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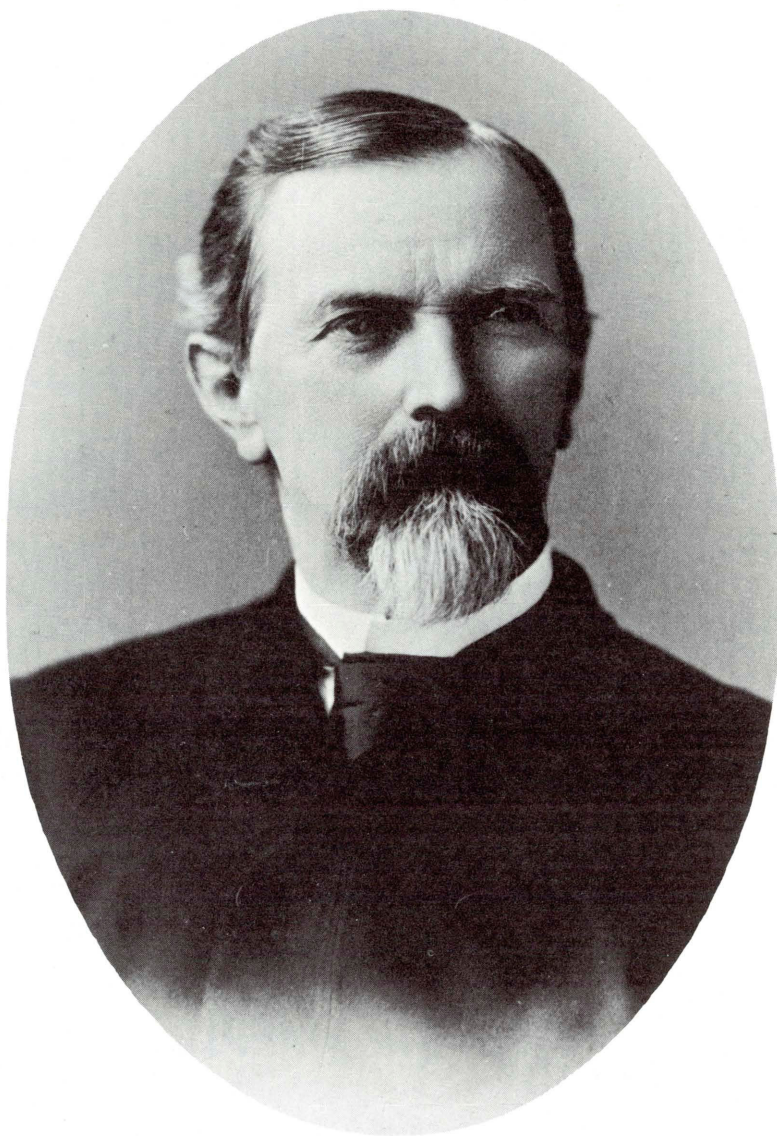
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Frederick Henry Rehwinkel

1877-1878

Doctor Rehwinkel, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was elected seventeenth president of the Association at the 1877 meeting in Chicago.

Doctor Rehwinkel was born in Germany in 1825. He completed his medical education in Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1849, graduating from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1854. He was active in several dental organizations and served as president of the Ohio State Dental Society. He died in 1889.

The first commercial telephone exchange opened in January 1878, in New Haven, Connecticut. The Bland-Allison Act, passed over the veto of President Hayes, required the federal government to purchase silver. A yellow fever epidemic began in New Orleans.