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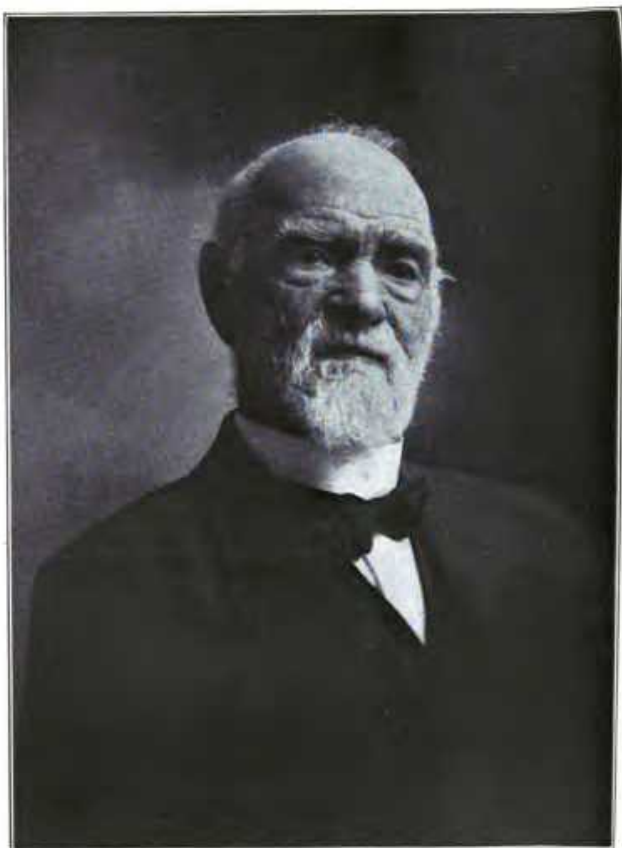
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## PREFACE

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In 1909 the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution published a book of Addresses delivered before the Society and Memorial Sketches of twenty-eight deceased members, edited by the Historian. In 1913 the Society published another book of Addresses, Biographical Sketches of thirty-nine deceased members, photographs of Past Presidents of the Society and other data pertaining to the early history of the Society, edited by the Historian. Both books are out of print.

We have followed the same general arrangement in this book as in the books of 1909 and 1913 and added the Constitution and Roll of 460 Members of the Society. The Frontispiece is a compliment to Dr. James L. Cogswell, the Provisional President in 1875.

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