



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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taking of the Covenant in 1871, he became dissatisfied with the bond and some of the modes of procedure, and left the communion of the Covenanter Church, May 1, 1873. He next connected with the Reformed Presbytery, May 17, 1873, and was associated with the Rev. Dr. David Steele, Sr., until his death. His disease was a complicated paralysis, affecting both mind and body, causing a sore trial to his family and friends, from which he died, at his home in Sligo, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1883, and was buried in the old graveyard of Rimersburgh, near the scene of his labors. He married Miss Elizabeth Reed, of South Hanover, Indiana, February 8, 1838. He was a good man, a faithful pastor, and an instructive preacher.

GEORGE ROBB MCBURNEY:

Son of J. R. and Elizabeth K. (Robb) McBurney, was born near Venice, Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1862. He received his early education in Ingleside Academy, and graduated from Geneva College in 1885. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 11, 1888, and preached within the bounds of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

JOHN MCCARTNEY:

Son of William and Isabella (McCreary) McCartney, was born near Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, July 13, 1828. He received his early education in Muskingum College, graduating from Jefferson College in 1851. In the fall of 1851, he became Principal of the Academy of West Carlisle, Ohio. In 1852, he

was editor of the *Literary Cabinet*, published in Zanesville, Ohio, and in 1854, became Principal of the High School of that city. In 1855, he was called to the professorship of Mathematics in Muskingum College. He studied theology one year in the Allegheny Seminary, two years in Glasgow, Scotland, another year in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 21, 1860. He was ordained by the Lakes Presbytery, installed pastor of the First Miami congregation, Northwood, Logan County, Ohio, November 12, 1861, and resigned this charge, September 1, 1875. In 1864, he was among the philanthropists who revived Geneva College, and threw her doors open for the education of the colored race, and visited this and other lands in procuring means to sustain the institution. In 1870, he was chosen a professor in Geneva College, and, in 1872, appointed to the chair of Natural Science. He spent two years abroad, and resumed his position, which he occupied in the same institution at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, until the fall of 1887, when he was assigned to Natural History. He married Miss Catharine Robertson, of Glasgow, Scotland, August 11, 1868. Largely through his personal exertions, Geneva College enjoys its endowment fund and physical laboratory. In December, 1887, he went to California, under appointment of the Central Board of Missions, and spent some time in collecting together scattered Covenanters.

DANIEL McCLELLAND:

Was born in Boveragh, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1736.* He received his early education in

* Communications from Ireland. Cuthbertson's Diary.