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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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attached friends. Dr. Hays is a faithful preacher, and an earnest laborer in the Master's vineyard.

**Hays, John Smith, D. D.**, whose two ministerial brothers have just been noticed, was born near Canonsburg, Pa., August 2d, 1830. He graduated at Jefferson College during the Summer of 1850, and the same Fall entered the Western Theological Seminary. Licensed to preach in the Spring of 1853; in June of that year he accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Charlestown, Ind., where he remained almost four years, and was successful in his ministry. In March, 1857, he took charge of the Second Church, Nashville, Tenn., where his labors were greatly blessed. He spent the Spring and Winter of 1861 and 1862 in the Central Church of Cincinnati, and during that time there was an outpouring of God's Spirit, which resulted in a large addition to the communion of the Church. In May, 1862, he accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, Ky., where he also witnessed a goodly ingathering of souls. In the Spring of 1867 he took charge of the Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky., and its roll of members during his pastorate was largely increased. In 1874 he was called to the Biblical and Ecclesiastical History Professorship in the Danville Theological Seminary, and whilst holding this position he supplied feeble churches in the vicinity of Danville. He was installed pastor at Quiney, Ill., May 1st, 1883. Dr. Hays is a good preacher, a gentleman of scholarly attainments, and earnestness and energy of character, and labors diligently and successfully in whatever position he is called to occupy.

**Hazen, James King, D. D.**, was born in West Springfield (now Agawam), Mass., April 29th, 1833. He is the son of Rev. R. S. Hazen and Eunice (King) Hazen. At an early age his parents removed to Connecticut, where he prepared for college. He entered Williams College, Mass., September, 1852, and graduated, with full honors, in the class of 1856. For nearly a year after his graduation he taught in Connecticut, and in 1857 removed to Prattville, Ala., where, for three years, he was engaged in manufacturing business, with which interests he was more or less identified for many succeeding years. His collegiate course had been pursued with a view to the ministry, which had been abandoned, for reasons that seemed, at the time, to be imperative. An active Christian life attracted the attention of leading men in the Church, and Mr. Hazen was urged to enter the ministry, with a view to the pastorate of the Prattville Presbyterian Church. He was licensed by the Presbytery of East Alabama, in 1860, and assumed charge of the Prattville Church January 1st, 1861, being ordained and installed the March following. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Southwestern University, Clarksville, Tenn., in 1878. The General Assembly of the "Presbyterian Church in the United States," at New Orleans, May, 1877, elected him Secretary

of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, which position he has filled with marked ability and rare business tact, bringing its affairs into a sound financial condition, and placing the work upon a basis that promises a prosperous future.

Dr. Hazen's life and labors in Alabama were marked with peculiar success, and his influence for good, in Prattville and all the surrounding country, is felt to this day. Commencing his work there with a church of some twenty-four members, it grew and strengthened, under his faithful ministrations, until its numbers reached nearly two hundred, with



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three branch churches, in a circuit of some fifteen miles, and four comfortable church buildings, as the tokens of God's blessing upon the consecrated labors of His servant.

**Headly, William O.**, was born in Headleyville, N. J., about six miles west of Newark, March 12th, 1815. In early life he entered upon a carpenter's apprenticeship. In 1838, when foreman of a sash and blind factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., he made a profession of faith, in the Second Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. He established the business which he had learned, in Newark, in connection with a partner. Afterwards he engaged, in the same place, in the manufacture of trunks and valises, and his business developed within a few years into large proportions, giving employment to hundreds of employees, of whom he was not only a strictly just, but generous employer. He identified himself with the Central Presbyterian Church, Newark, June 23d, 1840, and became a member of its Session. He died February 23d, 1875. He was an eminently exemplary and