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intending public schools at New Lisbon and Youngstown, O., New Castle, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Flint, Mich. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1860, remaining for two and a half years. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick April 16, 1862, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Nov. 1, 1877. He supplied the church at Andover, N. J., from June to October, 1862, and was principal of the Newton Collegiate Institute, N. J., from 1863 to 1868. After this he was principal of the Germantown Academy, Pa., from 1872 to 1877. He supplied the Springfield Church, Flourtown, Pa., 1876-79, and was principal of a school in Pembina, Dak., after leaving the Springfield Church. Later he served the following churches as stated supply: Knox Church, Fisher's Landing, Minn., 1885-86; the Mekinock church, with his post office address at Emerado, N. Dak., 1887-88; the Lafayette and North Yamhill churches, Ore., in 1889; the church at Selwood, Ore., in 1890, and at the church at Kanapa, Ore., 1891. Later he did work as Sunday School missionary under the direction of the Presbytery of Portland for seven and a half years. He resided in Portland, Ore., from 1890 until his death, which occurred May 9, 1901, in Portland, of old age, in his 85th year. He was buried in the Riverview Cemetery, Portland.

He was married July 6, 1864, in Newton, N. J., to Susan Catherine Linn, who died Nov. 11, 1906. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

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#### JOHN LINDSAY WITHROW, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of John Mitchell and Keziah (McClellan) Withrow, was born March 19, 1837, in Coatesville, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Octorara, Pa., at the age of thirteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Tuscarora Academy, Pa., and in the Media Classical Institute, Pa., under the Rev. Dr. Gailey, and he graduated from Princeton University in 1860. Entering the Seminary at

Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1863. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, in April 1862, and ordained by the Second Presbytery of Philadelphia, May 22, 1863, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Abington, Pa. He was released from this charge in November 1868. He was pastor of the Arch Street Church, Phila., from November 1868 to October 1873; of the Second Church of Indianapolis, Ind., from November 1873 to June 1876; of the Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, from September 1876 to January 1887; of the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago from 1887 to 1898; and of the Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, for a second time from 1898 to 1905, when he became pastor emeritus. He resided in Brookline, Mass., from this time until his death, which occurred Sept. 24, 1909, at Brookline, of paresis, in the 73rd year of his age. He was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery near Boston. He received the honorary degree of D.D., from Lafayette College in 1872, and that of LL.D., from Knox College, Illinois, in 1896. Dr. Withrow was moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1896. He was president of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, when a pastor in that city. He was a member of the Board of Home Missions, of the Board of Education, and a member and vice-president of the Board of Aid for Colleges. He was a member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions during his pastorate in Boston. While a student in the Seminary, he engaged in preaching, during a summer vacation, to the Presbyterians of Downingtown, Pa. His labors resulted in the organization of the church in that place. He published a number of papers, essays and sermons.

He was married Oct. 6, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Anna Judson Hinkel, who died Dec. 28, 1906. One daughter survives him.