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Born, at West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1851

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THE death of Professor Moore has removed from the list of Editors of the *Harvard Theological Review* its most distinguished name. At the first establishment of the *Review*, Professor Moore took the lead in the consultations which led to the definition of its aim and the drawing up of a plan for the conduct of it. On him, as head of the editorial board, fell the labor of making the necessary preliminary arrangements of organization and business. To every detail of printing and typographical style and editorial correspondence he gave due and careful attention. For a year and a half after the first number was issued he bore the burden of the managing editorship. His remarkable knowledge of all the fields included in the scope of the *Review* and singular fertility in the suggestion of themes and writers for articles, together with his wide acquaintance and manifold connections in the world, powerfully affected the dignity and usefulness of the new publication. His broad purpose and the high aims and standards which he set for it have never ceased to be an active force in the effort "to maintain a spirit at once catholic and scientific, in sympathy with the aims and activities of the Church as well as with scholarly investigation." Throughout the whole period his own contributions were many, both of incisive book-reviews and of important articles. To the end his thought and interest for the *Review* were quick, and until

the beginning of his last illness various plans for articles occupied his mind.

Professor Moore's fellow editors can here only record their affection and gratitude. It is their hope later to be able to print in the *Review* an adequate account of his scholarly work, with a complete list of his published writings.