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cial Agent of the College in that State. While serving in the latter position he received injuries from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, from which he never recovered. He was a popular preacher and did a good deal of work as an evangelist.

J. M. McMANAWAY.

Mr. McManaway was born at Chamblissburg, Virginia. He was educated at Richmond College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, closing his studies at the latter institution in 1882. He was ordained in August, 1882, by Beaver Dam Church, in Virginia. He has been pastor of various churches, Jerusalem and Black Creek, Virginia, supply at Bedford, Indiana, pastor at Midway, Kentucky. In North Carolina he was pastor at Wilson, Tarboro and Shelby. Later he served other churches in the South. He was also pastor for several years at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, since which time he has labored in Louisiana and Missouri and several important pastorates.

ISAAC MORTON MERCER.

Dr. Mercer is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He received the M. A. degree from Richmond College in 1878 and D. D. from the same institution in 1896. He graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was licensed in 1880, and ordained by the Second Church, Richmond, Virginia, in 1883. He has held the following pastorates in Virginia. South Boston, Black Walnut, Bethcar, First Church, Alexandria, and Tabernacle Church, Richmond; in South Carolina, he was pastor of Pendleton Street Church, Greenville; in North Carolina, Washington Church, about two years, First Church, Rocky Mount, eight years and four months, First Church, Thomasville, and the Orphanage Church, about four years. He has been with the First Church in Wilson (1921), a little over two years.

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