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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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to

Henry Thom McCLELLAND
(1849-1915)

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Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
HISTORY

Henry Thom McClelland was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1849. He gained his A.B. degree from Washington and Jefferson College in 1875 and his theological education at Western Theological Seminary, graduating in 1878. Clarion Presbytery licensed Mr. McClelland in 1877. Pittsburgh Presbytery ordained him when he became stated supply, then pastor at Montour, Pennsylvania, where he served from 1878-1881. McClelland was called to Sixth Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh in 1881 where he remained until 1886. From 1886 until 1891 Mr. McClelland was professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh. In 1891, McClelland was called as pastor of the Bellefield congregation in Pittsburgh where he remained until 1904. From 1904 to 1908 McClelland was field secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Mission for Freedmen. He also functioned as assistant editor of *Presbyterian Banner* from 1893-1898. Mr. McClelland was called in 1908 to be pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia, in which place he died, April 19, 1915.

SCOPE

The record of Henry Thom McClelland contains a letter from Professor McClelland to the Board of Directors of Western Theological Seminary addressing System and Method in Didactic and Polemic Theology and a lengthy biographical narrative offered at the time of McClelland’s death in 1915.