



HISTORY

OF THE

Reformed Presbyterian Church

IN

AMERICA:

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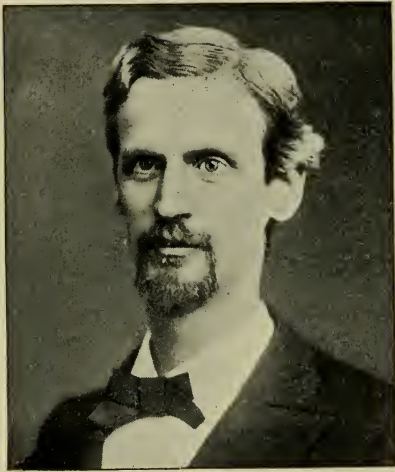
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DAVID BURT WILLSON, M. D.:

Son of Rev. Dr. James M. and Rebecca (Burt) Willson, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1842. He received his early education in the public schools, and the Classical Institute of Rev. Dr. J. W. Faires, of his native city, graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1860. He studied medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1863, and for two years was a surgeon in the army. He studied theology in the Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, April 15, 1868. He was ordained by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, installed pastor of the congregation of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1870, and resigned this charge, October 13, 1875, accepting the chair of Biblical Literature in the Allegheny Theological Seminary, which he now occupies. He was twice married. First to Miss Martha J. Grier, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1873; and second, to Miss Mary R. Galbraith, of Valencia, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1883. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College in 1863. He has been an editor of the *Reformed Presbyterian and Covenanter* since 1874, a member of the Central Board of Missions, and Clerk of Synod for several years. He was Moderator of the Synod of 1887.

JAMES MCLEOD WILLSON, D. D.:

Son of Rev. Dr. James R. and Jane (Roberts) Willson, was born at "the forks of the Yough," near Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1809. From childhood he was apt in the acquisi-



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