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and labored there assiduously until the relation was dissolved April 11, 1877, when he returned to Lambertville, where he resided until his death, which event occurred from paralysis, April 26, 1881, at Lambertville, N. J. in the 72d year of his age. During his short illness he was permitted to show how Jesus can support a trusting soul. He often repeated the familiar and precious verse, "Jesus can make a dying bed," &c. For forty-two years he approved himself as an earnest, scriptural and successful preacher of the Gospel.

Mr. Carrell married in Philadelphia, November 5, 1838, Miss Mary White Scott, daughter of James White and adopted daughter of the Rev. John W. Scott of that city. She survived him, with two sons.

XXIV.

JOHN HUNTER MORRISON, D. D.

John Hunter Morrison, son of James and Eleanor (Thompson) Morrison, was born in Wallkill Township, Orange County, N. Y., June 29, 1806; was prepared for college at Bloomfield Academy, N. J.; united with the Cedar Street Church, N. Y., on profession of his faith, in the 22d year of his age; was graduated from the College of New Jersey A. D. 1834; then entered Princeton Seminary and was regularly graduated thence in 1837; was licensed by the Presbytery of New York, September 12, 1837; and was ordained by the same Presbytery October 1, 1837. Soon after his ordination he sailed for India, and thenceforward his whole ministerial life was spent in the Foreign Missionary work in connection with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, twice making brief visits to his native land. During one of these, in 1863, he was elected and served as Moderator of the General Assembly at its sessions in Peoria, Ill. It was at his suggestion, while in India, that the first week of January was set apart for united prayer for the conversion of the world to Christ. He lived and labored successively at Allahabad, Agra, Sabathu, Simla, Ambala, Lahore, Rawal Pindi and Dehra Doon. He was a man of rare devotion to his work, doing the one thing only of living to advance the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through many trials he stood bravely at his post

until his Master called him home. He died of Asiatic cholera, September 16, 1881, at Dehra Doon, India, in the 76th year of his age. His dying words: "It is perfect peace; I know whom I have believed."

Dr. Morrison married,—1. At Bloomfield, N. J., September 13, 1837, Miss Anna Maria Ward, daughter of E. D. Ward, M. D. She died at Calcutta, India, April 27, 1838.—2. At Allahabad, India, February 20, 1839, Isabella Hay, of Perthshire, Scotland. She died at Calcutta, February 14, 1843.—3. At Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1846, Anna Williams, of England. She died December 20, 1860, at Cawnpore, India.—4. At Amritzar, Panjab, India, in 1870, Elizabeth Amalie Reuther, daughter of the Rev. Charles Frederick Reuther, a German Missionary of the Church of England Missionary Society. She survived him. He left five sons and three daughters. He has had one son and two daughters in the India Mission, and another son, Mr. Robert Morrison, is now under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions to go thither as soon as he completes his course in Princeton Seminary.

XXV.

JOHN BALLARD MORTON.

John Ballard Morton, son of Elihu and Amelia (Ballard) Morton, was born in New York City, August 3, 1815; was prepared for college at Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth), N. J., under the tuition of Mr. John T. Halsey; united on profession of his faith with the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J. then under the pastoral care of the Rev. John McDowell, D. D., at about fifteen years of age; was graduated from the University of New York, A. D. 1835; studied at Princeton Seminary nearly three years, 1835-38, but was not graduated; was licensed by the Presbytery of New York, October 10, 1838; and was ordained by the Presbytery of Miami, at Middletown, Butler County, Ohio, April 25, 1843. He successively labored as stated supply at Portsmouth, Va., from February to July, 1839; at Middletown, Ohio, as supply, from June 1840 until installed as pastor there, April 25, 1843, released for half his time, April 1, 1845, and for the other half, March