

DEATH OF DR. H. R. STILES.

Author of a "History of Brooklyn" and Specialist in Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry Reed Stiles, author of "The History of the City of Brooklyn," and up to 1888, one of Brooklyn's most active and versatile citizens, died on Friday at his home at Hill View, Lake George, after a general breakdown following a stroke of apoplexy three years ago. He was 76 years old.

Dr. Stiles was born in New York City March 10, 1832, and studied medicine at the City University and the Ophthalmic Hospital, graduating at the age of 23. He also took an academic course in Williams College. He aided in founding the Long Island Historical Society in 1863, and served in the office of the Metropolitan Board of New York from 1868 to 1870. He also acted as City Health Inspector for three years. All this time he was at work. In his spare moments, on his "History of Brooklyn," the first volume of which was published in 1867.

In 1873 he was appointed Medical Superintendent of the State Homeopathic Insane Asylum at Middletown, N. Y. He had charge of the Homeopathic Dispensary in Dundee, Scotland, returning to Brooklyn in 1881. He opened an institution for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases at Hill View, Lake George, where he remained for the rest of his life.

Among other public activities which he helped to organize are: Society for the Promotion of the Welfare of the Insane in this city, the American Anthropological Society, and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He held the chair in mental and nervous diseases in the New York Women's Medical College and Hospital from 1882 to 1885. He married Sarah Woodward of Freeport, L. I., in 1856, and had two children.

Besides his three-volume "History of Brooklyn" and a two-volume "History of Kings County," he was the author of a score of local histories and memoirs.

Dr. William Maddren.

Dr. William Maddren, Vice President of the New York State Medical Society, died on Friday at his home, 1 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, after a year's illness, in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in London. He was graduated from the Bellevue Medical College in 1873, and had practiced in Brooklyn since that time. He was the author of several medical works and magazine articles. He was President of the Brooklyn Gynecological Society and consulting physician of St. Christopher's Home for Babies. He was a member of the Brooklyn Central Dispensary, Kings County Medical Society, Practitioners' Club, Brooklyn Medical Society, Brooklyn Surgical Society, and Associated Physicians of Long Island. He leaves a widow and two sons.

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