

MINISTERS' SONS.

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GALTON, in "Hereditary Genius," says that "the divines as a whole have had hardly any appreciable influence on founding the governing families of England or in producing our judges, statesmen, commanders, men of literature and science, poets, or artists." This, together with the familiar slur upon "ministers' sons and deacons' daughters," encouraged the compilation of the appended list of distinguished sons of the clergy. Many not here mentioned have filled honorably the positions God assigned them and their names are in the Book of Life. These are a few taken from the uninspired pages of history which "makes haste to record great deeds but often neglects good ones." The manse need not despair of prizes where her sons are.

Among Poets :

Joseph Addison.	Oliver W. Holmes.
Samuel T. Coleridge.	Edward Young.
William Cowper.	John Keble.
Ben Jonson.	Ed. H. Bickersteth.
Oliver Goldsmith.	Clement C. Moore.
Alfred Tennyson.	James Thomson.
James Russell Lowell.	John Trumbull.

Among Hymnists :

Benjamin Boddome.	James Montgomery.
John Chandler.	Reginald Heber.
Edward Caswell.	Nahum Tate.
A. Cleveland Cox.	Charles Wesley.
John Mason Neale.	Henry Ware, Jr.

Among Theologians :

J. Addison Alexander.	Archibald A. Hodge.
Leonard Bacon.	Karl Imman Nitzsch.
Isaac August Dörner.	F. Schleiermacher.
August J. Dörner.	Henry Ware.

Among Preachers :

Henry Ward Beecher.	Charles H. Spurgeon.
Jonathan Edwards.	Richard Salter Storrs.
Frederick W. Farrar.	Gardiner Spring.
Robert Hall.	John Wesley.
John Howe.	J. S. Buckminster.
J. Mitchell Mason.	Lyman Abbott.
Norman MacLeod.	F. W. Krummacher.
Adolphe Monod.	Henry J. Van Dyke.

Among Commentators :

Henry Alford.	Matthew Henry.
John Albert Bengel.	Herman Olshausen.
Thomas K. Cheyne.	A. Penhryn Stanley.
Charles J. Ellicott.	

Among Essayists :

Matthew Arnold.	J. Henry Leigh Hunt.
P. Francis [Junius?]	Gotthold Ephraim
William Hazlitt.	Lessing.

Among Artists :

Joshua Reynolds.	William R. Ware.
Christopher Wren.	Richard Watson.

Among Philologists :

Joseph A. Alexander.	Gilbert Wakefield.
Henry G. Liddell.	Charles D. Yonge.
Edward Robinson.	Gregor Wilhelm
August W. Schlegel.	Nitzsch.

Among Historians :

Archibald Alison.	Henry Hallam.
George Bancroft.	Francis Parkman.
James A. Froude.	William Robertson.

Among Philosophers :

Ralph W. Emerson.	Karl W. F. Schlegel.
Thomas Reid.	Francis Wayland.
F. W. J. Schilling.	Noah Porter.

Among Jurists :

Lord Ellenborough.	Stephen J. Field.
Chief - Justice of	David Brewer.
England.	David Dudley Field.
William Strong, U. S.	Sir Travers Twiss.
Supreme Court.	Samuel Puffendorf.

Among Statesmen :

Henry Clay.	John B. Balfour.
Edward Everett.	Allen G. Thurman.
Sir Wm. Harcourt.	William E. Forster.

Among Scientists :

Louis Agassiz.	Reginald S. Poole.
Karl Linnaeus.	Leonard Enter.
W. H. Wollaston.	Edward Jenner.
H. B. Tristram.	John Bell.
Charles H. Hitchcock.	Theodore Billroth.
Ed. Danl. Clarke.	John Abercrombie.
Robert Brown.	Johann F. Encke.
Henrich Olbers.	Thomas Browne.
Charles T. Newton.	Eilhardt Mitscherlich.

Among Miscellaneous Authors :

James W. Alexander.	Increase Mather.
Hosea Ballou.	Conyers Middleton.
Charles A. Bristed.	Samuel Miller.
John R. Brodhead.	Donald G. Mitchell.
W. J. Conybeare.	Joseph C. Neale.
Jonathan Edwards, Jr.	Charles Eliot Norton.
Ebenezer Erskine.	John Owen.
Alex. H. Everett.	Mark Pattison.
Thomas G. Fessenden.	Gardner Spring.
Henry M. Field.	William Stead.
William Godwin.	Thomas B. Thorpe.
Joseph I. Headley.	William Ware.
Richard Hildreth.	Richard Whately.
Charles Kingsley.	H. L. Wayland.
Cotton Matlier.	

Among Signers of Declaration of Independence :

John Hancock.	John Witherspoon.
Robert T. Paine.	George Taylor.
William Williams.	George Ross.
Francis Lewis.	Samuel Chase.

Besides these may be noted :

Samuel F. B. Morse.	Levi P. Morton, Vice
inventor of method	President.
of operating tele-	Lord Thurlow, Lord
graph.	Talbot, and Right
Cyrus W. Field, or-	Hon. Lowe, Chan-
ganizer.	cellors of England.
R. Ingersoll, infidel.	Sir J. G. Wilkins
Grover Cleveland,	and Com. V. L.
President.	Cameron, travelers
Chester A. Arthur,	Horatio Nelson, ad-
President.	miral.
Asa Burr, Vice-	Adoniram Judson,
President.	missionary.