

was pastor 1839-1842 when he died. Rev. Robert Davidson, who wrote a "Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church" served until 1859. Dr. Howard Crosby, professor of Greek in Rutgers College succeeded him in 1861, stayed only one year, but left every department stimulated and strengthened by his touch. Later he became chancellor of New York University.

Rev. William Beatty followed in 1863, remained four years. When he resigned, his congregation expressed their love for him in a gift of \$500. He was the father of Madame Louise Homer.

The following names were among the most active and distinguished members:-

Col. John Taylor d. 1801, of yellow fever, aged 49.
Col. John Bayard, b. Aug. 11, 1738 in Md., d. Jan. 7, 1807. He was an eminent patriot and Christian.
Dr. Moses Scott, b. 1738, d. Dec. 28, 1821.
John Pool, d. Feb. 27, 1825.
Chief Justice Andrew Kirkpatrick, b. Feb. 17, 1755, d. Jan. 1831.
Elias Mollison, b. Oct. 28, 1782, d. July 6, 1831.
Col. John Neilson, b. March 11, 1745, d. March 3, 1833, aged 88.
Samuel Holcombe, d. Dec. 17, 1838 in 70th year of age.
Dr. Augustus Taylor, oldest son of Col. John Taylor, d. 1841, aged 58.
David W. Vail, b. Sept. 8, 1796, d. Jan. 16, 1842.
Peter Dayton, d. Oct. 2, 1851, in 71st year of age.