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INTRODUCTORY.

THE Presbyterian system of faith and government came to the American continent with the earliest settlers of English, Scotch and French origin. Presbyterian churches existed in the colonies in the early part of the seventeenth century, but the first Presbytery was not organized until 1706. The General Synod, having under its care four Presbyteries, was erected in 1716, and the complete organization of the Church was secured in 1788, by the adoption by the Synod of New York and Philadelphia of the Constitution and the establishment of the General Assembly. The Assembly of 1888 is, therefore, the One Hundredth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The Assembly of 1885 appointed a Permanent Committee of Arrangements to make suitable preparation for the celebration of the Centennial Meeting, and the committee was continued by the Assemblies of 1886 and 1887. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, being the Presbyterian Church located within what are called the Southern States, upon invitation cordially united with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in preparation for the joint celebration of this auspicious anniversary. The committees of the two Assemblies met in joint session in Baltimore, Md., in December, 1885, and the arrangements effected by them were reported to and approved by the respective Bodies. The programme of the Centennial Celebration held at the places appointed by the Assemblies, on May 24, 1888, will be found on the pages following. In addition to the Addresses delivered on Centennial Day, this volume contains the Opening Sermon preached by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1888.

W. H. ROBERTS.

Morning Programme, May 24, 1888.

TEN O'CLOCK.

I.—IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

Rev. J. J. Bullock, D.D.,

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

1. HISTORICAL ADDRESS(see page 9)
Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., Brooklyn, New York.
2. THE WORK OF PRESBYTERIANISM FOR THE FUTURE.....(see page 24)
T. Dwight Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D., Louisville, Kentucky.

II.—IN HORTICULTURAL HALL.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

1. CALVINISM AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY(see page 37)
Hon. William C. P. Breckinridge, M.C., Lexington, Kentucky.
2. PRESBYTERIANISM AND BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP.....(see page 50)
Howard Crosby, D.D., LL.D., New York City.

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I.—IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

Justice William Strong, LL.D., U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

1. THE ADAPTATION OF PRESBYTERIANISM TO THE MASSES.....(see page 57)
Hon. John Randolph Tucker, Lexington, Virginia.
2. PRESBYTERIANISM AND EDUCATION(see page 70)
Simon J. McPherson, D.D., Chicago, Illinois.
3. CALVINISM AND HUMAN PROGRESS.....(see page 86)
Hon. James S. Cothran, M.C., Abbeville, South Carolina.
4. PRESBYTERIANISM AND REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.....(see page 94)
Hon. Samuel J. R. McMillan, St. Paul, Minnesota.

II.—IN HORTICULTURAL HALL.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

Hon. John L. Marye, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1. CITY EVANGELIZATION—ITS NECESSITY.....(see page 110)
John Hall, D.D., LL.D., New York City.
 2. CITY EVANGELIZATION—ITS METHODS.....(see page 116)
Moses D. Hoge, D.D., Richmond, Virginia.
 3. PREACHING TO THE MASSES.....(see page 125)
Samuel J. Nicolls, D.D., LL.D., St. Louis, Missouri.
 4. LAY EFFORT AMONG THE MASSES.....(see page 135)
Hon. Bennett H. Young, Louisville, Kentucky.
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Evening Programme.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

I.—IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

Hon. Alfred Moore Scales, Governor of North Carolina.

1. HOME MISSIONS.....(see page 147)
George P. Hays, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2. FOREIGN MISSIONS.....(see page 156)
Matthew Hale Houston, D.D., Baltimore, Maryland.
 3. HISTORIC PRESBYTERIAN CHARACTERS.....(see page 166)
Charles L. Thompson, D.D., Kansas City, Missouri.
 4. CLOSING ADDRESS.....(see page 176)
Jerry Witherapoon, D.D., Nashville, Tennessee.
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II.—IN HORTICULTURAL HALL.

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Hon. James A. Beaver, Governor of Pennsylvania.

1. HOME MISSIONS.....(see page 181)
Walter W. Moore, D.D., Union Theo. Sem., Hampden-Sidney, Virginia.
2. FOREIGN MISSIONS.....(see page 194)
Charles S. Pomeroy, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio.
3. THE CHILDREN OF THE COVENANT.....(see page 207)
Givens B. Strickler, D.D., Atlanta, Georgia.
4. MEMORIES AND DUTIES.....(see page 212)
William P. Breed, D.D., Philadelphia, Penna.

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