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and all of Deuteronomy, with a special introduction in Schaff's American edition of Lange's Commentary. He wrote a part of "The History of the Israelitish Nation." He also wrote many articles and book reviews for the Biblical Repertory and Princeton Review and for its lineal successors, the Presbyterian Review and the Presbyterian and Reformed Review.

He was married Oct. 21, 1858, in Lawrenceville, N. J., to Miss Letitia How Nassau, who with one son and four daughters survives him.

JAMES ORMSBEE MURRAY, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of James Tyng and Aurelia Powell (Pearce) Murray, was born Nov. 27, 1827, in Camden, S. C., to which place his father, a merchant of Scotch descent, had moved from Philadelphia, where he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. In 1836 his father went to Springfield, O. The son made a public profession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield at the age of fifteen and there also he prepared for college. He entered Brown University in 1844, but ill health compelled him to interrupt his course, so that he did not graduate until 1850, when he was the valedictorian of his class. He then spent a year as instructor of Greek in Brown University, entering Andover Theological Seminary in 1851, and graduating from it in 1854. He was ordained by a Congregational Council at South Danvers, Mass., Oct. 24, 1854, being at the same time installed pastor of the South Danvers (now Peabody) Congregational Church, from which he was released April 13, 1861. He was pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational Church, Cambridgeport, Mass., from May 1, 1861, to Feb. 6, 1865, when he was called to become associate pastor, with the Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, being installed Feb. 15, 1865. On the death of Dr. Spring in 1873 he became sole pastor. In 1875 he was invited to the Holmes Professorship of Belles Lettres and English Literature in Princeton College, and resigned his charge to accept this chair. In this position he remained until his death, which occurred March 27, 1899, in

Princeton, in the 72d year of his age. In 1883 the office of Dean of the Princeton Faculty was created, and Dr. Murray was elected by the trustees to this office, whose duties were connected mainly with matters of college discipline. These duties Dr. Murray performed with a united firmness and kindness that won him the regard of the students as well as the esteem of his colleagues. He received the degree of D.D. from Princeton University in 1867, and that of LL.D. from Brown University in 1886. He was a most devoted friend of Princeton Seminary, serving it on its Board of Directors from 1874 until his death, and also as a Trustee from 1867 to 1874, and again from 1883 until his death. He was Vice-President of the Board of Trustees from 1889 until his death. He took a warm interest in the Seminary Library, and was chairman of the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees from 1893 until his death. He twice delivered the course of lectures before the Seminary on the L. P. Stone foundation, that of 1892-93, on "Skepticism in Literature," and that of 1894-95 on "Religion in Literature." Dr. Murray was a trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Princeton for many years, and was at one time a Director of Union Theological Seminary, New York City. In collaboration with others he prepared a church hymn book, "The Sacrifice of Praise," in 1869. He edited "Orations and Essays, with Selected Parish Sermons, by J. L. Diman," 1882; published "George Ide Chace: A Memorial," 1886; "William Gammell: A Biographical Sketch," 1890, and "Francis Wayland," 1891, as well as a number of sermons and addresses. He also wrote numerous articles and book reviews for the Presbyterian Review, the Presbyterian and Reformed Review, and the Homiletic Review.

Dr. Murray was married Oct. 22, 1856, at Brookline, Mass., to Miss Julia Richards Haughton, who with four sons and one daughter survives him.