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Aug. 22, 1862. He supplied the Broadway Church of Cincinnati, O., from July to October 1861, and the Bethel Church of Toledo, O., from October 1861 to May 1862. He was pastor of the church at New Jersey, O., from Aug. 22, 1862, to Nov. 2, 1869, and served the church at Clifton, O. as pastor elect from April 1870 to April 1871. He was pastor at Marshall, Mich., from April 27, 1871 to May 7, 1876; stated supply of the Howard Street Church, San Francisco, Cal., from June to September 1876; served the church of Oxford, O., as pastor elect from November 1876 to November 1879; was stated supply of the church at Xenia, O., from September 1880 to April 1883; was stated supply of the churches at La Moure and Grand Rapids, N. D., from April 1883 to April 1884; labored as presbyterial missionary in North Dakota, from April 1884 to October 1885 and as synodical missionary in North Dakota, 1885-97, and was stated supply and assistant superintendent of the Mission Institute of Wellington, South Africa, from 1897 to 1904, at which time he was honorably retired from active labor. He resided at Des Moines, Ia., from 1904 to 1909, and in Wooster, O., from 1909 until his death, which occurred April 11, 1911, in Wooster, of arterial sclerosis, in the 77th year of his age. He was buried at Carlisle, O. He published a number of sermons and the Presbyterian Magazine from 1853 to 1854. He served in the Christian Commission during six weeks of the Civil War. He was moderator of several Presbyteries and one Synod.

He was married Sept. 8, 1862, in Carlisle Station, (now Carlisle) O., to Martha Jane Van Tuyl, who with two sons and three daughters survives him. One of his sons is the Rev. Clinton T. Wood, of the class of '97 of the Seminary.

#### JAMES McKINNEY ALEXANDER

Son of the Rev. William Patterson and Mary Ann (McKinney) Alexander, was born Jan. 29, 1835, in Waioli, Kanai,

Hawaiian Is. He made a public confession of his faith in the missionary church at Honolulu, at the age of fourteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Punahou School (now Oahu College) on the Island of Oahu, under the tuition of the Rev. Daniel Dole, and he graduated from Williams College in 1858, being a Phi Beta Kappa honor man. For the next year he engaged in teaching as Principal of Spencertown Academy, N. Y. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1859, remaining only a few weeks. He took the remainder of the first year of his Seminary course in Union Theological Seminary, New York. He was licensed in 1862 by the Presbytery of Maui and Molokai, Hawaiian Is., and preached for one year to the foreigners at Wailuku. He was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of San Jose, June 11, 1865. In 1864 he began preaching at San Leandro, Cal., and organized a church there which he served as stated supply until 1869, when he resigned on account of ill health. He supplied the churches at Centreville and Alvarado, Cal., from 1870 to 1872. Returning to Hawaii he engaged in missionary work at Makaowao, Maui, from 1872 to 1874. He then spent several years in work among the natives and Chinese, organizing a Hawaiian church at Paia, Maui, and a Chinese church at the same place. In 1876 he went back to California and took up his residence in Oakland, preaching occasionally as his health permitted. He died April 11, 1911, in Oakland, of acute indigestion, in the 77th year of his age. He was buried at Oakland. He was secretary of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association for the Island of Maui, from 1879 to 1880. He published "Mission Life in Hawaii, a Memoir of the Rev. William P. Alexander" in 1888 and "Islands of the Pacific" in 1895.

He was married Jan. 15, 1867, in East Oakland, Cal., to Mary Elizabeth Webster, who with two sons and two daughters survives him.