterian Church of Edinburgh, Scotland, at the age of twenty-one. His preparatory studies were pursued privately in Cavendish under Dr. Isaac Murray; in the Cavendish Grammar School; for two years in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and for one year in Truro College, Nova Scotia. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1868. After three months spent in travel in Europe, he entered the United Presbyterian Seminary of Edinburgh, remaining there two months. During the next two years he was professor of Classics in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1870, he spent two years there. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Apr. 10, 1872, and ordained by the Presbytery of Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12, 1872, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Maitland, N. S., from which he was released Nov. 19, 1878. From December 1878 to October 1886 he was pastor of St. Andrews Church, St. John's, N. F., and from October 1886 to February 1900 pastor of St. Andrews Church, St. John, N. B. At this time the condition of his health compelled him to give up the work of the ministry from which he was honorably retired. He continued his residence in St. John until his death, Oct. 14, 1913, in St. John, of paralysis, in the 69th year of his age. He was buried in the Fernhill Cemetery, St. John, N. B. He published a number of sermons and articles in magazines as well as popular lectures on various subjects.

He was married three times: (1) July 19, 1869, in Char-