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ologique du Nord ; member of the Moscow Imperial Society of Naturalists ; of the Emden and Neufchatel Academies of Science ; and of the Lille Academy of Natural Science. The degree of LL.D. was given him by Trinity College, Dublin.

He was married, in January, 1847, to Susan Incees Lyman, who died Jan. 16, 1904. Two daughters survive him.

See Biographical Notice of J. Peter Lesley. By B. S. Lyman ; in the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. New York Meeting, October, 1903.

NATHAN GRIER PARKE, D.D.,

Son of the Rev. Samuel and Patty (Grier) Parke, was born Dec. 16, 1820, at Slate Ridge, York Co., Pa. He united with the Presbyterian Church of Slate Ridge at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Slate Ridge Academy under James D. Scott, Andrew Happer and Thomas Lewis, and he graduated from Jefferson (now Washington and Jefferson) College in 1840. He spent the next year at home reading history with his father. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1841, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1844. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Donegal, April 19, 1843, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Luzern, July 7, 1846. Soon after his graduation from Princeton he set out on horseback for the Wyoming Valley and arrived at Wilkes Barre June 1, 1844. The next Sunday he began his labors in Pittston. This was the starting point of his ministry. The circuit of his ministerial labors included many other points for miles around, one of which was what is now the city of Scranton. June 6, 1847, he was installed pastor of the church at Pittston. At first Scranton was included in his pastoral charge. He had the unique experience of having served only one church and that for fifty years. He was released from his charge, June 4, 1894, and was its pastor emeritus till his death. The event of his half century of service was duly celebrated. He died June 28, 1903, at Glen Summit, Pa., of pneumonia, in the 83rd year of his age. He was buried in the Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes Barre, Pa. He received the honorary degree of D.D.

from Washington and Jefferson College in 1884. Dr. Parke was frequently honored by the Church with responsible positions. In 1867 he represented the General Assembly before the Assemblies of the Free and the United Presbyterian Churches of Scotland. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly at New Orleans in 1858, at Albany in 1868, at Detroit in 1872, at Saratoga Springs in 1890, and at Winona Lake in 1898. He was a frequent contributor to the various discussions that engrossed the Church from time to time, writing many articles for the religious press. He also published "Slavery as it is"; a "History of the Presbytery of Luzern", and a "History of the Pittston Presbyterian Church".

He was married, June 8, 1847, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., to Ann Elizabeth Gildersleeve, who died May 9, 1900, three years after the celebration of their golden wedding. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

See History of the Presbytery of Luzern. By J. Osmond. Pp. 145-162.

JOSEPH WILLIAM WALLACE,

Son of John and Elizabeth (Dunlap) Wallace, was born Nov. 29, 1821, in Fayette County, Ky. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian Church of Danville, Ky., at the age of eighteen. He pursued his preparatory studies in Fayette County under Rev. S. D. Stuart, Prof. Thomas Nichols and Rev. Jared M. Stone, successively, and graduated from Centre College, Ky., in 1840. He then spent two years in teaching and study. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1842, taking the full three years' course there and graduating in 1845. He was licensed by the Second Presbytery of a New York, April 16, 1845, and ordained by the Presbytery of West Lexington (O. S.), Oct. 14, 1846, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Mt. Sterling, Ky., from which he was released Sept. 4, 1850. From October, 1850, until October, 1856, he was stated supply of the Versailles and Clear Creek churches, Ky., and then engaged in missionary work in Jackson County, Mo., from 1857 to 1858. He was stated supply of the Salem and High Grove churches, Mo., 1858-61; engaged in teaching in Fulton, Mo., 1863-65; labored as mis-