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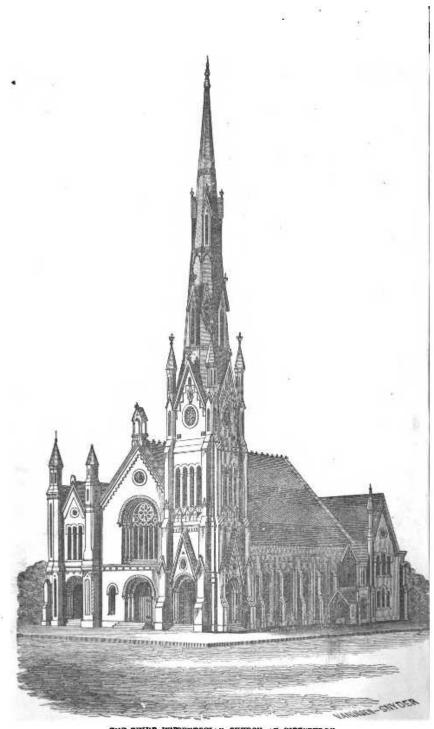
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SOME ACCOUNT OF THE

History of the Church from its Organization,

TOGETHER WITH A FULL

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT BUILDING,

AND ITS APPOINTMENTS.

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SUCCESSIVE PASTORS

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PITTSBURGH.

REV. DAVID H. RIDDLE, D. D.

Called June 28th, 1883; Installed January 15th, 1834—Sermon by Rev. Matthew Brown, D. D.; Dismissed January 19th, 1857.

REV. HENRY KENDALL, D. D.

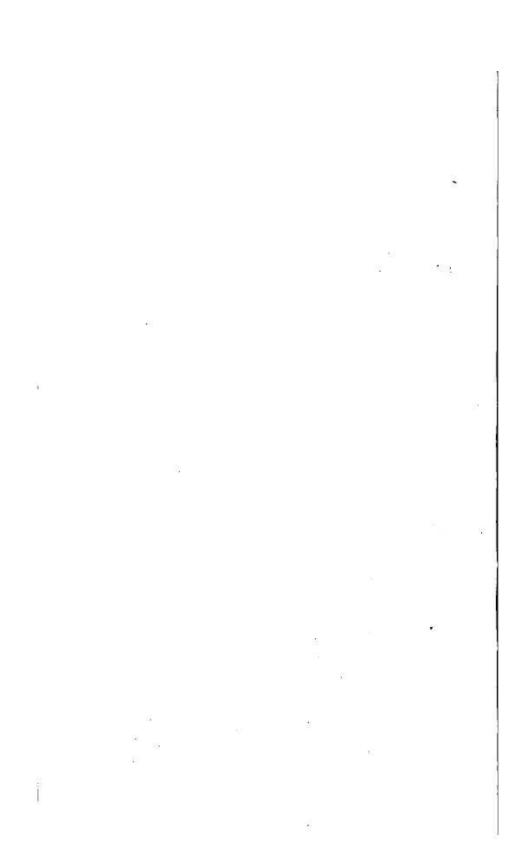
Called September 30th, 1857; Installed January 18th, 1858—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Heacock, D. D.; Dismissed October 15th, 1861.

REV. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D.

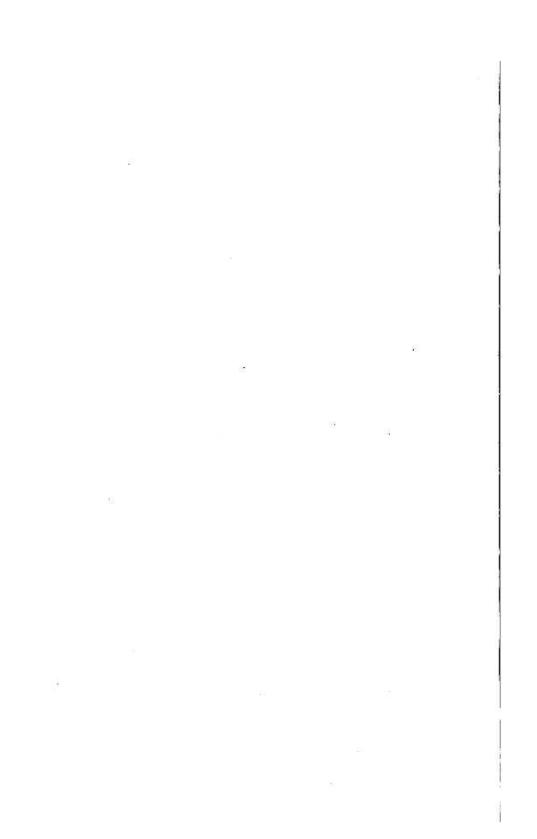
Called September 8th, 1862; Installed January 10th, 1863—Sermon by Rev. M. L. R. P. Thompson, D. D.; Dismissed September 10th, 1867.

REV. FREDERICK A. NOBLE.

Called November 12th, 1867; Installed Feb. 21st, 1869—Sermon by Rev. WM. D. HOWARD, D. D.



"Strength and Heauty are in His Sanctuary."



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The foundations of the building, on the corner of Third and Ferry streets, in which the Third Presbyterian Congregation of Pittsburgh worshiped for more than one generation, were laid in April, 1833. The basement room was completed, and ready for occupancy, in December of the same year, and the house, with appropriate ceremonies, was dedicated to the service of God, in August, 1834, the venerable Francis Herron, D. D., then Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronouncing a blessing on the completed work. The edifice then erected, was the largest and most convenient Protestant house of worship in the city.

The building was sixty-seven feet front, on Third street, by ninety-seven feet deep, on Ferry street. The floor of the basement story, that covered cellars occupying the whole space under the building, was one step above the pavement. The side on Ferry street was scabbled and drafted work, without any