

During his ministry in Hamilton he received fifteen calls to churches of large cities in the United States, all of which he declined until, in 1870, he became one of the ministers of the Dutch Reformed Collegiate church, New York, a charge which, on account of ill-health, he resigned in 1888, removing to California, where he died 19th March, 1899. He was



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Elder, 1853-1856

a distinguished preacher, a man of fervid imagination, full of enthusiasm, had great command of language, and was a universal favourite. Rev. Charles Fletcher was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and educated at the University of Saint Andrews. Ordained in 1842, he soon after came to Canada, and was minister, first at Chippewa, and then at Goderich, but his health failing, in 1850 he came to Toronto, where he for a time carried on business as a bookseller, removing in May, 1858, to Goderich, where he lived many years, dying 9th March, 1885. Alexander Gemmell was born in Maybole, Ayrshire, in 1815, and, after serving as an elder in the United Presbyterian congregation there, came to Toronto in 1852, where he carried on an extensive business as a boot