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FERDINAND D. W. WARD.

Married: On Wednesday evening, 21st.
inst. by the Rev. Asa D. Smith, the
Rev. Ferdinand D. Ward, of Rochester,
to Jane Shaw, of New York.

Daily Albany Argus. Sept. 24, 1836

1831 FERDINAND D. W. WARD:

After studying the classics a year or more in and around Rochester, during which time one of my instructors was Rev. Ferdinand D.W.Ward, father of the now notorious Ferdinand Ward, of Grant & Ward (the Wards were a distinguished Rochester family),.....

Random Recollections

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Henry B. Stanton

Harper & Brothers N.Y. 1887

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FERDINAND DE WILTON WARD

Author: India and the Hindoos. Scribner & Co.

Summer Vacation Abroad--A Journey through Britain,
France, Italy and Belgium, etc., in 1854. Darrow,
Rochester.

Christian Gift--A Series of Letters addressed to a
Young Christians. Darrow, Rochester

Religious History of Rochester--A Narrative of each
Religious Denomination of the City, from 1815 to
1871. Darrow, Rochester.

Ward, Ferdinand De W.

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India and the Hindoos: Being a Popular
View of the Geography, History, Government,
manners, Customs, and Religion, of that
Ancient People; with a new and correct
map of India. N.Y., London & Edinburgh

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Rev. Ferdinand DeWilton Ward (D.D., 1861, Washington; grad. Union, 1831) was invited to Geneseo (Second Presbyterian Church) in 1848, having just returned from a ten years' residence as missionary in Southern India. He was installed September 26, 1850, Rev. John Barnard, D.D. (Union 1813), preaching the sermon, Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., giving the charge to the pastor and Rev. C.H.A. Buckley that to the people. His ministry was continuous from November 5, 1848, to the division of the church, October 31, 1858. During this period 243 were added to the church roll, which now numbered 234 members. p.179

Rev. Ferdinand De W. Ward was unanimously elected pastor of the church (Central Presbyterian Church of Geneseo) in November, 1858. p. 183

The installation of Dr. Ward took place February 16, 1859; Rev. Joseph Kimball, of Brockport, preached, Rev. Joseph E. Nassau, D.D., of Warsaw, gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. Carroll, of Groveland, that to the people. p.183

The pastorate of Rev. Dr. Ward continued until November, 1861. In 1862 he took the chaplaincy of the 104th New York Volunteers in the field. During five following years the church was steadily by Rev. Henry Neill, D.D., of Detroit. His death occurred at Philadelphia, Pa., April 21, 1879, at the age of 63.

Rev. Dr. Ward was at once recalled and was re-installed December 4, 1866**** p.184

The pastor again resigned his charge, to take effect from November 9, 1873, in order to act as district superintendent of the American Bible Society for Western New York. Dr. Ward ~~standily~~ supplied steadily a number of neighboring churches for several years, when failing health in the spring of 1889 compelled released for a while. Mrs. Ward, his devoted companion for more than half a century, died, greatly mourned by all, in October, 1886. Though now retired from responsible service, Dr. Ward is still active with voice and pen, and honored and beloved, resides in Geneseo, which for over forty years has been his chosen home. p.184-5.

History of Rochester Presbytery
Pub. by Presbytery
1889

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Ward, Ferdinand De W.

Died 1891.

See Monthly Vol. 1, No. 8.

CLASS OF 1831

F. D. W. WARD

"Summer Vacation Abroad" by the Rev. F. D. W. Ward, of Genesee, published at Rochester. This is a lively, pleasant, and interesting personal narrative of a visit to England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Belgium in the summer of 1854. To those who intend going abroad, it marks out a tour in which as much can be seen in a short space of time as perhaps any other; while the buoyant spirit which the narrative breathes, and which the author carried with him everywhere, renders its pages refreshing and healthful in their perusal. He was evidently happy himself, and cannot fail to impart some of his own spirit to his readers. It is not a labored distillation from "Murray's" guide books such as we have had served up to us by "foreign travellers," even ad nauseam, but a fresh, veracious narrative, in which you are carried along pleasantly and profitably. There have been more profound books written than this; but there are also more dull books published on men and things abroad; and the deep waters, however grand, do not always sparkle and glance, like the bounding rill coming down from the mountain side, and leaping joyfully and mirthfully over its smooth pebbles. Which would you love most to drink! When you have considered, buy and read the book.

Christian Intelligencer

March 20, 1856

Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book p. 431

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1. India and Hindus AIL
2. Christian Life no
3. Summer Vacations Abroad no
4. History of Rochester no
5. Religious History of Livingston County, N.Y. no

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FERDINAND D. W. WARD

"A Christian Gift or Pastoral Letters" by Rev. F. De W. Ward.

"India and the Hindoos" by F. De W. Ward, late Missionary among them. It is a popular view of the Geography, History, Government, Manners, Customs and Religion of that ancient people; with an account of Christian missions among them. With a new and correct map of India--together with finished illustrations of a Palanquin--tonjon--hook swinging--sacred bull--native house, Boat, &c.

A circular in Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book on p. 338

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Ferdinand DeWitt Ward

Non-graduate Hamilton College, 1831

Hamilton College Alumni Register, 1812-1922.

UCSLA-B831 Ward-f-0010

27 Hengleydale Ave
Bronxville, N.Y.

JUN 18 1929

Dear Sir:

I would like to
ask your help in
obtaining some
information in
regard to Ferdinand
De Witte Ward who
graduated from
your college in 1881

I wonder if there is
a class history or some
record in your
library which would
give the date and
place of his birth.
His parents names.
Details of his marriage
to Jane Shaw.
The names & ages of
his children.

I am told that he
died in Cham
Switzerland August 11, 1891.

I will greatly appreciate
any information
you can give me.

Very Sincerely

Willis Bennett

June 17, 1929.

The Rev. Ferdinand DeW. Ward, whose death occurred Aug. 11th, at Clarens, Switzerland, was born in Bergen, N. Y., in 1812. He graduated from Union in 1831, and afterwards from Princeton Theological Seminary. He then spent several years as a missionary in Southern India. He was, during the war, chaplain in the 104th New York Volunteers. For the last few years he has been living in retirement. C. Oct. 24, 1891

1831 FERDINAND DEW. WARD, D.D.

Chaplain 104th N. Y. Vols., July 17, 1862, to Sept. 16, 1862, and from Dec. 24, 1862, to Nov. 25, 1863, when he was discharged for disability.

Civil War Record

FERDINAND D. WARD, '31,

was born in Bergen, N. Y., in 1812. In college he was a Delta Phi. He studied Theology at Princeton. He was a missionary in Southern India for

ten years. He served in the Civil War as chaplain of the 104th N. Y. V. He died at Clarens, Switzerland, whither he had gone for his health, on August 11th, 1891.

Necrology of 1891-1892

ALUMNI

1831

Dr. Ward Brinton of Philadelphia, a grandson of FERDINAND DEW. WARD, is to send President Richmond a football used by his father when in college.

We have never seen a description of a game of football played by these early classes, but we recall reading in Professor Hale's life of his father, who was a student in Harvard at a little later date, that Dr. Hale lost one of his coat tails playing football. We judge from this that a good deal of the playing was rather casual, and that the fellows wore no especial football clothes.

U. A. M.
May
1922

Genesee News of the death of the Rev. Dr. Ward, the aged father of Ferdinand Ward, the "Napoleon of the Genesee" who died August 11 at Clarens, Switzerland, reached his home here yesterday. Dr. Ward had been in feeble health and had gone abroad in hope of restoring it. Dr. Ward was born in Bergen, N. Y., in 1812, graduated from Union college, Schenectady, and Princeton Theological seminary and spent 10 years as a missionary in southern India. He was chaplain in the One hundred and fourth New York Volunteers in the late war. Since the transfer of his son Dr. Ward lived in retirement. His remains will be brought here for interment.

died Aug. 11, 1891

*Ward, Ferdinand De Wilton—b. Bergen, N. Y., July 9, 1812; U. C., 1831; (2+); s. s. Albion, N. Y., '34; s. s. 10th ch., Phila., Pa., '35-36; ord. evang. Phy. Rochester, Aug. 31, '36; miss. A. B. C. F. M. in India (Madura and Madras), '36-47; agt. A. B. C. F. M., '47-48; s. s. 1st ch., Rochester, N. Y., '49; p. 2d ch., Geneseo, '49-58; p. Central ch., Geneseo, '58-61; chap. U. S. A., '63-64; s. s. Phelps, Groveland and East Avon, N. Y.; p. Central ch., Geneseo, '66-71; dist. sec. Am. B. Soc., '71-75; res. Geneseo, N. Y.; d. Clarens, Switzerland, Aug. 11, 1891. D. D., W. C. P., '61.

Princeton Theol. Sem. Cat. '94.

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POST-GRADUATE

*FERDINAND DEWILTON WARD, D.D., b. Bergen, N. Y., July 9, 1812; Union Col. 1831; Princ. T. S. 1832-4; Aub. p. g. 1848; D.D., Washington Col. 1861; m. Jane Shaw, Clarens; ord. Rochester, N. Y., by Presb., Aug. 31, 1836; Albion, 1834; p. 10th Ch., Philadelphia, Pa., 1835-6; miss. A. B. C. F. M., India, (Madura and Madras) 1836-48; 1st Ch., Rochester, N. Y., 1849; 2nd Ch., Geneseo, 1849-58; Central Ch., Geneseo, 1858-61, and 1866-71; chap. U. S. A., 1863-4; Phelps, Groveland, E. Avon, N. Y.; dist. sec. Am. Bib. Soc., 1871-5; res. Geneseo; pub. many vols, and lesser works in Hindu and English; d. Clarens, Switzerland, Aug. 11, 1891.

Auburn Theol. Sem. Cat.

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1831

Dr. Ward Brinton,
1423 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Brinton:

We are compiling a record
of all Union Alumni.. Our record of
your grandfather F. W. Ward is very
meagre and you picture his life as
having been most interesting.

Will you kindly fill out
the enclosed and return to us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

MS.

March 28, 1922

C O P Y

March 22 1922

Revd. Charles A. Richardson,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Dr. Richardson:

I have here before me, rediscovered in an old chest of drawers, a leather foot ball that was used by my Grand-father F. deW. Ward, who graduated from Union College in the class of 1831. It is not either handsome or useful but might make an interesting and perhaps unusual addition to any collection which you might have in your memorial room. If it would simply be looked at, commented upon and then put aside with the remark "I wonder what we can do with it" perhaps it would be best to return it to its resting place again for a succeeding generation to look at but if you have a College museum I would be glad to send the foot ball up to you and then if you have no place for it you can send it back by parcel post.

I have ^{my} grandfather's degrees showing that he received his Baccalaureate in 1831 and his Mastership in 1834. He went to India as a missionary in 1836 and remained there for a number of years and where he did efficient, kind and manly service. Upon his return he became connected with the church in Geneseo, New York and through his work and personality was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Who knows but that a life of courage and devotion to good may have received an impetus from the helpful use of a little foot ball.

There is no hurry in making respose or any serious responsibility involved and so

Believe me to be most sincerely,

Ward Brinton.

1831

1853 ap. 30.

To J. Bell. Ward

of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1831

(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best :)

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow:—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their fewness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for "Graduates' Works."

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time:—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. }

SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinnebeck, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Hederbergh High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoesen, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1836-8; Member of Congress 1839-41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haseton, Conn., 1825-30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831-40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the "Communicant's Companion." He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Potecar, of Camer mile; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the "Functions of the Brain," and on "Gunshot Wounds."

- N. B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible: but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?).
2. When the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but one fact, let that be sent.
3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more.
4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for binding.
5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information, gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOREGOING SKETCHES.

I. Name. *Ferdinand de Milton Ward*

[Let this be written plainly and the middle names in full.]

II. Names of both Parents; thus:— *Levi and Mehitabel Ward*
[John and Elizabeth (Smith) Johnson]

III. Birth Place. *Bergen, Genesee Co., N.Y.* Birth Day and Year. *July 9, 1812.*

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:— *Bergen till 1816. Rochester to 1836*
[Pittsfield, Mass., 1814-24; Albany, N. Y., 1824-30; New York City, 1830-34.] *Southern India to 1846*
Genesee since 1848.

V. At what Academy or Academies prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:—

[Albany Academy, Benjamin Allen, L.L.D., 1815-17.]

Madison Conn (then East Guilford) Mr Robinson. Rochester
Scottsville, N.Y. Mr Mulligan (now Prof Mulligan, N.Y.)

VI. At what College he graduated, and when.

Union College — 1832

VII. The occupation he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:—

[Teaching, Washington, D. C., 1847-48; or Merchant's Clerk, New York City, 1849-51.]

Agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions — tra-
velling through Georgia & South Carolina.

VIII. The profession he studied; where; with whom; when; thus:—

[Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1832-5; or Law in Albany, N. Y., with Hon. Harmanus Bleecker, 1836-2.]

Theology — at Princeton N.J. under Dr Knickerbocker.

IX. Where he has practised his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs; thus:—

[Epi., Somerville, N. J., 1827-30; Pres., Albany, N. Y., 1830-3; New York City, 1835-54.]

Presbyterian — A Foreign Missionary to the Hindus
of Madras & Madura S India — since 1848 Pastor
of the Pres. ch. of Amers

X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:—

[Merchant, Rochester, N. Y., 1839-35; or Farmer, Genesee, N. Y., 1835-54; or Manufacturer, Schenectady, N. Y., 1841-48; or Professor, teacher, banker, editor, &c.]

a dictionary Madras
While I was in India I was privileged in editing
the first (first total) Temperance paper in any among
the native languages of that country

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—

[Surrogate of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1839-41 and 1845-7; Member of Congress, 21st district, N. Y., 1841-43; Member of Assembly, of N. Y., 1831-4, &c., &c.]

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited

[Copies are solicited for the "Graduates Alcove" in College Library.]

"Expositions of the Parables" in the Tamil language — doctissimo PP 400.
Miscellaneous in ditto. PP 200. *"India & the Hindus" Trav. PP 340*
re-published in Glasgow & London. "Christian Life" miniature PP 140
2 Editions — re-published in N. York.

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

Ward to send a son
when he is old enough

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—

[M.D., from Albany Medical College 1843; or LL.D., Amherst College, 1850, &c.]

All at Union
Member of the Am. Oriental Society

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?

[One or two copies, together with his autograph, are solicited for College Library.]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death.

[Send any printed notice, biographical sketch, funeral sermon, &c. In many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case add an additional sheet.]

I intend to be at the coming commencement
when if it please you to accept I shall be happy
to give copies of my several works.

XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family ; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

I am of Irish descent

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known ; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c. ; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for ; thus :—

[John Orton Smith, Banker, Chicopee, Mass., died 1848. His brother, Joseph H. Smith, resides in Springfield, Mass.]

R/
My most endeared friend & Miss colleague - *Rev. J. Lawrence*
died of 1849 died at Lucknow, India in the year 1848 - He and
Congrats & Schme at Balltown (I think) Better Rev. for a while
David W. died - a most agreeable about 1854 } *my*
W. P. Stevens, of Chelsea - N. York city - 1833 } *dear*
William Byson at Albany -

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rec'd. ap 20 & and ans? Same Day.

Messrs. A. 27.

Hon Sir.

Our mutual & valued
friend Prof. Nichols has the impression
that this 'Circular' has reference to the
deceased. I can say, completely untrue
before he made the suggestion & am
inclined to think that you intend
it for 'dead & alive' & as no one
can name exact dates better than
the person himself I have finished
I don't know. If wrong just
bear up. I like your idea
greatly & shall desire a copy of the
work be soon on out. I shall
take occasion to urge others around
me to the same doing & there and
once. It is the true way of getting
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I will fill it up at once respecting
the late Mr. Foreman. His widow
is still living. He graduated at
least 35 years ago.

Have you sent to

To Mr. Conderdale (Minster) Inver-

Col Jas Wood

Rev D. Chichester - Mr. Morris -
all graduates.

With all respect -
with strong attachments to
"Old Union" - its venerable Pres. -
its very esteemed V. Pres. - its much re-
spected Em. Prof of Language - its esteemed
Prof of Mathematics (the last are strangers)
Remain yours truly

J. D. W. Ward

PS / May I suppose that my thoughts
will come to mind that I have taken more than

CLASS OF 1831

FERDINAND DE WILTON WARD

Comes of a sturdy stock, morally, intellectually, physically. He was born at Bergen, Monroe County, New York, July 9, 1812. He graduated at Union College, New York, in 1831, and studied theology at Princeton, New Jersey. He was stated supply at Albion, New York, 1834; stated supply of the Tenth Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1835-36; was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Rochester, August 31, 1836, and, in that year as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., sailed for India, and made the provinces of Madura and Madras the centres of ten years of faithful, and, under the blessing of God, fruitful missionary labor. Since his return to his native country, he has been stated supply of the First Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1849; pastor of the Second Church, Geneseo, N. Y., 1849-58; pastor of the Central Church, Geneseo, 1858-61; stated supply at Phelps, Groveland and East Avon, N. Y.; pastor of the Central Church, Geneseo, 1866-71, and District Secretary of the American Bible Society, 1871-75. In all his varied spheres of labor he has been greatly blessed, and enjoyed a deserved popularity for his sterling character, of which benevolence is a leading ornament.

Dr. Ward published a volume in Tamil at Madras. He is also the author of

"India and Hindus"

"Christian Life"

"Summer Vacations Abroad"

"History of Rochester"

"Religious History of Livingston County, N. Y."

besides numerous smaller publications, all of which indicate ripe scholarship, and have met with the most encouraging reception. Dr Ward still maintains his cherished home at Geneseo, where, in a community that loves him much, he spends his time, impelled by a constant desire and effort to do all the good he can. His hand, heart, pen and voice are continually at work for the promotion of the grand causes of humanity and religion.

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Alfred Nevin

Presbyterian Publishing Co.,

Philadelphia

June 20, 1929

Mr. Willis Bennet
37 Tanglewyld Ave.
Bronxville, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bennet,

In reply to your request of June 17th for what information we can give you in regard to Ferdinand De Wilton Ward, of the class of 1831 at Union College, we find:

His parents were Levi and Mehetabel Ward. He was born at Bergen, Genesee County, New York, July 9, 1812. Resided at Bergen till 1816, Rochester to 1836, Southern India till 1846, Genesee most of the remainder of his life, dying in Clarens, Switzerland, where he had gone for his health, August 11, 1891.

For a time he was Agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions, travelling through Georgia and South Carolina. Later he was a Presbyterian missionary to the Hindoos of Madras and Madura, South India. After 1848, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Genesee. He wrote a book, "India and the Hindoos", published by Charles Scribners Company, New York City.

During the Civil War he served as Chaplain 104th N. Y. Vols., July 17, 1862, to Sept. 16, 1862, and from Dec. 24, 1862, to Nov. 25, 1863, when he was discharged for disability.

Miscellaneous. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity at Union College. Received his Master's degree in 1834. He was of Welsh Irish descent. Dr. Ward Brinton of Philadelphia is a grandson of his.

I am sending you a copy of an excerpt from the "Encyclopaedia of the Presbyterian Church", by Alfred Nevin, Presbyterian Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

I cannot give you any further information about his marriage or descendants.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary

P. S. Any information you may glean from other sources would be very much appreciated by us to help complete our records.

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