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AND OTHER EMINENT MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH.

Including a Description of the Historic Decorations of the Pan Presbyterian Council of 1880,

By REV. HENRY C. McCOOK, D. D., LL. D.

*Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following—PSALM XLVIII, 12, 13.*

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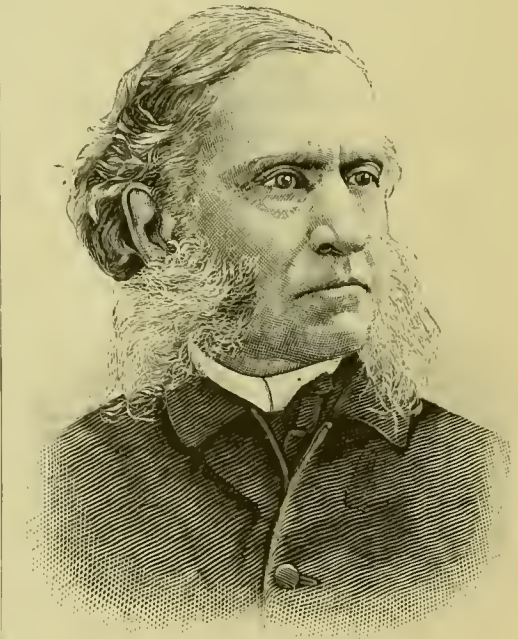
Rev. Joseph Lanman is the pastor in charge of the society, which has now about forty members. R. L. Stillman has donated to the society the building formerly used by Westminster Church. The building will be repaired and moved to a lot on Blaisdell avenue, in a locality now being rapidly populated.

**Whallon, Rev. Edward Payson**, the son of Rev. Thomas and Harriet S. (Bickle) Whallon, was born in Putnamville, Ind., March 30th, 1849. He graduated at Hanover College in 1868; studied theology for two years at the Northwestern Theological Seminary, and was licensed by the Presbytery of Madison (O. S.), April 13th, 1870. He supplied, for about one year and a half, the Presbyterian Church of Kasson, Minn., where he was ordained by the Presbytery of Winona, April 25th, 1871. He subsequently spent one year in the Union Theological Seminary, New York city, where he graduated in 1872. He was pastor of the Church of Liberty, Ind., from May, 1873, until August, 1878. He was installed pastor of the Church of Vincennes, Ind., in 1878, and still holds this position, to the great acceptance of the congregation. He was elected a Trustee of Hanover College in 1879, and re-elected in 1883. In 1882, upon the consolidation of the Synods, he was elected Stated Clerk of the Synod of Indiana. A faithful preacher and pastor, a good organizer and a methodical worker, a large degree of success has crowned his labors.

**Wharey, Rev. James**, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., June 15th, 1789. He entered Hampden-Sidney College, and while he pursued his studies, he paid for his board by teaching several children in the family of the steward. It is supposed that he never graduated, but prosecuted both his literary and theological course simultaneously. Here he spent about five years, being employed, during part of the time, as Tutor in college. He was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Hanover, in 1818. He commenced his ministry in the counties of Amherst and Nelson, spending a portion of his time as Principal of an academy. He continued to labor in Amherst but a year and a half. In the following Spring he went on a missionary tour through the eastern portion of the State, having received a commission from the Young Men's Missionary Society of Richmond. Subsequently he consented to become chaplain of Hampden-Sidney College and pastor of the College Church for one year. Here his labors were greatly blessed. Near the close of the year 1822 he went to the village of Cartersville, and labored for a time, but was not long suffered to remain in this position. His able and useful ministry at the College was "known and read" of many. The churches of Bird and Providence, in Goochland county, gave him a unanimous call, which he accepted, and was installed their pastor in 1824. Here, after eighteen years of useful labor, he ended his days. He died April 29th, 1842. Mr. Wharey was

a good scholar. His mind acted slowly, but safely and vigorously. His style of composition often rose to a high degree of beauty. He wrote for the religious periodicals of the day, on a variety of topics. A series of articles which he furnished for the *Southern Religious Telegraph*, on the subject of Baptism, and another series in the same paper, on Church History, were so popular that their publication in a more durable form was called for, and they were published in separate volumes. He was a good and useful man, loving to preach, to serve on committees, or to engage in any service, however humble, to which the voice of his brethren or the voice of Providence might seem to call him.

**Wheeler, Francis Brown, D.D.**, is of ministerial descent, his father, grandfather and four uncles having been clergymen. He was born in North



FRANCIS BROWN WHEELER, D.D.

Adams, Mass.; graduated at the University of Vermont in 1842; studied theology at Andover Theological Seminary, and was pastor of the Congregational Church at Jericho Centre, Vt., from January 22d, 1845, until January 2d, 1850. During this pastorate he was for two years Superintendent of the common schools in Chittenden county, Vt. From May 29th, 1850, to September 7th, 1851, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Brandon, Vt. On the 6th of December, 1854, he took charge of the First Congregational Church in Saco, Maine. His pastorate there was one of marked success and power, being blessed, in the Winter of 1857-8, with a wonderful display of Divine grace in the congregation, and resulting in large accessions to the Church. The