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ber of the New School Committee of Foreign Missions from 1864 until 1870, and thereafter a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the united Church until his death. He was moderator of the Synod of New York and Brooklyn in 1871 and Moderator of the General Assembly at Pittsburgh in 1895. He was also a trustee of the Christian College of China in Canton, a member of the first revision committee, a member of the Kai Alpha Society from 1847 until his death; a member of the American Tract Society, of the Union League, Century and Colonial Clubs. From 1863 to 1869 he was the chaplain of the Twenty-Second regiment of National Guards of the State of New York. He published "The work of foreign missions in relation to Christianity," 1865; "Christian union and denominational loyalty," 1896; "History of the Rutgers Riverside Presbyterian Church," 1898.

He was married Oct. 26, 1853, in Auburn, N. Y., to Emma Louise Lathrop, who survives him.

FRANCIS BLANCHARD HODGE, D.D.,

Son of the Rev. Dr. Charles and Sarah (Bache) Hodge, was born Oct. 24, 1838, in Princeton, N. J. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton at the age of seventeen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Edge Hill School of Princeton under the Rev. T. W. and the Rev. W. C. Cattell, and he graduated from Princeton College in 1859. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1862. He continued his theological studies in Princeton for a fourth year as a resident graduate. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Feb. 4, 1863, and ordained by the Presbytery of New Castle, May 9, 1863, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Oxford, Pa. He was released from this charge Dec. 22, 1868, that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes Barre, Pa., over which he was installed

Feb. 23, 1869. This was his only other charge, from which he was released April 22, 1902, on account of ill health, after the long period of more than thirty-three years. He was made pastor emeritus. He continued his residence in Wilkes Barre until his death, which occurred there, May 13, 1905, after a long illness, in the 67th year of his age. He was buried in Princeton. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Princeton College in 1883. Dr. Hodge was a Director of Princeton Seminary from 1892 until his death, and a trustee of Princeton University from 1887 until his death. During the civil war he served for a short time under the Christian Commission, while pastor in Oxford.

Dr. Hodge was married, June 2, 1863, in Princeton, N. J., to Mary Elizabeth Alexander, who died May 8, 1883. Two sons and three daughters survive him.