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Princeton A.B. 1857, A.M.

Born in Cranbury, N. J., in 1835; fitted for College at "Edge Hill" preparatory school; graduated from Princeton in the Class of 1857; studied Theology in Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1860; became Pastor of Princeton Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia in 1860, and fills this pulpit at the present time; from 1873 to 1897, made nine visits to the Old World; in 1873, while abroad, represented his church in the General Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Edinburgh; received the degree of D.D. from Washington and Jefferson College, and from Centre College in Kentucky.

J. ADDISON HENRY, D.D., Trustee of Princeton, was born in Cranbury, New Jersey, in 1835, son of the Rev. Symmes C. Henry, D.D.,



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who was, for thirty-seven years, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cranbury, New Jersey. His grandfather was Colonel James Henry of Lamington, New Jersey. Dr. Henry was fitted for College at "Edge Hill" preparatory school and graduated at Princeton in the Class of 1857. He then took the Theological course at Princeton Theological Seminary, and graduated in the Class of 1860. On the day of his graduation a call to the Princeton Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia was placed in his hands, and he has since been steadily laboring in that congregation. In 1873 he represented his

church in the General Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Edinburgh. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, and by Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. He has been connected with many religious institutions. Formerly he was a member of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, also of the Board of Home Missions, under the Old School Presbyterian Church, and for several years was Recording Secretary of that Board. He has represented the Presbytery in seven different Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, and has been Chairman of some of the principal committees of that Body. When the Presbytery of Philadelphia and the Central Presbytery were united, Dr. Henry was appointed to open the new Presbytery with a sermon, and was made its first Moderator. He was appointed by the General Assembly Principal Delegate to the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, held in Belfast, Ireland—which however he was unable to attend—and he attended as Principal the General Council held in Glasgow in 1896. At the present time (1899) he is a member of the Executive Committee making arrangements for the next General Council, to be held in Washington in September next. He is a Trustee of Princeton, one of the corporators of the Presbyterian Hospital, and President of the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women. Dr. Henry has made the church over which he has had charge for thirty-nine years an educational as well as a religious influence in the city of Philadelphia, and it may be said of him that he is a great man in the ministry, and that his life has been well spent as a faithful Pastor.

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