



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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gregation of Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, June 21, 1820. At the division of the Church in August, 1833, he became identified with the New School branch of the Covenanter Church, and remained pastor of a portion of his former flock, until his resignation, September 24, 1838. He spent the residue of his life in preaching in vacancies as his health would permit, and died of an affection of the heart, at his home in Princeton, Indiana, November 6, 1842. He married Miss Jane Hartin, of Beech Woods, Ohio, November 10, 1811. In person he was large and portly, and in his youth was quite an athlete. He was a good scholar, and an instructive preacher. He was not an eloquent speaker, but there was an unction about his preaching that never failed to make an impression. His life was largely that of a Missionary, and to his untiring ministrations many congregations owe their existence. He constantly realized the responsibilities of the ministerial office, and discarded all books but the Bible, from the rich treasures of which he fed the people. He was a dauntless pioneer of the West, engaged in visiting lonely societies and families in the depths of the then wilderness, and brought to them the glad tidings of salvation. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1812.

GEORGE KENNEDY:

Son of Rev. James and Eliza (Conn) Kennedy,  
\* \* \* He came to New York in 1870, and graduated from Columbia College in 1874. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the New York Presbytery, May 16, 1877. He was ordained by the Lakes Presbytery, installed pastor of the

United Miami congregation, Northwood, Logan County, Ohio, May 23, 1878, and resigned this charge, June 15, 1882. He accepted the chair of Greek in Geneva College, September 9, 1882, which position he now occupies. He is an occasional contributor to the *Genevan* and Church magazines, and is College librarian.

JAMES KENNEDY:

Son of George and Mary (Paul) Kennedy, was born near Bonn, County Londonderry, Ireland, August 15, 1818. He received his early training in the classical school of the Rev. James Bryce, and graduated from the Belfast Academical Institution in 1840. He studied theology in the Seminary of Paisley, Scotland, and was licensed by the Northern Presbytery, Ireland, May 10, 1842. He was ordained by the Western Presbytery, and installed pastor of the united congregations of Broadlane and Drimbolg, Newtonlimavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, May 18, 1843, and resigned this charge, August 2, 1870. He came to America the same summer, and was installed pastor of the Fourth congregation of New York City, New York, November 13, 1870, where he is in charge. He married Miss Eliza Conn, of Coleraine, Ireland, May 9, 1848. He published "Tekel," 1858, pp. 40. "Assurance of Grace and Salvation," 1877, pp. 48. He contributed a series of articles on "The Spiritual Senses" to *Our Banner*, 1878, and an exposition of the Sabbath School Lessons to the *Christian Nation*, 1885, and many other articles in the Church papers and magazines. He was Moderator of the Irish Synod in 1846, and of the American Synod in 1875.