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The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage—His
Father's Struggles.

The reception and wide circulation which
the press of the country has given the recent
series of sermons of Dr. Talmage on the
Marriage Ring, show that the words of the
reverend doctor have even grown in interest
to the public. He has reached the zenith of
his fame and influence, as it does seem scarce-
ly possible that a single minister could attain
a wider popularity than that which he now
holds.

Dr. Talmage owes his success to hard, un-
flinching work. The faculty for this he in-
herits from his parents. He was born in
Bound Brook, N. J., fifty-four years ago, the
youngest of twelve children.

In referring to his father Dr. Talmage
says: "My father started in life belonging
to the aristocracy of hard knuckles, but had
this high honor that no one could despise—
he was the son of a father who loved God and
kept His commandments. Two eyes, two
hands and two feet were the capital my
father started with. For fifteen years an
invalid, he had a fearful struggle to support
his large family. More than once he came
to his last dollar, but behind that last dollar
he found Him who owns the cattle on a
thousand hills, and out of the palm of whose
hand all the fowls of heaven peck their food."
Speaking of his mother, he says: "I was
the child of her old age, and I remember how
her voice used to tremble in evening prayer,
with what kindness she started me out in
life, and how she watched me and cared for
me all the way through; and then giving
each one of us a blessing she went away to
the palace window, where she is waiting for
good news from us."

After graduating from the University of
the City of New York, T. De Witt Talmage
studied law for one year. But he was im-
pelled toward the pulpit, and he entered the
Theological seminary at New Brunswick,
N. J. His first charges were at Bellevue,
N. J. and Syracuse, N. Y. From there he
went to the Second Reformed Church of
Philadelphia. Here his fame began. After
seven years of labor here he went, in 1859, to
the Brooklyn Tabernacle, which he has since
rendered famous. The congregation was
small, but his preaching soon attracted
crowds far beyond the capacity of the build-
ing. A larger structure was erected, capable
of seating 3,000 people. This was burned
Dec. 22, 1872. In 1874 the present edifice
was dedicated. It will seat 5,000 persons,
though an enlargement of it has long been
contemplated, owing to its present overcrowd-
ing, the doctor himself often gaining ad-
mittance only through the aid of the police.

Dr. Talmage preaches without notes, and
sometimes to emphasize his remarks he ges-
ticulates with the long and supple arms and
legs which the Almighty has lavishly pro-
vided him with.



REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

An able writer says of his sermons: "Dr.
Talmage starts out with a narration of inci-
dents told in Scripture in connection with the
text. His voice is conversational in tone.
He talks just as he would if at a fire-side,
describing scenery visited in foreign travel.
With his hands folded behind his back, he
leisurely promenades his long platform, about
which there is neither railing nor the usual
pulpit. Walking up and down, facing now
one, now another section of the house, his
unaffected narrative proceeds. He passes
from pleasing narrative to entertaining his-
tory, and, while pointing to the enter-
taining features of it, also discloses
with marvellous clearness the characters
of the personages involved therein. But
before his analysis has been recorded a
curtain falls over dazzling hall, resplendent
decorations and art treasures, and in their
stead is opened up a view of a mountain and
a cross upon it, with the Son of God being
offered as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.
The charming conservator, historian and artist
has magically lured his audience on, en-
chained its fancy, spell-bound its attention,
only to fit it for the transcendent glories of
the divine scene he here presents. Now his
thoughts glow and his gestures emphasize the
ardor of his soul in the cause of salvation;
on and on, from height to height of divine
eulogy he leads his listeners, while they tear-
fully follow. It is as a recounter of history
that Dr. Talmage commands and delights his
audiences.

Governor of New Mexico.



E. G. ROSS.

Among the nominations by the president,
which were recently confirmed by the senate,
was that of E. G. Ross, as governor of New
Mexico. The position is not an enviable one,
as the territory contains within its borders
some of the most lawless elements to be
found in this country, not to mention the
Mexican "greasers" that are a constant
source of annoyance to the territory's execu-
tive. Governor Ross possesses that quiet
firmness that augers well for his success in
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position is but \$2,000 per year, and the term
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