

Dales, John B. 4/27/1835.

"...is usually known as a sloven in his person, a respectable scholar, a good writer and speaker, and a clever fellow. He is a Christian".

Pearson Diaries V.2,p.103.

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Pearson Diaries V.4,p.73L.

Dales John B. D.D. - LL.D.

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Author - "Mathematical Drawing

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I cannot help mentioning here one who died during the period of which this chapter treats. He was not a missionary, but he might be called the father of the United Presbyterian missions. I mean our late corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. J.B.Dales, D.D., LL.D. Always kind, always considerate, whose voice was never still in behalf of the work of Christ in foreign lands. When I was yet in college I was accustomed to read his stirring appeals in the Christian Instructor on behalf of foreign missions. His last public address was an earnest presentation of the condition and wants of the foreign mission cause to the Synod of New York. By his death the foreign missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church lost a sympathizing friend, the Church an eloquent preacher and earnest worker, and the writer along with many others, a personal friend. By his admittance into the company of the glorified ones above, heaven is nearer and dearer.

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JOHN BLAKELEY DALES

This distinguished minister of the gospel died August 21st at Chautauqua, where he had gone to attend the United Presbyterian Synod of New York. He had been secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions since 1859, when the Associate and Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches were united. He had also been, since June 4, 1840, or over 53 years, the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Philadelphia. The care of a large church and of the affairs of a board of foreign missions would fill the hands of most men, but to this Dr. Dales added the editing for 32 years of the Christian Instructor, one of the journals of his denomination. He was an unusually faithful pastor, of a remarkably sympathetic disposition. He was eminently a counsellor of young men, especially of young ministers. The services he rendered them in personal interviews and by carefully written letters have seldom been equalled. The correspondent of the Evangelist says of him truly that he lived "one of the busiest and most useful lives that has been lived in this city (Philadelphia) during the past half century." The Rev. John Blakeley Dales, D. D., was born in Delaware county, N. Y., August 6, 1815, and had just entered his 79th year when God took him. He graduated from Union College in 1835, and studied theology in the Associate Reformed Seminary at Newburgh, N. Y. He was licensed to preach on May 15, 1839, by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of New York and on June 4, 1840, was ordained and installed as the pastor of the church he served during the remainder of his long life. He received thousands to the membership of that church. The power of his influence remains in thousands of hearts. Men who have met and conversed with him for only fifteen minutes remember the salutary impression received, and will regret that he is no more among the living on earth.---Christian Intelligencer. Sept. 29, 1893

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JOHN B. DALES, '35,

was born at Courtright, N. Y., Aug. 6th, 1815. He studied theology in the Associate Reformed Seminary at Newburg, N. Y., and held one pastorate in the United Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia for over 53 years. He was faithful to duty, sympathetic and helpful, and aided many young men in preparation for the ministry. He was Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions from 1859; editor of the Christian Instructor for about twenty years; President of the Pennsylvania Bible Society; Prof. U. P. Theol. Society, Newburg for nearly ten years. He received the degrees of D. D. and LL.D. His political sentiments were Republican. He died Aug. 21st, 1893, at Chautauqua, N. Y., of heart failure, while attending the session of the Synod of New York; leaving no survivors.

John Blakely Dales

A.B. 1835

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