

Winnsboro, South Carolina

To The Spirit of Mount Zion



*"So shall the Lord of hosts come down to fight for Mount Zion, and for the hill thereof."
Isaiah 31:4.*

To those men of the distant past in Charleston and Winnsboro, who, seeing the need of unity and education in His Majesty's colony of South Carolina, formed the Mount Zion Society and founded Mount Zion Institute; to their successors, who, in prosperity and in adversity, in war and in peace, in the bright sunshine of glorious victory and in the dark shadow of utter defeat, have kept "the light on the hill" aflame for these one hundred and sixty-eight years; and to the radiant spirit that inspired and guided them, and in the fullness of time, has made Mount Zion stately and beautiful; we, with abiding gratitude and admiration, dedicate this volume.

