

IN MEMORIAM

RALPH BROUWER POMEROY

The Rev. Ralph Brouwer Pomeroy died August 14, 1935, following a considerable period of ill health. He was born in 1876 and received his education at Columbia University and the General Theological Seminary. After having been ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1901 and a priest in 1902, he served for four years as curate at a church in Newport, Rhode Island, and from 1906 to 1913 was assistant minister at Trinity Church, Princeton, New Jersey. In the latter year he was made rector of that important parish and soon after became lecturer on Religion at Princeton University, where he had already received an M. A. degree.

In 1917 Mr. Pomeroy gave up these positions to become instructor in Church History, Polity and Canon Law at the General Theological Seminary. Two years later, he was elected to the professorship of Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law at the Seminary and held this office until 1925. In connection with his Seminary work, he acted as priest in charge of a small parish at West Orange, New Jersey; as associate in the department of Religion at Columbia University, 1920-23; and as Warden and Professor of Church History at the New York Training School for Deaconesses, 1922-24. At the end of 1924 he retired from his academic positions, but continued his pastoral work until the time of his death.

Professor Pomeroy was a member of the American Historical Association, the American Society of Church History and other learned bodies. He was a ready speaker, a facile writer and a popular lecturer and found his work and delight in the exercise of these gifts. He attempted no sustained literary work and his publications consisted principally of essays, sermons and magazine articles. In 1924 he was married to Miss Florence Louise Walton, who survives him.

CHARLES N. SHEPHARD.

HENRY CLAY VEDDER, A.M., D.D.

Henry Clay Vedder, long a member of the American Society of Church History, died in Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, October 13, 1935.

Dr. Vedder was born in De Ruyter, New York, on February 26, 1853. Attending the University of Rochester he received his A.B. in 1873, his A.M. in 1876 and was honored with a D.D. in 1897. Graduating also from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1876, he joined the editorial staff of *The Examiner* in that year, remaining a member thereof until 1894—the last two years being Editor-in-Chief. In this year he was called to