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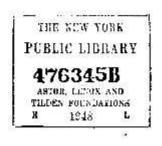
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THE Swander Lectureship in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Lancaster, Pa., was founded by the Reverend John I. Swander, D. D., and his wife, Barbara Kimmell Swander, for the twofold purpose of promulgating sound Christological Science and of erecting a memorial to their daughter, Sarah Ellen Swander, born April 30th, 1862, died September 29th, 1879; and to their son. Nevin Ambrose Swander, born August 7th, 1863, died March 29th, 1884. It shall be known as the "Sarah Ellen and Nevin Ambrose Swander Lectureship." For its maintenance a sum of money was given to the Board of Trustees of the said Theological Seminary, the interest of which is to be applied for the publication of lectures in book form, in accordance with the conditions defined by the terms which accompanied the conveyance of the fund into the hands of the aforenamed Board of Trustees.

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CHAPTER I.

Introductory and Nativity.

THE former sketch of my life was written and published at the request of the faculty of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Having complied with the wishes of my colaborers, in the preparation of the manuscript of that book, I yielded also to their further request to have the book inflicted upon a helpless public. It therefore appeared in 1909, as the memorial volume for that year, upon the foundation of the Swander Lectureship, which had been founded and established some years previous to that date, for the twofold purpose of promulgating sound Christological Science, and of erecting a monument sacred forever to the memory of his sainted children, rather than for the purpose of