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mittee. He was principal of the Ottawa Ladies College from 1876 to 1878, of which college he was one of the founders. Several of his sermons were published in church papers.

He was twice married: (1) July 4, 1866, in St. Marys, Ont., Canada, to Ann Junor, who died Nov. 1, 1879; (2) Nov. 9, 1899, in Ottawa, to Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Carswell) McFarlane, who, with one son and one daughter by his first wife, survives him.

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### GEORGE NORCROSS, D.D.,

Son of Hiram and Elizabeth (McClelland) Norcross, was born April 8, 1838, in Erie County, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Monmouth, Ill., at the age of twenty. His preparatory studies were pursued in the high school of Monmouth under W. B. Jenks, in McDonough College, Macomb, Ill., and in the Preparatory Department of Monmouth College. He graduated from Monmouth College in 1861. After his graduation he entered the McCormick Theological Seminary, remaining there one year. During the year following he was a student in the United Presbyterian Seminary in Monmouth, Ill., being also at the same time a professor in Monmouth College. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1864, remaining one year. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Warren, April 18, 1863. This Presbytery was later merged into the Presbytery of Schuyler. He was stated supply of the church at North Henderson, Ill., from May 1863 to June 1865. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Warren, June 16, 1865, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at North Henderson, Ill., and was released from this charge May 22, 1866. He was pastor of the church at Galesburg, Ill., from Sept. 9, 1866, to Dec. 24, 1868, and pastor of the Second Church of Carlisle, Pa., from May 27, 1869, to April 13, 1909, the

long period of forty years. On being released from this pastorate he was made pastor-emeritus and continued his residence in Carlisle until his death, which occurred March 8, 1915, in Carlisle, Pa., after an illness of la grippe, in the 77th year of his age. He was buried in the Ashland Cemetery of Carlisle. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Princeton University, 1879. He was moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania, 1899; was a trustee of the Presbytery of Carlisle; was an associate member of the First Pan-Presbyterian Council in Edinburgh, 1877; was a member of the Seventh Pan-Presbyterian Council in Washington, D. C., 1899, and was a commissioner to the General Assembly four times. He was a member of the American Historical Association; of the Scotch-Irish Society of America; of the National Geographic Society, and of the American Church Historical Society. He was editor and in part author of *The Centennial Memorial of the Presbytery of Carlisle*, 1889. He published *The Story of a Thirtieth Anniversary*, being an account of his thirty-year pastorate of the Second Church of Carlisle, as well as several sermons and articles.

He was twice married: (1) Oct. 1, 1863, in Monmouth, Ill., to Mary Sophia Tracy, who died March 25, 1866; (2) April 22, 1867, in Galesburg, Ill., to Mrs. Louise (Jackson) Gale, who, with four daughters survives him.

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### JOSEPH JEWETT PARKS,

Son of Joseph Wilson and Jannetta Hamill (Hoffman) Parks, was born Feb. 13, 1835, in Dauphin, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Pa., at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Germantown Academy under Professor James H. Withington, and in the Lafayette Classical Academy of Easton, Pa., under W. H. Woods. He graduated