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Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following—PSALM XLVIII, 12, 13.

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community. In 1861 he received the degree of Doc- County, Ky. After the dissolution of this relation, tor of Divinity from Hamilton College.

The confidence of his brethren in the ministry is shown by the fact that he has been the Stated Clerk of Cayuga Presbytery twenty-five years, and six times chosen Commissioner to the General Assembly. In the city of Auburn he is a Trustee of the Theological Seminary, Trustee and Vice-President of the Seymour Library Association, and President of the Cavuga County Historical Society, from its foundation. Fond of local history, he has published a History of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn (1876); Early Chapters of Caynga History (1879); Early Chapters



CHARLES HAWLEY, D.D.

of Seneca History (1881); and Memorial Discourses of born at Newark, N. J., July 25th, 1793. He took William H. Seward, James S. Seymour, and Henry Wells; hesides several pamphlets and Thanksgiving of New Jersey, and prepared for the ministry under

April 23d, 1841, he supplied the Lawrenceburg Church, of which he had formerly been pastor, about five years, from 1542 to 1847, when he was transferred to the Presbytery of Muhlenburg.

Dr. Hawthorn next served the Church at Princeton, Ky., for one year, as a stated supply, at the expiration of which time, April 9th, 1848, he was installed as pastor of that church. Here the great work of his life was to be done. For nearly thirty years he performed the duties of this pastorate with great earnestness and faithfulness. Those who knew him best said that the predominant trait of his character was his fidelity. He was a man of spotless integrity, of a lovable disposition, cultivated in mind, Christ-like in spirit. His long rides over rough roads in inclement seasons, while supplying weak congregations, injured his health and laid the foundation for weakness in his later years. He lived, however, to a good old age, and died June 28th, 1877, in his seventy-fifth year. Not only in private life, but among his ministerial brethren, he was loved and trusted as a faithful friend and a wise counsellor.

Hay, John Duffleld, was a son of Col. Wm. Hay, "Lieutenant of Lancaster county, Pa.," during the war of the Revolution, and was born near Derry, in 1775. He went to Vincennes, Indiana, in 1803; was married to Sarah Harvey, of Hagerstown, Md. At the organization of the Church in Vincennes, in 1830, he was elected a ruling elder, and sustained that relation until his death, in 1810. He was largely engaged, for many years, in mercantile pursuits in Vincennes, and in all his various social, commercial and religious relations, was widely known as a man of strong convictions, unswerving integrity, and fine Christian character.

Hay, Philip Courtlandt, D. D., was a son of Major Samuel Hay, a gallant and noted officer in our army of the Revolution, and of Jane (Price) Hay; his first degree in the Arts, with honor, at the College the instruction of his pastor, Rev. Dr. James Richards. Hawthorn, James, D.D., was born at Slabtown, He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Jersey, Burlington County N. J., April 1st, 1803. In early October, 1820, and soon after ordained over the Church life he removed to Kentucky. His education was at Mendham. For eleven years he was pastor of the obtained principally from Rev. A. A. Shannon, of Second Church, Newark, until broken health sepa-Shelbyville, Ky After three years' study in Prince- rated him from it. He afterwards accepted an invitaton Seminary, he graduated in 1828, was licensed to tion to Geneva, N. Y., where his health again gave preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Febru- way under a laborious and prosperous ministry of ary 6th, 1828, and was ordained and installed by the several years. He then sought recovery and useful-Presbytery of Louisville, November 21st, 1829, as ness at the head of a family school. Subsequently pastor over the churches of Lawrenceburg and Upper he accepted a call to Oswego, but he could not sustain Benson, in Franklin County, Ky. This pastoral re- the charge, and in 1855 he returned to the home of lation was dissolved April 4th, 1833, after which Mr. his childhood, and after resting for a time, undertook Hawthorn preached for various churches in the the management of a classical school. He died Decembounds of the Presbytery, as a supply, for three ber 27th, 1560. While strictly attentive to the local years. December 29th, 1836, he was installed pastor churches committed to his charge. Dr. Hay's activity of the Plumb Creek and Cane Run churches, in Shelby of temperament and concern for the Redeemer's king.312

dom engaged him in constant service for the Church, the Presbytery of Pittsburg, April, 1859. For six ners, he won universal esteem. Continuous results cial secretaryship of the University of Wooster, Ohio, quently large ingatherings.

licensed as a probationer for the gospel ministry, by the Presbytery of Eric; became pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Church, under the care of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, in 1809, and died August 27th, 1835. Dr. eminently faithful and zealous minister.

of John Hays and Orpha (Cornwell) Hays, was



GEORGE PRICE HAYS, D.D.

at large. Every good enterprise for the public com- months after leaving the seminary he was assistant manded his support; and habitually in his place, in pastor to Dr. Painter, at Kittanning. In March, 1861, ecclesiastical bodies, he was always fulfilling some he was installed pastor of the Second Church, Baltistated or occasional part in them, and, in 1849, filled more, and in this field of labor a very admirable work the Moderator's Chair in the General Assembly. By was accomplished, and many souls gathered to the an exceedingly genial disposition and agreeable man- Saviour. In the Fall of 1868 he accepted the finanfollowed his labors in his sacred vocation, and fre- and in this position was peculiarly successful. In November, 1869, he was called to the Central Pres-Hayden, Rev. Daniel, was skeptical in early byterian Church, Allegheny City, where he met with life, but was hopefully converted during a revival of the special favor of God; the church being visited religion. He was born April 9th, 1781, in Western with an outpouring of the Spirit, which extended Pennsylvania; entered Jefferson College in 1801, and throughout nearly the whole year of his pastorate. graduated in 1805. After leaving college he took September 21st, 1870, he was inaugurated President charge of the Greensburg Academy, and retained his of Washington and Jefferson College, and in the connection with it until 1807 or 1808, when he was following Spring took charge, as stated supply, of the Second Church of Washington, which two offices he continued to fill, with great acceptance, until July. 1881, when he resigned them both, to accept a call to the Central Church, Denver, Col., of which he is at Wilson represents Mr. Hayden as having been an present pastor. His administration of the affairs of the college was quite a success, and his pastoral work Hays, George Price, D.D., the fourth son in Washington was eminently blessed. Dr. Hays is a gentleman of great energy. He is an earnest and impressive preacher. Perhaps, his strongest point is as a public speaker, or platform orator. As a participant in debate or before a public assembly he is deservedly popular and always heard with interest.

Hays, Isaac N., D.D., brother of the Rev. George P. Hays, D. D., was born near Canonsburg, Pa., April 17th, 1827. He graduated at Jefferson College in 1817; studied theology at the Western Theological Seminary, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Ohio, April 18th, 1850. He was installed pastor of the Church of Great Conewago, Adams county, Pa., October 10th, 1850. Here he gathered in some very precious fruit during the four years of his ministry. In May, 1854, he took charge of the church of Middle Spring, Cumberland county, Pa. Here he remained for fourteen years, and witnessed some very precious manifestations of the power of God. In December, 1868, he became pastor of a new enterprise in Chambersburg, Pa., and as a result of six years' labor, a handsome church building was erected, and the membership of the church largely increased. In the Winter of 1874 he received a unanimous call to the First Church of Junction City, Kansas, where his prospect of usefulness was in some degree blasted by the protracted drought and clouds of locusts with which that region, the following Summer, was visited. born near Canonsburg, Pa., February 2d, 1838. He He was soon after called to the Principalship of the graduated at Jefferson College in 1857. At the pre-State Normal School, at Shippensburg, in the bounds vious contest he was chosen to represent the Franklin of his old pastoral charge at Middle Spring. Here Literary Society, and came off victorious. He studied the remained three years, and then accepted a unanitheology for one year, under the direction of his mous call to the pastorate of the Central Church, brother, Rev. I. N. Hays, pastor of the Church of Allegheny City, where he was installed, Sept. 20th, Middle Spring. Pa., then two years in the Western 1878, and still labors, with good results, in the midst Theological Seminary, and was licensed to preach by of a large congregation of very kind and warmly