

SKETCHES OF THE MINISTERS

Of the

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF NORTH AMERICA

From 1888 to 1930

With supplemental sketches of ministers living in 1888 whose records were carried forward in Glasgow's History up to that date; together with sketches of the institutions, missions and organizations of the Church, and lists of missionaries who have served the Church during this period; containing also 42 portraits of Moderators of Synod besides the cuts of the institutions of the Church; also lists of Presbyteries and Congregations together with the dates of organization and disorganization of the same during the period covered by this volume.



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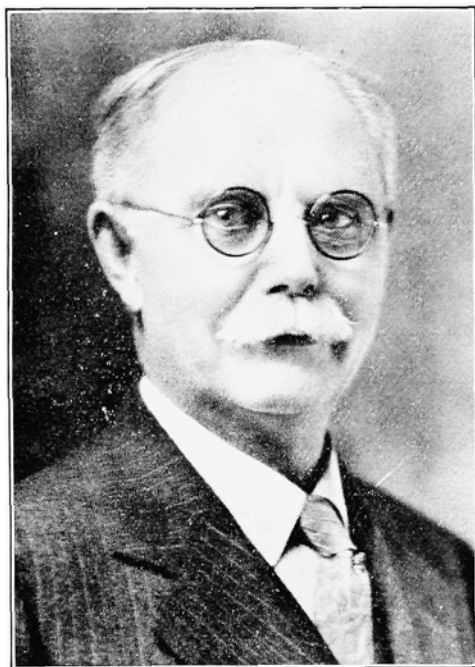
1903. His second wife, who is his faithful companion in his weakness, as in the service of the China field, is Janet Joanna (Campbell) Robb. They were married August 28, 1907, at Denison, Kansas. To the first union there were four children given: Elizabeth Alice, Remo Irwin, Joseph Kerr and George Mackay. One daughter, Jean, is the child of the second marriage.

GEORGE MACKAY ROBB

G. MAC. ROBB, son of Andrew Irwin and Ella (Torrence) Robb, was born March 17, 1903, at Tak Hing, China. He united with the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Quinter, Kansas, in the year 1915. He attended grade schools in Denison, Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, Quinter, Kansas, and Greeley, Colorado. He graduated from the Morning Sun, Iowa, High School in 1922. He then entered the University of California at Los Angeles, and graduated from that institution in 1928. He was taken under the care of the Pacific Coast Presbytery as a student of theology and entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in September of 1928, where he is at present pursuing his studies, preparatory for ordination to the Ministry.

GEORGE. M. ROBB, D. D.

G. M. ROBB, son of Robert George and Mary S. (McLaughlin) Robb, was born at Venice, Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1860. He was baptized in the Miller's Run Church in 1861, and united with the Reformed Presbyterian, Sharon, Iowa, congregation, near Morning



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Elected Moderator of Synod in the year 1924
In the Session held at Winona Lake
Indiana

Sun, in September, 1876, at the age of 15 years. His early schooling was received in the Public Schools of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa. He attended Washington Academy, Geneva College and the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, graduating from the latter institution in the year 1888. He entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny (now North Side Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania, that fall, and completed the course in 1892. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Iowa Presbytery in April, 1891. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Pittsburgh Presbytery at New Alexandria, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1892. He was released from New Alexandria May 15, 1895. The following year was spent in Youngstown, Ohio, and in the spring of 1897, having received a call from the Syracuse, New York, congregation he was installed over that charge May 11 of that year. He was released from Syracuse September 7, 1904, to take charge of the Jewish Mission. From 1904 to 1907 he served as Superintendent of the Jewish Mission in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On May 13, 1908, he was installed pastor of the Almonte, Ontario, Canada, congregation, and in 1914 released from the same. On June 17, 1914, he was installed pastor of the Quinter, Kansas, congregation. He was released from Quinter June 5, 1920, and installed pastor of the Bloomington, Indiana, congregation June 24th of the same year. He was released from the Bloomington congregation January 3, 1929. He is at present laboring as Stated Supply in Fresno, California, and missionating in that promising spiritual field. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Geneva College in 1925, and was chosen Moderator of Synod at Winona Lake, Indiana, in 1924. In 1898 he spent some

time lecturing in the Witness Work of the Church. On June 17, 1892, he was united in marriage with Emma S. Porter, of Washington, Iowa. They have three sons: Robert E., George P. and Melville B.

JOHN KNOX ROBB, D. D.

J. K. ROBB, son of James Kerr and Margaret Sarah (Scott) Robb, was born August 13, 1868, at New Concord, Ohio. Both parents were reared in Washington County, Pennsylvania. In the early years of life he moved with the others of his father's family to Kansas, near Denison, where he united with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, called at that time North Cedar. This was at the age of 17 years, in September, 1885. The pastor at the time was Rev. J. S. T. Milligan. He attended the Grade Schools of New Concord, and took his preparatory work at Muskingum. His college work was taken in Geneva College, from which institution he graduated May 30, 1895. He won first prize for Sociology Essay and second in Class Oration. He entered the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Allegheny (now North Side Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania, in September of the year of his graduation in college, and completed the course December 22, 1898. This mid-year graduation was brought about through a changing of the course from four to three years. He was licensed by Pittsburgh Presbytery December 20, 1897. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Colorado Presbytery at La Junta, Colorado, November 9, 1900, and installed pastor of the congregation in that place on the same date. He was released from La Junta May 30, 1902, to take up work as a Foreign Missionary in