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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL

Sketch of Rev. Wm A. West, D. D. of the Presbyterian Church, McConnellsburg, Pa.

"A more gentle, lovelier Christian woman never lived."

From such a royal ancestry came our beloved brother, a people of simple and hearty manners...

It was while the family was residing at Landisburg that William A. West was born on February 25, 1825.

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The immediate result of this decision was the choice of College and Theological training. In the fall of 1844, Mr. West entered the Freshman class in Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa.

ditions, by giving up a year in the guidance of a Classical school, he came out victor in the struggle and graduated from College in September, 1849.

After leaving College, Mr. West at once entered upon his Theological studies at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., pursuing the full three years course and graduating in the Spring of 1852.

Mr. West was now ready for his life work, and on April 14, 1852, he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Carlisle, at Hagerstown, Maryland.

On the 15th of November, 1853, Mr. West was united in marriage with Miss Jane McClellan Waddell who walked by his side for nearly half a century, loyal, helpful and true, winning love and praise of all who were so happy as to know her.

After twenty years of successful labor in the Upper Path Valley church, Mr. West was persuaded by the urgency of personal friends to resign his charge and undertake Missionary work in the city of Harrisburg, under the auspices of Market Square and Pine Street Churches.

The definite aim of life still hung in the balance. One of the Professions must be chosen, the medical life presented attractions, his thoughts bent that way, and he even began the study of medicine under the direction of his brother-in-law, Dr. Samuel C. Edwards.

After leaving Harrisburg, Mr. West took charge of the 2d Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, during the absence of its pastor, Rev. Dr. George Norcross, serving it somewhat over a year.

But the services of Mr. West were in demand for the supply of vacant churches, and, ere a year had elapsed, he was recalled to Carlisle to take charge of the Middle Memorial Mission, and a year later, in the fall of 1893, he was persuaded to accept an invitation to the Robert Kennedy Memorial Church, Welsh Run, Pa., and becoming its pastor, served it for five years.

beloved wife, on February 6, 1898. Suffer a word of unadorned praise of this rarely gifted woman from one who had learned to greatly prize her friendship.

The recollections of her wherever she went are all gracious. She filled all positions with the wise tact of an intelligent mind and the loving grace of a Christly heart.

While Mr. West was at Welsh Run, a call to the Presidency of Metzgar College, Carlisle, was pressed upon him, which he accepted and continued to fill the office for the succeeding two years.

"When God watched over me, When his lamp shined upon my head, And by his light I walked through the darkness..."

The labors of our beloved brother have not been confined solely to the exacting toils of a faithful pastorate. During his residence in Harrisburg he devoted no small care and time to the preparation of the first volume of The Centennial History of the Presbytery of Carlisle, and was for a year Chaplain of the State Senate.

This bare record of a very busy life would be incomplete did I not refer to the blessed home that had its birth on the fifteenth of November, 1853. Into it were born four sons and three daughters.

The remaining son, Robert H., is a Professor in the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria. One daughter, widely known and greatly beloved, is a missionary in Japan.

This rapid sketch has only given the barest hints of the real man whom we all lovingly honor to-day. It is the outline of a very busy life, a life that for over fifty years has been closely connected with the history and religious prosperity of this Presbytery and its churches.

him; he is known and loved in all the churches. His happy influence has come to them all, and will abide with them all for years to come.

I deem it a fortunate thing that we are sometimes permitted to tell a man before he goes hence what we think of him and how much we love him.

I have no eulogy to pronounce. There are some things for which I especially wish to thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

The memories of this busy, quiet life among us for more than half a century stir me to gratefulness.

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But to be a man, to bear the image and likeness of God, to live in a world marked by the footsteps of the son of God, and redeemed by the blood of Calvary; to be enrolled among the disciples of the Great Master, to be called by Him into the closer bonds and larger duties of a Preacher of the Gospel, what abounding reasons we have for thanksgiving.

This interchanging friendship with our brother through the passing years has been brightened and deepened by our onward look. It has had the heart of eternity in it.

For the genial, hearty friendship of our fellow Presbyter through these many years we once again lift our thanksgiving to God.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. V. Adams, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00.

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TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. White.

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SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Cromer Building in McConnellsburg.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

Harrisville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.

Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A. of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A. of Hintonville, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 280, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon, in Lansley Hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 462, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of James Mitchell, late of Lansing, Pa., deceased.