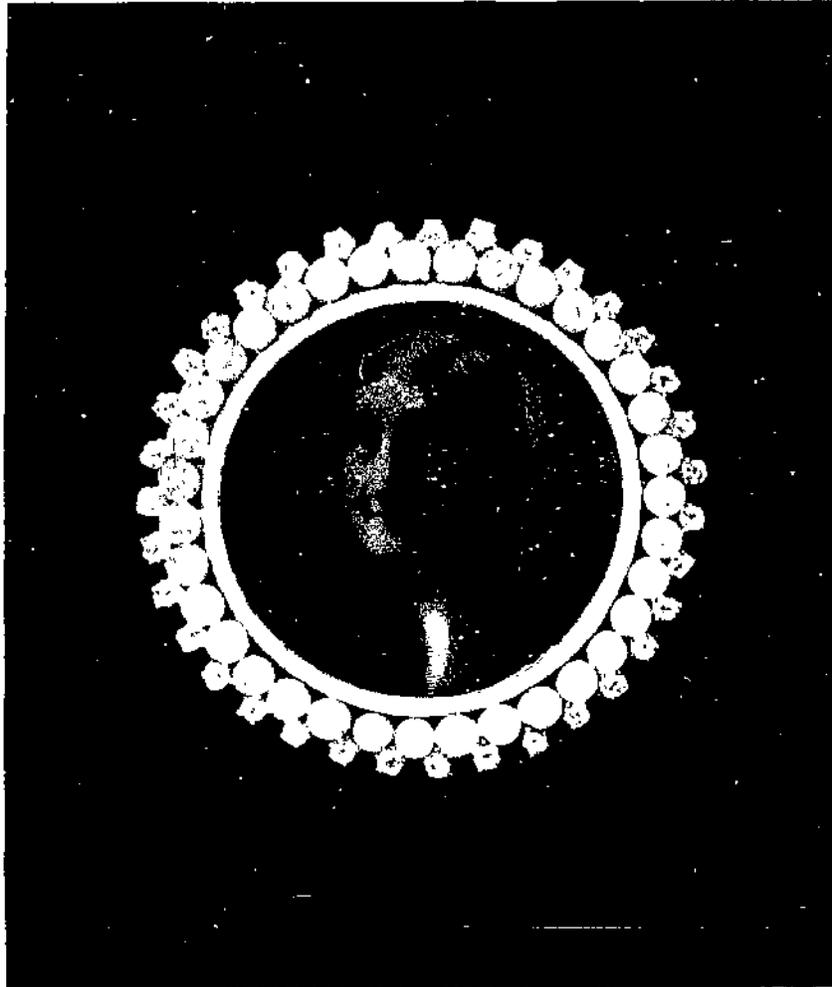


the erection of the present edifice, on Fifth Avenue, they were seldom absent from the services held in it on Sundays until her husband was stricken with paralysis, and after his decease her advanced age precluded her from church-going.

“Mrs. Swartwout was in many respects a gifted, and, in all, an exemplary woman. She won from those who served her honor and painstaking duty;



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her graceful courtesies and winning manners endeared her to all who knew her; she beautifully expressed her affection for her husband and children by an uncommon tenderness of feeling and solicitude; her acts of benevolence were immediate and done with gladness; she was quick to discern the admirable traits of her acquaintances, and took delight in remarking their accomplishments and virtues. She died as she had lived--trusting in the love and wisdom of God."