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## The Congregational Praise Service

is led by Mr. William Smith, precentor, and Miss Annie Alexander, organist. Six have served the congregation in the capacity of precentor since its organization fifty years ago, in the following order: Donald Smith, David Dunn, Lewis C. Smith, James Skene, Joseph Boyle and William Smith.

Though Latona has given its quota of men to various callings, it is not the purpose of this sketch to make reference to any except to those who have given themselves to the gospel ministry. Latona Church has given six sons, who are now in active service in the Presbyterian Church, and as all of them occupy honored places, and some places of distinction, in the church, we give a short sketch of each in the hope that other young men from the congregation may be led to engage in the same high calling.

Rev. William Daniel Grant, Ph.D., was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, September 29, 1853, being the fifth of six children of John Grant and Margaret Bowie. In 1855 the infant William accompanied his parents to Ontario, Canada, where they engaged in farming, finally locating near Dornoch. The subject of the sketch entered business in 1869 and so continued till 1876, when he began to study in Galt Collegiate Institute with a view to the Christian ministry. From Galt, in 1879, he went to Toronto University. Graduating from Knox College, he entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1884, and graduated in 1887. He became assistant pastor of Broome Street Tabernacle, New York City, for two years. He was then called to and served the South Bergen Reformed Church, Jersey City, N.J., eight years. Leaving this church in 1897, he travelled and studied in Europe two years. On his return to New Jersey, in 1899, he edited and published "Christendom, Anno Domini 1901." In December, 1903, he accepted a call to First Presbyterian Church, Northumberland, which he still serves.