Rev. MATTHEW L. FULLERTON, 1820, a member of the Philomathean Society, was a Resident of Greencastle, Penn. (Died: 1833)
Died, in the peace and hope of the Gospel, in Hagerstown, Maryland, on Tuesday the 16th instant, the Rev. Mathew Lind Fullerton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that place, in the 33d year of his age.

Mr. Fullerton was the youngest son of David Fullerton, of Greencastle, Penn., and was connected by marriage with the family of the late Isaac Heyer, Esq. of this city. The early part of his education he received in Philadelphia, under the instruction of Drs. Gray and Wylie. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady; and studied for the ministry under the late Dr. Mason of this city, until from the declining health of Dr. Mason, his professoral duties were relinquished, when Mr. F. went to Princeton and there completed his theological studies.

In 1823, he succeeded his maternal uncle, the Rev. John Land, whom in person and character, he greatly resembled, in the Pastoral charge of the congregations of Greencastle and Hagerstown, in which he labored with great acceptance and faithfulness, and encouraging success until 1830. — After which time, his services were confined to the church in Hagerstown, until the spring of 1832, when he was seized with a pulmonary disease, which, in the end, proved fatal. The winter of 1832-3, he spent in the Danish West Indies in pursuit of health. — And, he reached home from a journey to Niagara, returning by the way of New York, only on the 12th instant (just five days before he entered into rest) to die in the bosom of his affectionate and bereaved church.

Mr. Fullerton was a very lovely man; and a man greatly beloved. Gentle in all his dispositions; modest and dignified in manner; fervent and consistent in piety; pure and elevated in his whole character and deportment, he became endeared to all who knew him. The writer of this is not aware that he ever had an enemy upon the earth. — As a minister of the Gospel he occupied an elevated standing. Possessed of talents, taste and industry, he was an able, accomplished, and popular preacher. Firm in his attachment to evangelical truth, he exemplified what he taught; and adorned all the relationships of life in which he was placed. To the various institutions of Christian benevolence, he was a warm hearted and active friend. In the cause of the Colonization Society he was an enthusiast. To it he rendered very important services; and at one time had nearly resolved himself to embark as a missionary to Africa.

The removal of such a man from the midst of all the most endearing associations of earth — in the very prime of his years, and zenith of his usefulness, is a bereavement deeply and widely felt. The dutiful and affectionate son, the tender husband, the kind and faithful friend, the watchful and laborious Pastor is gone — gone, beyond a peradventure, to be with Christ. — His end was peace. It is the Lord, ever wise and gracious. And though "clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne." — "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

New York, Sept. 23, 1833.
Church on the afternoon of every other Sabbath, riding nine miles for that purpose, after preaching in his own church. He usually spent Monday in visiting the families who attended his ministry; and, among them, as everywhere else, he was a welcome guest.

These labours resulted in organizing a congregation, and in the erection of a very neat, substantial and commodious church edifice, which, during his ministry, was always well filled. He served the two congregations, at first giving us one Sabbath in three, and afterwards, as the congregation prospered, two in three, still keeping up his regular pastoral visits, and at length removing his residence to Hagerstown. When, in 1822, a considerable portion of the Associate Reformed Church united with the Presbyterian General Assembly, Mr. Lind preferred to remain in his original connection; and out of the same regard to him which, from the first, determined the congregation that way, it also continued in it until his death, when, under the pastoral care of his nephew, the late Rev. Matthew Lind Fullerton, it united with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lind was tall in person, neat in dress, and quietly dignified in manner. His countenance was inclined to paleness, as I recall it, but not unhealthy. His aspect was sweetly grave, serene and cheerful. I would describe it as the repose and peace, the love and sympathy, of a truly devout and holy man. No man could have been more beloved than he by young and old. His manner was very winning and attractive. The children gathered to him, for he was gentle, condescending and affable, and we all trusted him who so constantly and kindly entered into all our feelings and interested himself in our welfare. It used to be said to him jovially, by a brother clergyman and fellow-townsmen of Mr. Lind, and a relative by marriage,—"Woe unto you, John Lind, for all men speak well of you." His house, in which I spent many a pleasant hour, was the seat of genial and refined hospitality. His conversation was instructive and not without a certain quiet humour. His manner in the pulpit was calm, yet solemn and tender; his sermons thoroughly studied and scriptural; and his hearers listened, attentive, edified and impressed with a thorough conviction of his sincerity and the truth of his message. I cannot recall a man to whom so justly and thoroughly applies Goldsmith's description of "The Village Preacher."

Truly yours,

JOHN M. KREBS.

GEORGE STEWART.*

1809—1818.

GEORGE STEWART, a son of Hugh and Margaret Stewart, was born at Green Castle, Pa., in the year 1782. His father was a farmer in moderate circumstances, and able but partially to meet the expenses of his education. The early years of the son were spent upon a farm; and, even after he commenced his studies, he was able to devote only so much time to his books as he could com-

* MATTHEW LIND FULLERTON was a native of Green Castle, Pa.; was graduated at Union College in 1820; received his Theological education at the Princeton Seminary; was settled Pastor of the United Congregations of Green Castle and Hagerstown in 1825; and died in 1833. He was a highly acceptable Preacher, and was regarded as a young man of much promise.

*MSS. from his daughter, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. A. Dimmick.