

## IN MEMORIAM

JOHN ALFRED FAULKNER, 1857—1931.

The cause of Church History in America has suffered a real loss in the death of Professor John Alfred Faulkner, since 1897 Professor of Church History at Drew Theological Seminary. Professor Faulkner was born at Grand Pré, Nova Scotia, July 14, 1857, and died at Madison, New Jersey, September 6, 1931. He was educated at Acadia College (A. B., 1878; A. M., 1890; D. D., 1902), and at Drew Theological Seminary (B. D., 1881), Andover Theological Seminary, and at the Universities of Leipzig and Bonn. He began his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania in 1883, and soon achieved a reputation for his studiousness, and began at once to send articles to the church periodicals, especially on church history subjects. In 1897 he was chosen Professor of Church History at Drew Theological Seminary, succeeding Professor George R. Crooks. While still a student, he contributed numerous articles to *McClintock and Strong's Encyclopedia* and during these early years wrote practically the entire first volume of Hurst's *History of the Christian Church*. Other books by Professor Faulkner are: *The Methodists*, 1903, (*Story of the Churches Series*); *Cyprian the Churchman*, 1906; *Erasmus the Scholar*, 1907; *On the Value of Church History*, 1920; *Modernism and the Christian Faith*, 1921; his last volume, *Burning Questions in Historic Christianity*, was published in 1930. Besides the numerous volumes to his credit, he was a voluminous writer for periodicals, discussing many subjects with clarity and learning.

Professor Faulkner was a defender of the older theological positions, but in his controversial writing he was always fair and kindly, and there was not a trace of bitterness in his make-up. He was a prodigious student and during his life-time collected a private library of great value. All of his students felt the impact of his simple and kindly nature. He was never self-seeking; he craved no office or distinction and "was completely satisfied if he could have books and the leisure to study them".

For many years Professor Faulkner took a prominent part in the affairs of the American Society of Church History, and in 1916 served as its President.

W. W. Sweet.

EDMUND LYMAN HOOD, 1858—1931

Born in Ravenna, Ohio, on August 18, 1858, Dr. Hood graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1880, and from the Yale Divinity School in 1885. He spent a year in study in Europe, and during it married at Oxford Jessie Raymond, of Cleveland, who died in 1922. Returning to America he became superintendent of Congregational home missions in the southwest. After eight years of this service, he took further study at the University of California and at New York University, which gave him the degree of Ph. D. in 1899. For fourteen years from 1905 he was president of Atlanta Theological Seminary and professor of church history. The years from 1919 to 1924 he spent as pastor of the Congregational

church of River Edge, N. J. During this time he was a regular and enthusiastic attendant at the meetings of the Society of Church History. In 1924 he went to Honolulu to be professor in Honolulu Theological Seminary and the University of Hawaii. He was married in 1925 to Margaret Evans of Toronto. His last four years were spent in the United States, partly at Roseland, La., and he died on August 14, 1931. He published *Pedagogy in the Middle Ages* (1898), *History of the National Council of Congregational Churches* (1901), *History of the Greek Russian Church in America* (1902), *History of the New West Education Commission* (1905).

#### RICHARD JOSEPH COOKE, 1853—1931

Bishop Cooke was born in New York City on January 31, 1853, and entered the Methodist ministry in 1873. He graduated from East Tennessee Wesleyan University in 1880. His next nine years were spent in the pastorate, in study at Berlin and in European travel. In 1889 he became professor of New Testament exegesis and historical theology at Chattanooga University. He was editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal from 1891 and book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1904. All these activities ended in 1912, when he was elected bishop. In this office he resided at Helena, Mont., and Portland, Ore. He was a member of many important general committees of his church, and prominently concerned with various parts of its work. For reasons of health he retired from the episcopate in 1920. In his later years he lived at Athens, Tenn., where he died on Christmas Day, 1931. He was married in 1881 to Eliza Gettys Fisher of Athens, who died in 1904, and in 1908 to Ella B. Fisher of the same place. Among his many books were *The Historic Episcopate* (1896), *History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church* (1900), *The Church and World Peace, Religion in Russia under the Soviets*.

#### LOUISE HORTENSE SNOWDEN, 1865—1931

Dean Snowden graduated as Bachelor of Science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1898. She was instructor in medieval history in Wellesley College, and subsequently dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania, holding this office for seven years. Early in the World War she became a welfare worker with the French troops, and for her services was made an honorary lieutenant in the French army. When the United States entered the war she did similar work with the American forces. After her retirement from her office in the University of Pennsylvania she lived in Philadelphia, where she died on June 8, 1931.