



HISTORY

OF THE

Reformed Presbyterian Church

IN

AMERICA:

WITH SKETCHES OF ALL HER MINISTRY, CONGREGATIONS,
MISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, PUBLICATIONS, Etc.,
AND EMBELLISHED WITH OVER
FIFTY PORTRAITS AND
ENGRAVINGS.

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HENRY H. GEORGE, D. D.

Wilmington, Delaware, where he gathered a congregation, over which he was ordained by the Philadelphia Presbytery and installed pastor, December 25, 1832. At the division of the Church in the following year, he became identified with the New School branch of the Covenanter Church, and took most of the congregation with him into that body. He connected with the Presbyterian Church, June 13, 1837, and was installed pastor of the congregation of Rockland, Delaware, where he remained sixteen years, most of which time he was Principal of a Classical School. In 1854, he removed to Media, Pennsylvania, and founded Media Classical Institute, which is still a flourishing school, and remained its Principal until his death, December 19, 1862. He was a clear, logical, and interesting preacher, with a great amount of missionary spirit. He was a thorough classical scholar, and in his Schools he educated a number of men who became eminent in Church and State. He wrote largely for the press and educational monthlies, and by correspondence with legislators was efficient in procuring the improved system of common school education.

HENRY GEORGE, D. D.:

Son of Henry and Maria (Dolman) George, was born in Cumberland, Muskingum County, Ohio, February 20, 1833. In 1839, his parents removed to Locust Grove, Adams County, Ohio, where he received his early education in the common schools, graduating from Geneva College in 1853. He became a Tutor of Greek in this institution, and, in 1856, Professor of Greek. He studied theology in the Northwood and

Allegheny Seminaries, and was licensed by the Lakes Presbytery, June 4, 1857. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, and installed pastor of the united congregations of Cedarville, Green County, and Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23, 1858. He resigned the Cedarville branch, August 4, 1866, the Cincinnati charge, August 18, 1872, and accepted the Presidency of Geneva College, which position he now occupies. In addition to his collegiate duties, he was installed pastor of the congregation of Rushsylvania, Logan County, Ohio, May 3, 1878, and resigned May 18, 1880. In the fall of 1880, Geneva College was removed from Northwood, Ohio, to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, whither he removed, and it is largely through his personal efforts that the institution enjoys its present prosperity. He married Miss Sarah Brown, of Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27, 1864. Among his numerous publications in the interests of Reformation, is an "Address on Secret Societies," 1872, pp. 40. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Ohio Central College in 1874. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1871.

ROBERT JAMES GEORGE :

Son of John and Jane (Slater) George, was born near Venice, Washington County, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1844. He received his early education in the High School of Hickory, attended the Academy of Dayton, Pennsylvania, one year, and graduated from Westminster College in 1866. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 13, 1869. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, and installed pastor of the Poland and