One Hundred and Fifth Annual Catalogue

OF THE

# THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

OF THE

REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

#### CALENDAR

#### 1930

January 27-May 7—Second Semester.

February 5, 6—Missionary Conference.

Date to be announced—McCauley Lectures by the Rev. L. M. Erdman, D.D.

APRIL 17-22—Easter Recess.

May 4-7—Commencement Week.

May 4—Baccalaureate Sermon by Professor Irwin H. DeLong.

May 5-Meeting of the Board of Visitors.

May 6—Commencement Sermon by the Rev. Douglas Horton.

MAY 7— 9:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

9:15 A. M.—Meeting of the Historical Society. Address by Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, D.D.

10:45 A. M.—Meeting of the Alumni Association.

11:30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.

1:00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon.

May 8-September 10—Summer Vacation.

JUNE 30-JULY 11-School of Religious Education.

September 11, 3:00 P. M.—Opening Exercises.

Dates to be announced—

Swander Lectures by Professor Henry Nelson Wieman

NOVEMBER 27-30—Thanksgiving Recess.

DECEMBER 18—Christmas Recess begins.

#### 1931

January 5—Seminary resumes.

JANUARY 26-MAY 6-Second Semester.

May 3-6—Commencement Week.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Summer School of Theology will be held this year in the form of a School of Religious Education. Its central emphasis will be upon the work of the church with childhood and youth.

The School is designed for ministers, students for the ministry, and thoughtful laymen and laywomen. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity amid favorable surroundings and in contact with acknowledged leaders in the field for careful study of this newest task of the Christian Church. To this end provision is made for lectures, study, discussion, committee work, and observation. The School is especially fortunate this year in having as its principal lecturer Dr. E. L. Shaver, Secretary of Leadership Training of the Congregational Church and author of "The Project-Principle in Religious Education." His work will carry through both weeks of the School.

Time will be given for recreation and enjoyable fellowship. The Library and the Reading Room will be open and at the disposal of the members of the School.

## The Summer School of 1930

June 30-July 11

The Faculty and Subjects will be as follows:

#### First Week:

- E. L. Shaver-"The Process of Religious Education."
- F. D. Wentzel—"How can the Local Church Find and Educate Leaders Who Lead?"
- T. F. Herman—"An Apologetic for Our Day."

#### Second Week:

- E. L. Shaver—"The Process of Religious Education."
- N. C. Harner—"Does Religious Education do Violence to our Faith?"
- L. E. Bair-"The Home and Its Part in Character Development."

## Expenses

The Registration Fee for the two weeks is ten dollars. Daily admission to the lectures is one dollar and fifty cents. The charge for room in the dormitory with board in the refectory for the term of the School is twenty dollars.

For further information write to Prof. Nevin C. Harner.

## Registration

In order that the necessary arrangements may be made all persons planning to attend are requested to notify, if possible, the Seminary not later than June 15th.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Seminary was founded in 1825 under the direction of the Synod, which, at that time, included practically the whole of what was then known as the "German Reformed Church." Its first quarters were secured by arrangement with Dickinson College, located at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The first professor was the Rev. Dr. Lewis Mayer. In the same year, 1825, the Rev. James Reily traveled through Europe in the interests of the new Seminary and secured considerable donations in money and books from friends of the Reformed Church in Holland, Germany, and Switzerland, including a generous contribution from the King of Prussia. The endowment of the first professorship was completed by means of subscriptions of \$100 each, secured chiefly from the congregations at Frederick, Hagerstown, Shepherdstown, Chambersburg, and York.

In 1829 the Seminary was established independently at York. Here there were two professors. Dr. Frederick A. Rauch at the same time taught theology and served as principal of a preparatory classical institution, which, in 1835, developed into Marshall College, at Mercersburg.

A charter, by which the Seminary is still governed, was obtained from the Legislature in 1831. It authorized the election of two Boards by the Synod. The Board of Trustees, consisting of eighteen laymen, holds the property and administers the funds, while the Board of Visitors, consisting of twelve ministers, oversees the educational work and is responsible for the spiritual interests of the Seminary. The confessional standard of doctrine is the Heidelberg Catechism.

In 1837 the Seminary joined Marshall College, at Mercersburg. The successors of Professors Mayer and Rauch were Dr. John W. Nevin (1840–51) and Dr. Philip Schaff (1844–65). Under their leadership the so-called "Mercersburg Theology" became characteristic of the Seminary.

The first chair, that of Systematic Theology, has since been occupied by Drs. Bernard C. Wolff (1852-64), Henry Harbaugh

Chair of Systematic Theology, through the liberality of Dr. John I. Swander and his wife, Barbara, as a memorial to their daughter and son, Sarah Ellen and Nevin Ambrose.

REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

In the year 1925 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kunz, members of the Abbey Reformed Church, of Huntingdon, Pa., gave a liberal contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Seminary. In recognition of this gift the Potomac Synod unanimously resolved that the professorship of the Potomac Synod be henceforth known as the John B. and Mary C. Kunz Professorship of New Testament Science of the Synod of the Potomac. The other two Synods confirmed this action.

In 1929 the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. U. Henry Heilman, of Lebanon, Pa., made a substantial contribution toward the endowment of the Professorship of Church History. The Eastern Synod in recognition of this liberal gift unanimously resolved to call this professorship the Dr. U. Henry and Emma Meily Heilman Professorship of Church History. The other two Synods confirmed this action.

In the year 1929 a munificent gift toward the endowment of a Professorship of Christian Education was given by Miss Amelia E. Rahauser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in recognition of which the Eastern, the Pittsburgh, and the Potomac Synod unanimously voted that the professorship, when it is established, shall be known as the George Frederick Rahauser Professorship of Christian Education.

(1864-67), Emanuel V. Gerhart (1867-1904), Christopher Noss (1904-10). The successors of Dr. Schaff, in the Historical Department, were Drs. E. E. Higbee (1865-71) and Thomas G. Apple (1871-98). A tutorship, established in 1861, after twelve years became the third professorship, the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Science, which was held by Dr. Frederick A. Gast from the time of its establishment until January 1, 1909, when he became Professor Emeritus.

In 1871 the Seminary, following Marshall College which in 1853 had been united with Franklin College, removed to Lancaster. Here, for over twenty years, lectures were held in the classrooms of Franklin and Marshall College. The present home of the Seminary is a group of buildings erected in 1894 and 1916–17 on ground opposite the campus of the College.

The mother Synod having grown and become eight Synods, a readjustment of relations became necessary. In 1893 the charter was amended so as to vest the control of the Seminary in the three eastern English Synods, namely, the Eastern Synod (the successor of the original body), the Pittsburgh Synod, and the Synod of the Potomac. Each is represented on the Boards in proportion to its numerical strength.

In 1913 the charter was again amended so as to enable the Board of Trustees of the Seminary to confer the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The Synod of the Potomac, in 1891, endowed the fourth professorship, that of New Testament Science, of which Dr. John C. Bowman (1891–1904) was the first occupant. The Pittsburgh Synod two years later added a fifth—the Chair of Practical Theology—of which the first occupant was Dr. William Rupp (1893–1904).

The professors of Systematic Theology, Church History, Hebrew and Old Testament Science are nominated by the Eastern Synod; the professors of Practical Theology and New Testament Science are nominated by the Pittsburgh Synod and the Synod of the Potomac respectively. The election of each professor must be confirmed by the three Synods.

In the year 1905 a distinct endowment was provided for the

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#### **LECTURERS**

BISHOP LADISLAUS RAVASZ, Ph.D., Th.D., of Budapest, Hungary. Swander Lecturer. Subject: Metatheology (five lectures).

I. The World of Knowledge

II. Faith and Theology

III. Modernism and Fundamentalism

IV. Calvinism in the Light of Metatheology

V. Metatheology in the light of Calvinism.

Dr. George W. Richards, Dr. A. R. Bartholomew, and Dr. D. B. Schneder, in a service in honor of Dr. D. B. Schneder, made addresses on *Our Mission in Japan*.

REV. CHARLES E. CREITZ, D.D., Reading, Pa. Subject: The Minister and his own Soul.

REV. J. Hamilton Smith, D.D., Pottstown, Pa. Subject: The Conduct of Public Worship.

PROFESSOR GEORGE Noss, of the Japan Mission.

Subject: The Present Day Missionary Appeal.

Mrs. D. B. Schneder, of the Japan Mission. Subject: Our Mission in Japan.

REV. LEE M. ERDMAN, D.D., Reading, Pa., McCauley Lecturer.

## **GRADUATES OF 1929**

With the B.D. Degree

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IMRE Kovacs, 12 Grobljanski trg, Pančevo, Jugoslavia.

Graduate, Drž. Trgovačka Akademija, 1927; Kolozvári Ref.

Theol. Facultás, 1927–1928.

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#### PURPOSE

The aim of the Seminary is to train men for the Christian ministry, the purpose of which is to make the will of God, as revealed in Christ, prevail in human life through men and women who co-operate in the churches for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

The student for the ministry, therefore, in his three years' course is to be given: (1) a thorough knowledge of the Christian religion in its Biblical, historical, doctrinal, and practical phases; (2) the ability to interpret the abiding truth, as it is in Jesus Christ, in the language of our age, and to understand its relation to the scientific, historical, and democratic spirit of our times; (3) efficient training in the practical promotion of the Kingdom of God on earth through the application of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the manifold individual and social needs of mankind. Accordingly the endeavor of the Faculty is to blend in the curriculum the theoretical and the practical disciplines; to avoid, on the one hand, mere pedantry and, on the other, mere sentimental pietism; at the same time to prepare thoroughly educated and consecrated Christian men, approved unto God. workmen that need not be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. To this end branches of study that have been common to the seminaries in the past have been substantially preserved the interpretation of the Bible on the basis of a working knowledge of the Hebrew and the Greek languages, and from the standpoint of its origin and setting in the ancient oriental world; a survey of the history of Christianity; a systematic and rational presentation of Christian doctrine; and thorough training in the various disciplines of practical theology.

In the light of the new conception of the Kingdom of God, the new mental and spiritual mood of men, and the new conditions of life in the world, the emphasis, however, has been shifted from the dogmatic to the exegetical and historical studies, and the scope of the practical department has widened, so as to include both the personal and the social relations of life in the application of the gospel. To meet these needs new courses have been provided in the history of religions, the psychology and philosophy of religion, religious education, sociology from the Christian viewpoint, and the history, theory, and practice of missions. Special attention is given to the preparation and delivery of sermons, the conduct of worship, and the administration of the affairs of congregations in city, town, and country.

## ADMISSION AND EXAMINATIONS

The regular time for entering the Seminary is the second Thursday in September.

Every applicant must produce satisfactory testimonials that he possesses good natural talents and is of prudent and discreet deportment; that he is a member in good standing of some branch of the Christian Church and has passed through a regular course of academic study; or, wanting this, he shall submit himself to an examination in regard to those branches of literature taught in such a course, especially those generally taught to the end of the Sophomore year.

In exceptional cases, owing to peculiar circumstances, students who meet the requirements for admission may be allowed to take selected work approved by the Faculty and be enrolled as special students. They must submit themselves to all the general regulations of the Seminary and fulfill all the requirements of the courses they take. On the completion of the selected courses such students receive a certificate for the work done, instead of the testimonial awarded to those who complete the full course.

Every student before he takes his standing in the Seminary shall subscribe to the following declaration, viz.:

"Recognizing the importance of improving in knowledge, prudence, and piety, in my preparation for the Gospel Ministry, I promise, in reliance on divine grace, that I will faithfully attend all the instructions of the Seminary; that I will observe the rules and regulations of the institution; and that I will obey the lawful requirements and yield to the wholesome admonitions of the professors and Board of Visitors of the Seminary, while I shall continue a member of it."

The first term of every student in the Seminary shall be considered as probationary; if at the end of that period any student shall appear to the professors not qualified to proceed in his studies, they shall dismiss him from the Seminary.

The Seminary is open, on the terms here stated, to students from other Christian denominations as freely as to those of the

Reformed Church; but such applicants as have been previously connected with a theological institution must produce an honorable dismissal before they can be received.

Students are required to remain during the entire period prescribed by the Board of Visitors, without whose permission no one shall, under any circumstances, disconnect himself from the institution. The Faculty, if they see proper, may give leave of temporary absence from the Seminary.

At the close of the year an examination is held in the presence of the Board of Visitors appointed by the Synods. The members of the Senior Class are required to write sermons on passages of Scripture proposed by the Professor of Practical Theology, These sermons are distributed among the members of the Board of Visitors for criticism four weeks prior to the annual examination.

Those students who have completed a full course are graduated at the close of the year, when the Anniversary is celebrated and Testimonials are awarded.

## CURRICULUM FOR THE B.D. DEGREE

The requirements for graduation are 90 curriculum points (a curriculum point being one hour of work per week through one semester). Twentyeight of these required points must be taken in each year in the Seminary. The maximum number of points for which candidates may register in any one academic year is 36. Not more than 16 points will be credited toward the degree in any one semester. The following are all two-hour courses unless designated otherwise.

## Junior Class

Required Courses

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTE		
Old Testament: Pentateuch	2.	Old Te	estament: Re	maining
New Testament: Mark and Life		torio	eal Books	
of Jesus	17.	New	Testament:	Paul

- 26. Church History: Christian Origins
- 36. Systematic Theology: Principles of Christian Theology
- 65. Religious Education: Methods of Training Lay Leadership
- 75. Music (1 hr. for the year)

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- 27. Church History: Christian Origins (continued)
- 50. Practical Theology: Formal Homiletics
- 50a. Practical Theology: Preaching (1 hr.)
- 76. Music (1 hr. for the year)

#### Electives

- 3. Hebrew Language (3 hrs.)
- 13. New Testament History
- 14. Elementary Greek 55. The Vocal and Literary Inter- 37. Psychology of Religion.
  - pretation of the Bible (open 66. Psychology of Personality to all classes).
- 4. Hebrew Language (3 hrs.)
- 16. Greek Exegesis: Sermon on the Mount and selected Parables
- - 24. Teachings of Jesus and the Theology of Paul
  - 72. The Bible in Religious Education

#### Middle Class

Required Courses

- FIRST SEMESTER 5. Old Testament: Prophetical 6. Old Testament: History of Isand Poetical Books
- SECOND SEMESTER rael
- 12. New Testament: Acts and Life 32. Church History: The Reformaof Paul tion

38.	Systematic	Theology:	Christian	
Theology				

- 53. Practical Worship
- (1 hr.)
- 67. Religious Education: Congregational Responsibility to Childhood

#### Electives

- 7. Eighth Century Prophets
- 28. History of Religion (see note)
- 30. History of Missions (see note)
- 40. Philosophy of Religion
- 55. The same as 55 in Junior 20. James, I Pet., Pastoral Eps. Courses
- 68. Curriculum and Methods for 21. Same as 20, in Greek, open also Children
- 33. Medieval Christianity
- 56. Church Architecture and Chris- 60. Rural Sociology (1 hr.) tian Art

- 39. Systematic Theology: Chris. tian Theology (continued)
- Theology: Public 51. Practical Theology: Material Homiletics
- 54. Practical Theology: Preaching 52. Practical Theology: Preaching (1 hr.)

- 8. Post-exilic Prophets.
- 18. Hebrews, Revelation and I John (1930-1931)
- 19. Same as 18, in Greek
- (1929-1930)
- to Seniors
- 41. Contemporary Theology
- 69. Curriculum and Methods for Young People
- 31. Pericopes (see note)
- 62. Practical Exegesis

## Senior Class

#### Required Courses

#### FIRST SEMESTER

- 22. New Testament: Fourth Gospel 34. Church History: Reformed 22a. Fourth Gospel, in Greek, an alternative course for 22
- 71. Religious Education in Home 43. Systematic Theology: Heidel-
- 42. Systematic Theology: Christian Ethics
- 57. Practical Theology: Church Administration (Reformed Church Constitution Local Administration)

## SECOND SEMESTER

- Church and American Christianity
- berg Catechism
- 58. Practical Theology: Pastoral Oversight

#### Electives

- 9. Psalms
- 23. New Testament Problems
- 29. Faith and Order
- 28 and 30. The same as 28 and
- 10. History of Religion of Israel
- 18a. Hebrews, Revelation, I John, the same as 18, but offered to Seniors only

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30 in Middle Class Courses Cooperative Christianity

Congregational Organization for Religious Education

19. Greek Exegesis, the same as 21. offered to Seniors and Mid-

20a. The same as 20, but offered to Seniors only

- 31. Pericopes (see note)
- 44. Seminar in Theology
- 45. Modern Social Movements
- 46. Christian Apologetics
- 61. Rural Church Problems (1 hr.)
- 71. Religious Education in Home and Community
- 63. The Social Function of the Church

Note: Courses 28, 30 and 31 are given in alternate years and are open to Middlers and Seniors.

## AFFILIATION WITH FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

- 1. Theological students may enroll in any classes in the college which the Seminary authorities may recommend, and which they can take without conflict between Seminary courses and College courses.
- 2. Theological students in such courses will conform to the College regulations in such matters as attendance, promptness, standard of work, etc.
- 3. Such students will attend college classes to the end of the college year.
- 4. College Professors will report grades of Seminary students in their courses to the Dean of the College, who will transfer such reports to the Dean of the Theological Seminary. Grades for Theological students in College courses will not be entered on the College records; work of this nature will be regarded as work taken in the Theological Seminary and not in the College.
- 5. A College student may take courses in the Theological Seminary under the same general conditions as indicated above, if he has previously secured the consent of the Faculty of the College.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

#### Old Testament

#### PROFESSOR DELONG

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- 1. Pentateuch. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 2. Remaining Historical Books. Required, second semester. 2
- 3. and 4. Hebrew Language. Harper's Hebrew Method and Manual, and Elements of Hebrew, new and revised edition by Smith, are used as text-books. Elective, first and second semesters. 3 hrs. each semester.

#### MIDDLE YEAR

- 5. Prophetical and Poetical Books. Required, first semester, 2 hrs.
- 6. History of Israel. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 7. Exegetical Study of the Eighth Century Prophets. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 8. Exegetical Study of the Post-exilic Prophets. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### SENIOR YEAR

- 9. Exegetical Study of Psalms. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 10. History of the Religion of Israel. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### New Testament

#### PROFESSOR FRANTZ

#### JUNIOR YEAR

11. The Gospel of Mark and the Life of Jesus. An exegetical study of Mark with sufficient references to Matthew and Luke to bring out the characteristic feature of each Gospel. Special emphasis is laid upon the ministry and teaching of Jesus. The student is required to make constant use of a modern commentary and to read at least one book on the Life and Teaching of Jesus. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.

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- 17. Pauline Epistles. Galatians, Romans and I Corinthians are studied exegetically, entire or in part as time permits, with a view of giving the student an understanding of Pauline thought and his treatment of problems confronting him. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 13. New Testament History. This course aims to acquaint the student with the historic background, rise and development of the New Testament as a whole as well as the purpose and contents of its several books. It starts with an elementary study of the political, social and religious institutions of the intertestamental period, follows with an introductory study of each of the New Testament books and concludes with a survey of Textual Criticism. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 14. Elementary Greek. The aim of this course is to give those students who have never had Greek instruction sufficient elementary knowledge to take their New Testament exeges in Greek. Elective, first semester. 3 hrs.
- 16. Greek Exegesis. Studies in the Sermon on the Mount, selected Parables of Jesus recorded in Luke, and Paul's letter to the Philippians. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 24. Teachings of Jesus and the Theology of Paul. A study of New Testament thought as expressed in the Teachings of Jesus, the Primitive Church and the Apostle Paul. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### MIDDLE YEAR

- 12. Acts and the Life of Paul. A study in Acts with emphasis upon the rise, expansion and development of the Primitive Church in thought and practice, and the life and ministry of Paul. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 18. Exegesis. Interpretation of Hebrews, Revelation and I John. Elective, second semester (1930-31). 2 hrs.
- 19. Greek Exegesis. Same as 18 using the Greek as a basis of study. Elective, second semester (1930-31). 2 hrs.
- 20. Exegesis. James, I Peter, and Pastoral Epistles. Elective, second semester (1929–30). 2 hrs.

21. Greek Exegesis. Same as 20 using Greek as a basis of study. Elective, second semester (1929-30). 2 hrs.

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- 22. The Fourth Gospel. An interpretation of the Gospel according to John. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 22a. Course 22 using the Greek instead of the English text.

  (Offered provided a sufficient number of seniors call for the Greek in preference to the English.) First semester.

  2 hrs.
- 23. New Testament Problems. A course of Lectures supplemented by papers from the students on a variety of problems rising out of modern methods of New Testament study. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 18a. Same as 18 but offered to Seniors separately. Elective, second semester (1930-31). 2 hrs.
- 19. Greek Exegesis. Same as course 19 middle year. (Middlers and Seniors combined.) Elective, second semester (1930-31). 2 hrs.
- 20a. Same as 20 but offered to Seniors separately. Elective, second semester (1929-30). 2 hrs.
- 21. Greek Exegesis. Same as course 21 middle year. (Middlers and Seniors combined.) Elective, second semester 1929-30).

# Church History and Missions PROFESSOR RICHARDS

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- 26. Christian Origins. Conditions of the Greco-Roman world; the mission and the message of Jesus; primitive Christianity; Paul and his work; transition to Catholicism. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 27. Origin and Growth of the Catholic Church to its recognition by Constantine the Great. Gnosticism; Marcionism; Montanism; the fixed forms of Catholicism; completion of the Catholic Church—organization, worship, doctrine, life.

  The Church of the Empire to its dissolution in the sixth

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century. The Arian controversy; Christological controversies; Monasticism; beginning of the Papacy; Augustine and Pelagius. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### MIDDLE YEAR

- 33. Studies in Medieval Christianity. Migration and conversion of tribes and nations; history of the Papacy from Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII; theological controversies; scholasticism; the Mendicants; heresies; distinctive ideals of medieval Christianity. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 32. The Reformation. 1. Reformation on the Continent; Catholic reformers in Italy and Spain; Humanists—Erasmus, Anti-Trinitarians, Socinians; Evangelicals—Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin; Dissenters—Anabaptists and Mystics. 2. Reformation in England: Anglican; Puritan—Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists, Quakers. 3. The counter-Reformation. Required, second semester. 2. hrs.

### SENIOR YEAR

- Modern Christianity. Protestant confessionalism; rationalism; pietism; romanticism. Recent theological tendencies—orthodoxy, mediationalism, liberalism.
- American Christianity. The founders in the colonial period; Methodism; Churches originating in the United States. The Reformed Church in the United States—beginnings and growth to the present time; distinctive characteristics and relation to other Churches. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 29. The Faith and Order of the Churches. A comparative study of the creeds, confessions, worship, government, and piety of the Orthodox, the Roman Catholic, and the Protestant Churches. Elective, first semester, Seniors only. 2 hrs.

Courses given in successive years to two classes.

28. History of Religions. Lectures on Oriental Religions, with assigned readings in Moore's History of Religions. Elective, first semester, Middlers and Seniors. 2 hrs.

31. The Gospels and Epistles of the Church Year. A study of the lessons of each Sunday in relation to the specific season of the church year, with special attention to their homiletic values for the present time. Elective, second semester, Middlers and Seniors. 2 hrs.

## Systematic Theology PROFESSOR HERMAN

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- 36. Principles of Christian Theology. A course for beginners.

  Lectures and discussions. Required readings, reports, and a term paper. The chief aim of the course is to relate the study of theology critically and constructively to modern lines of thought. The various types of theology are studied. Special attention is given to such topics as the sources of theology, the Bible, the creeds, the meaning of authority, revelation, and inspiration. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 37. Psychology of Religion. A scientific study of the religious experience. Lectures, discussions, and reports. The aim of the course is to gain an understanding of the roots and bases of religion in human nature, and to study the possibilities and the limitations of science as applied to religion. The main tendencies of modern psychology are reviewed. Normal and pathological aspects of religion are considered. The subconscious, belief in God, sex and the herd instinct, prayer, mysticism. The bearing of psychology on the devotional and practical life. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### MIDDLE YEAR

38 and 39. Christian Theology. This course falls into two parts and runs through the entire year. Lectures and special 30

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readings. Full and free discussions. Term papers are required. A survey of the field of Christian doctrine. The aim of the course is to acquaint the student with the main doctrines: historically, critically, constructively. Special attention is given to problematical and controversial aspects of the general topic. Required, first and second semester. 2 hrs.

- 40. Philosophy of Religion. Based on the study of a selected text, with lectures, assigned readings, and discussions. Reports and final papers are required. The aim of this course is the construction of a Christian philosophy of life based upon the revelation of God's purpose and power in Jesus Christ. A study is made of the main currents of modern philosophy, and of their bearing on the validity of the Christian faith. The relation between morality and religion. The significance of a philosophy of religion for the devotional life, and for religious education. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 41. Contemporary Theology. The specific content of this course is not fixed. It is determined from year to year by the group. But its chief aim is a thorough understanding of contemporary currents of thought in the field of theology. Their antecedents in the nineteenth century. The chief problems that have emerged in the present century. The Theology of Crisis: its strength and its defects. Individual readings and reports are required. Lectures and discussions. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### SENIOR YEAR

42. Christian Ethics. This course falls into two main parts. The first part is devoted to a brief study of the principles of ethics and their bearing on a Christian view of life. The second part considers the practical aspects of creative individual and social life under the guidance and control of the principles of Jesus. Lectures, various texts, readings, discussions and papers. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.

- 43. The Heidelberg Catechism. Besides the study of the Heidelberg Catechism, this course includes a study of creedal and catechetical problems in general. A comprehensive study of the Heidelberg Catechism—its history, type of theology, relation to modern thought. The historical creeds of Christendom—their making and their meaning. The creed of a modern Christian and the problem of denominational loyalty. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 44. Modern Social Movements. A study of social movements.

  Their history, their present form, an estimate of their value. The Christian solution of social problems. The origin and history of the social gospel. The social task. Lectures and readings. Discussions and reports. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 45. Seminar in Theology. The purpose of this Seminar is to undertake the intensive study of a particular subject in theology or philosophy chosen by the group. Admission by personal arrangement with the professor in charge. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 46. Christian Apologetics. A study of the foundations and of the finality of the Christian religion in relation to the main tendencies of modern thought. The nature of experience. The validity of the Christian experience. The meaning of personality and its implications for religion. The implications of modern psychology for Christian apologetics. A comparative study of Christian apologetics—past, present, future. Lectures, assigned readings, and discussions. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

## Practical Theology Professor Bromer

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- 50. Homiletics I. Formal Homiletics. An inductive study of the formal aspects of the sermon. Required, second semester.

  2 hrs.
- 50a. Homiletics III. Preaching. The practice of preaching and worship, with criticism of each and the study of their relation. Required, second semester. 1 hr.

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55. The Vocal and Literary Interpretation of the Bible. Elective, open to all classes, first semester. 2 hrs.

#### MIDDLE YEAR

- 53. Public Worship. A study of the origin, development and present practice of Christian worship. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 54. Homiletics III. Preaching. Required, first semester. 1 hr.
- 51. Homiletics II. Material Homiletics. The sources of homiletic materials with special reference to the Bible, the Church Year, special festivals, the personality of the preacher, and life experiences. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 52. Homiletics III. Preaching. The same as 50a. Required, second semester. 1 hr.
- 56. Christian Architecture and Art. A survey of the historical types of Christian architecture, with special reference to modern church building, equipment and symbolism. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 62. Practical Exegesis or Homiletic Values. A study of selected parts of the book of Jeremiah, of Galatians, and of the Gospel of John, in the light of the principles and practice of homiletic exegesis. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

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- 57. Organization and Administration of the Local Church. The principles and methods of organization and administration presented from the functional point of view with reference to the needs of the modern congregation, including a study of the Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 58. Pastoral Oversight. The pastoral office, the pastoral care of the congregation as a whole, the "cure of souls," and Church discipline. Required, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 59. Cooperative Christianity. An analysis and interpretation of interchurch organization and administration, as revealed in the modern movement toward federal and organic Christian unity. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 63. The Social Function of the Church. A study of the social service activities of the local church, in the congregation,

the community, the nation and in international relationships. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

# Religious Education MR. HARNER

### JUNIOR YEAR

- 65. Methods of Training Lay-Leadership. A study of helpful modes of contact with lay-leaders of religious education, including leadership conferences and classes, and the supervision of instruction. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 66. The Psychology of Personality. A canvass of the best findings of modern psychology with their implications for the development of Christian character. This course is fundamental to the work of the department. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.
- 72. The Bible in Religious Education. A survey of the teaching values of the Bible, and of methods for its most effective use. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

## MIDDLE YEAR

- 67. Congregational Responsibility to Childhood. A study of the nature of religious education and of the religious educational task of a congregation. A basic course in the philosophy of religious education. Required, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 68. Curriculum and Method for Children. A detailed analysis of educational procedure with children under twelve, including a critical examination of available materials and current methods. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.
- 69. Curriculum and Method for Young People. A corresponding study for work with young people. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### SENIOR YEAR

70. Congregational Organization for Religious Education. A consideration of practical problems of organization and administration, with particular reference to the Sunday

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School and the Vacation School. Elective, first semester. 2 hrs.

71. Religious Education in Home and Community. This course will consider the Religious Educational significance of community factors which affect childhood, with special attention to the home. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

## Rural Sociology

REV. YODER

MIDDLE YEAR

35. Rural Sociology. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

#### SENIOR YEAR

54. Rural Church Problems. Elective, second semester. 2 hrs.

## Sacred Music

#### Dr. Sykes

This department aims to increase the student's interest in Church Music. The Wood Memorial Organ in Santee Hall, a fine new instrument with lovely modern voicing, yet altogether churchly in its tonal resource, is used at each Chapel Service in a manner calculated to assist a worshipful spirit.

In connection with the lectures on the History of Church Music, the student body is rehearsed in the use of the various canticles found in the hymnal. In addition to the lecture hour, a separate weekly rehearsal is scheduled for those who care to attend. This smaller group will be used in occasional chapel services and to illustrate a number of the lectures.

Lectures on the History of Church Music; and on Present Day Music in the Church. 1 hr. a week throughout the year for Junior Class; elective for the Middle and Senior Classes.

Church Music Rehearsal, 1 hr. a week throughout the year, elective.

The lectures demonstrate plain song and medieval chorus music. Influence of the Opera. The modern Roman Catholic Mass. The German Chorale and Anglican Hymn. Present-day Choir Problems. Organ tone demonstrated. Suitable Organ Music. A thorough study of the Reformed Church Hymnal.

## Hungarian Department

## PROFESSOR TÓTH

The aim of this department is to offer an exceptional oppor. tunity to secure two-fold preparation for the ministry and public leadership among the Hungarians in America: an education according to our American standards, supplemented by the essentials of the education given in similar institutions of Hungary Beside the rather historical phases of Hungarian protestantism. special care is taken of the practical work in the Hungarian Reformed churches in the United States. In addition to purely Seminary courses, opportunity is given to students coming from other colleges to take up Hungarian historical, literary or linguistic studies given in Franklin and Marshall College. The completion of these studies is a required part of the qualification for the Hungarian ministry granted by this institution. For the details of these studies, we refer here to the curriculum of the Hungarian Department in Franklin and Marshall College, of which the minimum Seminary requirement is two years' work in both the literary and historical studies, provided the student is able to speak and to write the Magyar language in a correct way. If this is not the case, then a two years' course in these linguistic studies is also required.

The instruction in this Department is given in the Hungarian (Magyar) language, a general knowledge of which is presupposed.

- 1. Magyar Protestant Church History, mainly the history of the Reformed Church of Hungary. Four terms, one hour a week.
- 2. History of the Hungarian Bible and Symbolic Books. One term, one hour a week.
- 3. Constitution of the Reformed Church in Hungary. One term, one hour a week.
- 4. Magyar Literature in Theological Sciences. One term, one hour a week.
- 5. The Reformed Church in Hungary and in the neighbor states today. One term, one hour a week.
- 6. History and survey of the Hungarian Reformed Churches in the United States. One term, one hour a week.

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- 7. School Work in the Hungarian Churches in America. One term, one hour a week.
- 8. Young People and Social Work among the Hungarians in America. One term, one hour a week.
- 9. Administration Work in the Hungarian Congregations of our Church. One term, one hour a week.
- 10. Pastoral Work among the Hungarians in America. One term, one hour a week.
- 11. Magyar Church Customs and Liturgy. One term, one hour a week.
- 12. Magyar Hymnology. One term, one hour a week.
- 13. Homiletic Exercises. Two terms, one hour a week.

## The Daily Program

Lectures and exercises as far as possible are held in the afternoon of Monday and the forenoon of the following four days of each week. The work of each day is preceded by a fifteen minutes' service of worship, which is conducted in turn by the professors and students, and by invited or visiting ministers.

### Prizes

The Schaff Prize in Church History.—A prize in Church History was endowed in December, 1891, in the sum of \$2,000, one half being contributed by the Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D., the remainder by other friends of the institution. The proceeds of the fund are to be awarded annually to that member of the Senior Class who may write the best essay on some topic of Church History previously assigned by the Faculty. The prize for the year 1929 was awarded to Mr. William Tóth. For the current year the subject is "Theories of the Lord's Supper in the Sixteenth Century." The committee of award consists of Revs. Henry I. Stahr, D.D., Abner DeChant, D.D., and Marsby J. Roth, D.D.

Prize in Sacred Rhetoric.—The Class of 1892 founded a prize in Sacred Rhetoric. The interest of \$500 is to be paid annually to that member of the Middle Class who, in the opinion of the three judges, writes the best sermon, the award to be made on the ground of Christian truth and the literary style of the dis-

course. The prize in Sacred Rhetoric, 1929, was awarded to  $M_{\rm r}$ . Scott F. Brenner, and honorable mention was made of Mr. Alton W. Barley. The committee of award consists of the Revs.  $H_{\rm OW}$  ard Obold, J. R. Shepley, and George W. Spotts.

The Jacob Y. Dietz Prize.—A bequest of \$2,000 was given to the Seminary by Elder Jacob Y. Dietz in 1902 for the establishment of a prize scholarship in such departments as the Faculty may determine. The proceeds of the fund are annually awarded to the students who have proven themselves most efficient in the department announced the previous year by the Faculty. The first prize of \$60 for the year 1929 was awarded to Mr. Scott F. Brenner; the second of \$40 was awarded to Mr. C. Eugene Blum. For the current year the subject is "Influence of Pagan Religions on the Church of the New Testament." Two prizes, the first of \$60 and the second of \$40, will be awarded by a committee to the successful contestants. The committee of award consists of the Revs. D. Snider Stephan, Albert E. Truxal, D.D., and George L. Roth, D.D.

The will of Mrs. Harriet O. McCauley Schnebley, late of Mercersburg, Pa. (1911), contained the following bequest: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, at Lancaster, Pa., the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which shall be called the 'Reverend Charles F. McCauley Memorial Lectureship on Pastoral and Practical Theology,' the income of which shall be used in giving one or more lectures every year to the students on some practical subject relating to the Ministry."

#### THE SWANDER LECTURESHIP

Since the death of the Rev. John I. Swander, D.D., the founder of this lectureship, the following courses have been delivered:

1926, November 1-3.

Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., Pastor Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Subject: What to Preach.

1927. December 8, 9, 13.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, D.D., Pastor Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago.

Subject: Present-Day Dilemmas in Religion.

1928. October 2-4.

Professor Emil Brunner, D.D., University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Subject: The Theology of Crisis.

1929. October 1-3.

Bishop Ladislaus Ravasz, Ph.D., Th.D., Budapest, Hungary. Subject: *Metatheology*.

The lectures for 1930 will be delivered by Professor Henry Nelson Wieman.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Besides the work done by members of the Faculty, there are various lectures and exercises provided by organizations of the students. The Alumni of the Seminary and others who are versed in the practical work of the Church are frequently invited to give the Seminary the benefit of their experience. Some time during February or March of each year a day is devoted to a Missionary Conference.

The Society of Inquiry is an association of the students which meets weekly for mutual development in the study of theological topics and for the discussion of practical and missionary subjects. The Senior class is invited by the Boards of the Church to visit the Reformed Church Building in Philadelphia on a Saturday, and to enjoy the hospitality of the Boards on the following Sunday so as to enable the students to attend at least two services in the churches of Philadelphia.

#### THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The One Hundred and Fifth Anniversary of the Theological Seminary will be observed on Wednesday, May 7, 1930. The annual sermon before the students will be preached in Santee Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock, by the Rev. Douglas Horton.

#### **EXPENSES**

No charge is made for tuition. On or before the first of October each student is required to pay annually to the Librarian a contingent fee of \$5, for the maintenance of the Library and Reading Room. While no rental is charged for furnished rooms in Richards Hall, students pay for heat, light, and other expenses incident to running the dormitory; the charge for the Seminary year for these items, together with boarding in Dietz Hall, is \$240, payable in four instalments, as follows: \$75 at the opening of the first term, \$40 on the first of November, \$75 at the opening of the second term, and \$50 on the first of March.

Apart from the Beam Fund, which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, appointed by the Court of Somerset County, Pa., the Seminary itself does not manage any funds for the assistance of students. Provision is made for those who need financial aid by the Board of Education of the three Synods and by the several Classes of the Synods. The latter usually assist students from the congregations within their bounds. Further information on this subject may be secured from the President of the Seminary.

## **EQUIPMENT**

## The Main Building

The present Seminary buildings occupy an elevated plot of several acres in the western part of the city. Pure air and rural seclusion, combined with the advantages of the city, make the location an ideal one for student life.

The most prominent and characteristic feature of the Main Building is the Prayer Hall, named in honor of Mr. Charles Santee, for many years president of the Board of Trustees, and a liberal patron of the Seminary. The hall is used daily for prayers, and is especially adapted for homiletic exercises and for public occasions.

Four large lecture halls give ample accommodations for classroom work. Adjoining the halls are the private offices of the professors, where, at suitable times, students and visitors are cordially welcomed.

## The Dormitory, Gymnasium, and Refectory

During the years 1916 and 1917 two buildings were erected, which afford rooming and boarding accommodations for students. The Dormitory bears the name of Walter F. Richards Hall, in appreciation of the generous contribution made by Mrs. Eliza R. Richards and her daughters, Ella L. and Clara A.

The Arcade between the Dormitory and the Library is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Wood.

The Arcade between the Dormitory and the Refectory is the gift of St. John's Church, Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder, D.D., Pastor.

Well-furnished double and single rooms, with ready access to bath and toilet, afford accommodations for from fifty to sixty students. The rooms, costing from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, are gifts of individuals and congregations whose names are engraved on the door-plates.

On the ground floor there is a gymnasium, which has been constructed and equipped in memory of Dr. Eugene I. Santee, Phila-

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delphia, Pa., a former member of the Board of Trustees. On the same floor, there is a cozy Social Room, known as "The Lounge," the gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biesecker, Somerset, Pa.

Connected with the Dormitory, by an arcade, is the Refectory, which bears the name of *Dietz Hall*, in appreciation of the character and services of Jacob Y. Dietz, Philadelphia, Pa., who, for many years, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary. The Refectory is a spacious building of exceptional architectural beauty. The Bible Mantel, designed and contributed by Dr. Henry C. Mercer, Doylestown, Pa., reproduces many Biblical illustrations found on the earliest stove plates amongst the early Germans in the United States, and is a unique product of the tiling art. The windows, which portray in symbolism the spirit of the Christian religion from its earliest history down through the several ages, are masterpieces of art from the D'Escenzo Studios, Philadelphia, Pa.

## The Library

The Library is connected by arcades with the main Seminary building and the Dormitory. The main Library building was erected in 1894 through the munificence of the following, whose names are inscribed on a tablet in the entrance hall:

Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D.
Charles Santee
B. Wolff, Jr.
Jacob Y. Dietz
Mary Heilman
Margaret Scholl Hood
P. C. Wiest
Frank H. Hersh
George G. Heilman
Aaron S. Leinbach, D.D.
B. Bausman, D.D.
Jacob B. Fricker
Henry D. Breneiser and son Walter
Elizabeth Dietz Fry
Mahlon Hillegas and wife

In 1917 an extension, known as the Annex, was erected in commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation and the ninety-second of the founding of the Seminary. In this there are, besides additional stacks, a reading-room, supplied with church papers and theological magazines, and a room containing the principal works of reference. In connection with the latter are eight small rooms for the private use of those who are pursuing special studies. These small rooms bear the names of the following liberal donors:

Rev. John I. Swander, D.D., Ph.D.
Rev. Charles R. Ferner
Gen. Harry C. Trexler
James F. Hunsicker
Second Church, Greensburg, Pa., Rev. Silas B. Mase,
D.D., Pastor
The Family of S. P. Zimmerman, in memory of him
Mrs. Cora Richards Burger, in memory of Milton S.
Richards, M.D., and Frederick M. Richards, A.B.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley Heller, and Clarke W. and

On the north wall of the Annex is a large bronze tablet recording the names of other contributors, both individuals and churches, to the erection of the building.

Hoyt E. Heller, in memory of Ruth A. Heller.

Besides the Jacob Y. Dietz Librarianship Fund of \$30,000.00 (a bequest from Miss Mary Santee, of Philadelphia, the income from which is for the payment of salaries), there is for the maintenance and increase of the Library a total endowment of \$35,138.82, consisting of a general Library Fund and various special funds. The former now amounts to \$17,869.22, the income of which is for the purchase of books and for other purposes. Of this fund \$14,575.86 was bequeathed to the Library by Dr. F. A. Gast, who was for forty-five years a teacher in the

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Seminary. The income of all the special funds is restricted to the purchase of books. One, a fund of \$4,000, is a bequest from Jacob Y. Dietz and bears his name. Another, the Class of 1894 Fund, is in the sum of \$1,500. Eleven funds of \$1,000 each bear the following names, respectively: Henry Wirt; Jacob Forney; Andrew Keiser and Catharine Wirt Shriver; Oak Lane Reformed Church; Frederick A. Gast; Adaline Frey Gast; Rev. U. Henry Heilman and wife Emma Meily Heilman; Elder John Heilman and wife Catharine Heilman; Fathers and Founders—Reformed Church; In Memoriam—Seminary Professors; Heroes and Martyrs—Reformed Church (the last five established as memorials by the Rev. U. Henry Heilman, D.D.). A fund of \$500 was given by the Class of 1901, and one of \$270 by the Class of 1893.

The Library contains about 22,000 bound volumes, besides pamphlets and periodicals. Its policy is to restrict accessions to religious and theological works, with which it is fairly well equipped.

Students have access to the shelves in the main building at convenient hours during the day, and to the Reading Room and Reference Room both day and evening. Others are accorded free use of all the resources of the Library. Persons living at a distance may have books sent to them by mail, being expected merely to pay the postage both ways.

# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

A suitable room in the Library has been set apart for the collection of the Historical Society. The collection illustrates the earliest history of the Reformed Church in this country and furnishes the student with original sources of our denominational history. In several large cases, contributed by a generous friend of the Society, are exhibited manuscript lectures of theological professors, autograph letters of leading ministers since the days of Boehm and Schlatter, liturgies, hymn books, catechisms, various historical relics, and missionary curios.

The recent reorganization of the Society gives promise of increasing interest in the work of the Society and of its larger growth and usefulness. Rev. W. Stuart Cramer, D.D., is President, Rev. George W. Richards, D.D., Vice-President, Rev. Daniel G. Glass, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Charlotte W. Appel, curator.

### THE ALUMNI

The total number of one-time students and Alumni is not definitely known, though the number seems to be between 900 and 950; 474 Alumni are now on the roll of ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States.

The Alumni Association meets annually in Santee Hall, on Wednesday of Commencement Week. The members consist of those who have been graduated from the Seminary, or the Theological Department of Mercersburg College, and have permitted their names to be enrolled, paying an enrollment fee of \$1. There are no other dues.

The members of the 'Association are cordially invited to attend their annual meeting and to remain for the Alumni Dinner which follows. It will aid the work of the Seminary if all the Alumni become members and take an active part in the work of the Association.

The officers of the Association for the current year are: President, Rev. George W. Spotts; Vice-President, Rev. William E. Lampe, Ph.D.; Secretary, Rev. Charles D. Spotts; Treasurer, Rev. Oswin S. Frantz, D.D.

## Enrollment in the Summer School of Theology July 2-6, 1929

Rev. J. S. Adam, Middletown, Md. Mr. C. A. Apple, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Rev. H. I. Aulenbach, Berwick, Pa. Rev. A. J. Bachman, Schaefferstown, Pa.

Rev. A. R. Bachman, Schaefferstown, Pa.

Rev. C. G. Bachman, New Holland, Pa.

Rev. J. L. Barnhart, Baltimore, Md. Lic. W. R. Barnhart, Baltimore, Md. Rev. A. B. Bauman, Johnstown, Pa.

Rev. C. M. Baver, Mahanoy City, Pa. Rev. A. L. Benner, Lancaster, Pa. Rev. J. R. Bergey, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. W. H. Bollman, Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. J. A. Borger, Braddock, Pr.

Rev. C. H. Brown, Green Lane, Pa. Rev. E. O. Butkofsky, Norristown,

Pa.

Rev. W. R. Clark, Turbotville, Pa.

Rev. Conrad Clever, Hagerstown,
Md.

Rev. Atvill Conner, Jefferson, Md. Rev. E. R. Corman, Sunbury, Pa.

Rev. C. E. Creitz, Reading, Pa.

Rev. G. A. Creitz, Pottstown, Pa.

Rev. T. W. Dickert, Reading, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Diehl, Mahanoy City,	Rev. J. M. Mengel, Reading, Pa.
Pa.	Rev. G. R. Mergenthaler, Lock
Rev. David Dunn, Harrisburg, Pa.	Haven, Pa.
Mr. J. G. Eddy, Paradise, Pa.	Rev. E. B. Messner, Schuylkill
Rev. L. M. Erdman, Reading, Pa.	Haven, Pa.
Rev. J. A. Eyler, Bedford, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Mickley, Johnstown, Pa.
Rev. E. F. Faust, West Hazleton,	Rev. S. E. Moyer, Perkasie, Pa.
Pa.	Rev. J. B. Musser, Marietta, Pa.
Rev. G. T. Fitz, Ephrata, Pa.	Rev. Howard Obold, Perkasie, Pa.
Rev. J. F. Frantz, Lancaster, Pa.	Rev. G. E. Plott, Greencastle, Pa.
Rev. N. H. Fravel, Cressona, Pa.	Rev. G. B. Raezer, Lititz, Pa.
Rev. C. F. Freeman, Doylestown, Pa.	Rev. I. A. Raubenhold, York, Pa.
Rev. H. E. Gebhard, Catasauqua, Pa.	Rev. T. W. Rhoads, Shillington, Pa.
Rev. W. D. Happel, Lebanon, Pa.	Rev. R. L. Rupp, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. C. A. Hauser, Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. A. E. Schellhase, Frackville.
Rev. T. L. Heffley, Akron, Ohio.	Pa.
Rev. H. J. Herber, Orwigsburg, Pa.	Rev. W. R. Seltzer, Bethlehem, Pa.
Rev. J. L. Herbster, Schuylkill	Rev. E. E. Sensenig, Allentown, Pa.
Haven, Pa.	Rev. G. H. Sheiry, Mechanicsburg,
Rev. J. M. Herzog, North Wales, Pa.	Pa.
Rev. W. C. Hess, Avon, Pa.	Rev. D. E. Singley, East Mauch
Rev. H. J. Hillegass, Lancaster, Pa.	Chunk, Pa.
Rev. J. W. Huffman, Roanoke, Va.	Rev. E. P. Skyles, Cumberland, Md.
Miss Lillian Hoffman, Baltimore,	Rev. K. O. Spessard, Annville, Pa.
Md.	Rev. G. W. Spotts, Telford, Pa.
Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, Manchester,	Rev. D. S. Stephan, Berlin, Pa.
Md.	Rev. J. B. Swartz, Trumbauersville,
Rev. E. O. Keen, York, Pa.	Pa.
Rev. F. L. Kerr, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. M. W. Schweitzer, Ephrata, Pa.
Rev. W. S. Kerschner, York, Pa.	Rev. P. E. Swope, Lebanon, Pa.
Rev. H. M. J. Klein, Lancaster, Pa.	Rev. F. W. Teske, Harrisburg, Pa.
Rev. E. G. Kline, Selinsgrove, Pa.	Mr. William Tóth, Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. M. J. Klingaman, Allentown,	Rev. M. H. Way, Baltimore, Md.
Pa.	Mr. G. W. Waidner, Philadelphia,
Rev. G. W. Kohler, Freeland, Pa.	Pa.
Rev. W. F. Kosman, Allentown, Pa.	Mr. Paul Weaver, Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. T. M. Kressley, Coopersburg,	Mrs. J. L. Weaver
Pa.	Miss Ruth E. Wollcott
Rev. C. W. Levan, Mechanicsburg,	Rev. A. S. Weber, Baltimore, Md.
Pa.	Rev. P. D. Yoder, Codorus, Pa.
Rev. P. M. Limbert, Lancaster, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Zehring, Mountville, Pa.
Rev. G. N. McBride, Lititz, Pa.	Total, 91
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## Summary of the Enrollment

T.	In the Theological Seminary:	
	Seniors	17
	Middlers	20
	Juniors	21
	Special Students	5
	Total enrollment in the Theological Seminary	63
II.	In the Summer School of Theology	91
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	Total enrollment in the Theological Seminary,	
	and in the Summer School of Theology	154

## CENTENNIAL REGISTER—Continued

The Seminary was closed from the fall of 1853 to the fall of 1854 on account of the visit of Dr. Schaff to Europe. With the new beginning the Seminary year had two sessions starting October first and May first, with a three months' vacation in the summer.

The students are listed aphabetically under the year of admission.

#### 1854

#### Lucian Cort

54-55, 55-56. Born near Adamsburg, Pa., April 18, 1824. Brother of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort. Student of Mercersburg College, 1846-47. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1856. Harmony, Pa., 1856-58. Principal, Clarion Collegiate Institute, Rimersburg, Pa., 1858-61. Paradise charge, Montour Co., Pa., 1862. Supply, Sunbury, Pa., 1863-64. Teaching at Quakertown, Pa., 1863-66. Without charge, living at Allentown, Pa., 1867. Principal, Juniata Collegiate Institute, Martinsburg, Pa., 1868-73. Principal, Greensburg (Pa.) Female Seminary, 1873-87. Retired, living at Mt. Pleasant, Salina, and Scottdale. Died, March 20, 1905.

#### Abner Dale

54-55, 55-56. Born near Boalsburg, Pa., Nov, 17, 1829. Marshall College, 1852. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1857. Fairview charge, Butler Co., Pa., 1857-60. Teacher and Agent of Clarion Collegiate Institute, Rimersburg, Pa., 1860-62. Mercer county mission, 1863-66. Conducted a normal school in Slippery Rock township, Butler Co., Pa., 1866-70. Fairview charge, again, 1870-on. Died, Jan. 16, 1875.

#### John Frederick Esch

54-55, 55-56. From Duisburg, Prussia. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Name erased by the same Classis, 1858.

#### William Henry Groh

54-55, 55-56. Born near Myerstown, Pa., Mar. 10, 1833. Franklin and Marshall, 1854. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1856. Assistant to Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach at Tulpehocken, Pa., 1856. Berrysburg, Pa., 1857, six months. Boalsburg, Pa., 1857-89. Without charge, 1889. Sulphur Springs, Carlisle, Pa., 1890-1900. Without charge, 1900-on. Died at Carlisle, August 25, 1908.

#### Eli Keller,

54-55, 55-56. Born in Plainfield township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1825. Student in Mercersburg College, 1852-54. D.D. (1886)

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Ursinus. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Bucyrus, Ohio, 1856-61. Bellevue, Ohio, 1862-72. Canal Winchester, Ohio, 1873-74. Zionsville, Pa., 1874-1901. Retired at Allentown, Pa. Died, Dec. 31, 1919.

## Francis Netscher

54-55, 55-56. Born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, April 15, 1826. Came to America at the age of twelve. Franklin and Marshall, 1854. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1856. Bender's charge, Adams Co., Pa., 1856-58. Redbank charge, Clarion Co., Pa., 1858-on. Died, April 16, 1859.

#### Stephen Carlton Remsberg

54-55. Born in the Middletown valley, Md., August 1, 1830. Franklin and Marshall, 1853. (Principal, Mercersburg (Pa.) High School, three years; Millerstown (Pa.) Academy, four years; Irwin (Pa.) Academy, four years. Elected Justice of the Peace. Served thirty-three years as elder of the Reformed congregation of Irwin. Died, March 1, 1899.

#### Christian C. Russell

54-55, 55-56. Born near Leitersburg, Md., Oct. 7, 1827. Franklin and Marshall, 1853. Teacher, 1853-54. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Columbia, Pa., 1856-57. Assistant to Rev. H. E. Voigt, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1857-61. Latrobe, Pa., 1861-64. Ligonier, Pa., 1865-69. Without charge, 1870. Wyoming, Del., 1871. Died of smallpox at Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1871.

#### David W. Wolff

54-55, 55-56. Born near Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 29, 1829. Franklin and Marshall, 1854. Licensed by Susquehanna Classis, 1856. Danville, Pa., 1856-61. Schuylkill Haven, Pa., 1862-64. Christian Commission War Service, 1864-65. Mahanoy City, Pa., 1865-66. Agent of the Reformed Church Publication Board, 1866. Conowago charge, Adams Co., Pa., 1866-73. St. Petersburg, Pa., 1873-on. Died at Carlisle, Pa., March 16, 1876.

#### 1855

#### David Ginther Klein

1855 (summer), 55-56. Born in Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 21, 1826. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1856. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1857. Fremont, Ohio, a short time. Bellefonte, Pa., 1858-63. Without charge, living at Bellefonte, Pa., 1864-67. Eden charge, Walker, Centre Co., Pa., 1868-77. Without charge, 1878-81. Tionesta charge, Armstrong Co., Pa., 1882. Clearville, Bedford Co., Pa., 1883-88. Without charge, 1889. Adams, Armstrong Co., Pa., 1890-97. Without charge, 1898-on, living at Redding, Cal. Died, Jan. 17, 1905.

### J. C. Julius Kurtz

1855 (summer), 55-56. A native of Germany. Licensed by Zion's Classis, 1857. Emanuel's charge, Hanover, Pa., 1857-63. Without

charge, 1864. Pine Grove, Pa., 1864-65. Tamaqua, Pa., 1866-75. Without charge, living at Shamokin, Pa., at Allentown, Pa., at Reading, Pa. He died at Jacksonville, Fla., March 26, 1915, at the age of seventy-five years.

#### Joseph G. Shoemaker

1855 (summer), 55-56. Born in Friend's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa., August 15, 1828. Licensed by Synod, 1855. Curlsville, Pa., 1856-74. Founded Clarion Collegiate Institute, Rimersburg, Pa. St. John's Mission, Reading, Pa., 1874. Aaronsburg, Pa., 1875-77. Missionary at Emporia, Kan, 1877-80. West Alexandria, Ohio, 1881-84. Redbank charge, Clarion Co., Pa., 1885. Disabled. Died, Oct. 20, 1896.

#### Henry Wissler

1855 (summer), 55-56. Born near Millersville, Pa., June 5, 1831. Father of Rev. H. W. Wissler. Franklin and Marshall, 1855. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1856. Ordained by Philadelphia Classis, 1856. East Vincent, Chester Co., Pa., 1856-58. Manchester, Md., 1858-60. Principal, Manchester (Md.) Academy, three years. Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1863-69. Lovettsville, Va., 1870-72. Duncannon, Pa., 1873-74. Mechanicstown, Md., 1875-84. Retired. Died, April 13, 1889.

#### Isaac Getz Brown

55-56, 56-57. Born near Lewisburg, Pa., August 14, 1828. Franklin and Marshall, 1855. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1857. Mercersburg, Pa., 1857-82. Missionary in Kansas about Wichita, 1883-85. Organized congregations at Cheney and at Wichita (Brown Memorial), 1884. Died at Wichita, May 7, 1885.

#### Franklin Klein Levan

55-56, 56-57. Born in Maxatawny township, Berks Co., Pa., July 15, 1831. Franklin and Marshall, 1853. D.D. (1891) Franklin and Marshall Licensed by Synod, 1856. Ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1857. Somerset, Pa., 1857-61. Principal, Westmoreland Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1861-66; pastor at the same place, 1862-64. Missionary superintendent about Pittsburgh, 1865-73. Elected Missionary superintendent by the Tri-Synodic Board of Missions, and served, 1873-77. Zion's, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1878-on. Died, Nov. 13, 1894.

#### Charles A. Rittenhouse

55-56, 56-57. Born at Trappe, Pa., August 7, 1833. Father of Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse. Student of Freeland Seminary, now Ursinus College. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1857. Ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1857. St. John's, Shamokin, Pa., 1857-60. Turbotville, Pa., 1861-64. Chaplain in the Union Army, 1864-65. Dismissed to West Susquehanna Classis, 1866. Without charge, living at Mifflinburg,

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Pa., 1867. Minersville, Pa., 1868-71. Kreidersville, Pa., 1872-79. Without charge, 1880-on; engaged in secular occupation. Died at Sanatoga, Pa., Dec. 19, 1909.

## Philip Williard

55-56, 56-57. From Dungannon, Ohio. Reported as a student by the Board of Visitors, 1856 and 1857. Listed in the Triennial Catalog of the Seminary 1854-57, but not in that of 1856-59. Retired on account of failing health.

#### 1856

### Joseph Henry Dubbs

56-57, 57-58, 58-59. Born in North Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pa., Oct. 5, 1838. Son of Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Dubbs. Franklin and Marshall, 1856. D.D. (1878) Ursinus; LL.D. (1897) Heidelberg. Licensed and ordained by Synod, 1859. Assistant to his father at Allentown, Pa., 1860. Allentown, Pa., 1861-62. Trinity, Pottstown, Pa., 1863-71. Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1871-75. Audenried Professor of History and Archaeology in Franklin and Marshall College, 1875-on. Member of the Ethnographic Institute of France. Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain; and American Vice-President of the Ex-Libris Society of London. Died, April 1, 1910.

Publications: Historic Manual of the Reformed Church, 1885; Home Ballads and Metrical Versions, 1888; Why I am Reformed, 1889; History of the Reformed Church (German), 1895; Leaders of the Reformation, 1898; The Reformed Church in Pennsylvania, 1902; History of Franklin and Marshall College, 1903.

#### William R. Hofford

56-57, 57-58. Born in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh Co., Pa., May 8, 1833. Franklin and Marshall, 1855. D.D. (1886) Franklin and Marshall. Teacher in Cumberland Valley Institute, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 1855-56. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1858. Teacher of ancient languages in Allentown Seminary, 1858-59; Principal of same, 1859-64. Ordained by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1863. Professor of Latin Language and Literature in Muhlenberg College, 1867. One of the founders of Allentown Female College, and one of its instructors, 1867; President of the same, 1868-83. Congregations served,—Lower Saucon, 1863-69; Williams township, 1864-69; Freemansburg, 1869-72; South Whitehall, 1863-72. Egypt charge, Pa., 1883-on. Died, Jan. 31, 1901.

#### Frederick Augustus Gast

56-57. Born in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 17, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1856. D.D. (1877) Waynesburg College; LL.D. (1906) Franklin and Marshall. Left the Seminary for lack of funds. Ordained, 1859. New Holland, Pa., 1859-64. Chaplain in the Union Army, 1864-65. Loudon and St. Thomas, Pa., 1866-67. Principal of Franklin and Marshall

Academy, 1867-71. Professor of History and Political Economy, Franklin and Marshall, 1871-72. Tutor of Biblical Theology in the Theological Seminary, 1872-73; Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Science in same, 1873-1909; emeritus, 1909-on. Associate Editor of the Reformed Church Review, 1905-17. Member of the Society of Biblical Archeology, London; of the American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; of the Religious Education Association. A recognized pioneer of the new method of the study of the Scriptures in this country; his writings consist mainly of articles in the Reformed Church Review—these articles, collected and published in book form, would make at least two good-sized volumes. Died, Feb. 11, 1917.

#### Gustavus W. Max Shultz

56-57, 57-58. Born in Breslau, Germany, Sept. 31, 1824. Came to America about 1848. Licensed by Maryland Classis, 1858. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1858. Adamsburg charge, Snyder Co., Pa., 1858-62. Newville, Ind., 1862-63. Died, July 31, 1863. Death due to runaway accident.

#### John Withers Steinmetz

56-57, 57-58. Born near Schaefferstown, Pa., Feb. 14, 1834. Franklin and Marshall, 1856. D.D. (1897) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1858. Ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1858. Sunbury, Pa., 1858-62. Danville, Pa., 1862-75. Collected \$36,000 to erect a Seminary Building, Professors' houses, and for the endowment upon its removal to Lancaster. St. John's, Reading, Pa., 1875-1904. Pastor emeritus. Died, Jan. 24, 1905.

#### John Martin Titzel

56-57, 57-58. Born near Mechanicsburg, Pa., Mar. 19, 1832. Franklin and Marshall, 1854. D.D. (1882) Franklin and Marshall. Principal, High School, Lebanon, Pa., 1854-56; also, Mechanicsburg Institute, 1856, six months. Licensed and ordained by Synod, 1858. Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1858-61. Emmittsburg, Md., and Fairfield, Pa., 1862-73. Irwin, Pa., 1873-79. Altoona, Pa., 1880-85. First Church, Lancaster, Pa., 1885-1901. Disabled, 1901. Pastor emeritus, 1905-on. A member of the "Peace Commission" in 1878; member of the "Commission" to prepare the Directory of Worship in 1881; member of the Committee to revise the Constitution of the Reformed Church, 1896-99. Synodical Editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, 1876-78. Assistant editor of the Reformed Church Review, 1883-97. Died at Lancaster, June 16, 1905.

#### 1857

#### George Eckert Addams

57-58, 58-59. Born near Leesport, Pa., April 12, 1822. Licensed by Synod, 1859. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1859. Sulphur Springs, Car-

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lisle, Pa., 1859-64. Turbotville, Pa., 1864-68. Mifflinburg charge, Union Co., Pa., 1868-78. Sulphur Springs, again, 1878-91. Aaronsburg, Pa., 1891-93. Retired, living at Reading, where he died, June 19, 1897.

## John Ault

57-58. Born near Annville, Pa., April 1, 1836. Father of Mrs. W. E. Hoy and Rev. J. W. Ault. Franklin and Marshall, 1857. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1858. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1858. Sulphur Springs, Carlisle, Pa., 1858. Loudon and St. Thomas, Pa., 1859-62. Chaplain in the Union Army, 1862-63. Mechanicsburg, Pa., 1863-73. Christ Church, near Littlestown, Pa., 1873-on. Died, July 26, 1880.

#### walter E. Krebs

57-58. Born in Littlestown, Pa., Jan. 1, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1856. D.D. (1899) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by Synod, 1858. Emmittsburg, Md., 1858-62. Waynesboro, Pa., 1862-68. Allegheny, Pa., 1868-70. Irwin, Pa., 1870-72. Professor of Mathematics and History in Franklin and Marshall College, 1872-78. Bloomsburg, Pa., 1878-80. Without charge, 1880-82. President of Allentown Female College, 1883-85. President of Edgehill Institute, Littlestown, Pa., 1885-1900. Retired, living at Littlestown, and later at Lancaster. The last seven years he lived at the Diffenbach Home of the First Reformed Church, where he died, April 26, 1928. For several years he was the oldest alumnus of the Seminary.

#### William McClellan Reily

57-58, 58-59. Born in York, Pa., in 1837, son of Rev. James B. Reily. Gettysburg College, 1857. Ph.D. (1880) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Synod, 1858. Studied in German Universities, 1858-61. Tutor in the Theological Seminary, 1861-64. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1864. Lewisburg, Pa., 1864-68. Jonestown, Pa., 1868-73. Professor and President of Palatinate College, 1873-74. President of Allentown Female College, 1884-92. Wyoming, Del., 1892. Died, Nov. 22, 1892, in the 55th year of his age.

#### Frederick Strassner

57-58. Born in Bremen, Germany, Feb. 22, 1831. Came to America at the age of eighteen. D.D. (1897) Heidelberg. Licensed by East Susquehanna Classis, 1858. Ordained by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1859. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1859-63. Berwick, Ohio, 1864-68. Baltimore, Ohio, 1869-72. Orrville, Ohio, 1872. Bristol Charge and supply of Orrville, 1873-77. Orrville, 1878-89. Jerusalem, Canton, Ohio, 1890-96. South Market Street Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, 1896-1906. Retired at Canton, where he died, June 24, 1911.

#### Peter Augustus Swartz

57-58, 58-59. From Boston, Mass. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1859. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1859. Hublersburg, Pa.,

1859. St. John's, Frederick, Md., 1860-62. Without charge, 1863. Missionary at Greenfield, Mass., 1864-68. Holyoke, Mass., 1869-70. Boston, Mass., 1870-75. Tamaqua, 1876-78. Dismissed to the Presbytery of Jersey City, N. J., 1878.

#### 1858

#### George Benson Dechant

58-59. Born in Oley township, Berks Co., Pa., June 24, 1827. Son of Rev. Jacob W. Dechant. Student of Union Theological Seminary for two years. Licensed by East Susquehanna Classis, 1860. Ordained by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1860. Stroudsburg, Pa., 1860-72. Catawissa, Pa., 1873-86. Numidia, Pa., 1886-on. Died, Sept. 19, 1895.

#### Jacob Brewer Kerschner

58-59, 59-60, 60-61. Born near Clear Spring, Md., Jan. 25, 1838 Gettysburg College, 1858. Licensed by Mercersburg Classics, 1861. Travelling Tutor, 1862-64. Teaching Tutor of the Theological Seminary, 1864-71. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1869. Professor in Marshall College, 1868-80. Resigned because of deafness and lived at Emmittsburg, 1881-98; at Allegheny City, 1899-on. Died, Nov. 13, 1909.

#### Abner R. Kremer

58-59. Born in Upper Strasburg, Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1832. One of a quartet of brothers in the ministry of the Reformed Church. Student at Dickinson College, 1856-58. D.D. (1891) Heidelberg. While teaching at Heilmandale, he studied theology privately with his brother, Rev. F. W. Kremer, of Lebanon, Pa. Licensed and ordained by Zion's Classis, 1860. Mechanicsburg, Pa., 1860-62. Pattonsville, Bedford Co., Pa., 1863-67. Walkersville, Md., 1868-72. Emmittsburg, Md., 1873-80. Winchester, Va., 1880-83. Trinity, Canton, Ohio, 1884-86. Berlin, Pa., 1887-1900. Without charge, 1901. Hyndman, Pa., 1901-05. Retired. Died at Allen, Pa., Oct. 24, 1917.

#### Thomas Calvin Leinbach

58-59, 59-60. Born at Tulpehocken, Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1837. Son of Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Licensed and ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1860. Assistant to his father, and supply of Reamstown and Swamp, in Lancaster County. Bernville (Pa.) charge, 1860-on. One of three brothers to enter the ministry, and three of his sons became ministers. Died at Womelsdorf, May 1, 1909.

#### Josiah May

58-59, 59-60. Born near Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa., Oct. 19, 1826. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1860. Ordained by Tiffin Classis, 1864. Ada, Ohio, 1864-65. Findlay, Ohio, 1866-74. Cochranton, Pa., 1874-77. Mercer, Pa., 1878-81. Buttercup, Butler Co., Pa., 1882-84. Sugar Creek charge, Armstrong Co., Pa.,

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1885-89. Mt. Jackson, Va., 1889-92. Retired, living at Bayard, W. Va., where he died, Nov. 27, 1913.

## Lucian John Mayer

58-59, 59-60. Born in West Brunswick township, Schuylkill Co., Pa., August 14, 1834. Son of Rev. Philip Mayer. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1860. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1860. West Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., 1860-63. Sharon, Pa., 1864-66. Falkner Swamp charge, Boyertown, Pa., 1866-87. Without charge, living at Saegertown, Pa., 1888. Supply of Sharon charge, 1889-91, meanwhile supplying Saegertown. Reamstown, Pa., 1891-94. Forreston, Ill., 1894-on. Died at Oak Lane, Pa., July 27, 1903.

#### Jeremiah Marion Mickley

58-59. Born at Marion, Franklin Co., Pa., Jan. 29, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1859. Blain, Pa., 1859-61. Chaplain in the Union Army, 1862-65. Supply at Cashtown, Pa., 1865. Grace, Akron, Ohio, 1866-68. Without charge, 1869-77. Newburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1877-87. Burkittsville, Md., 1888-91. Without charge, 1892-on, living at McKnightstown, Pa., and Carlisle, Pa. Died, Oct. 20, 1909.

#### Henry Mosser

58-59, 59-60. Born in Myerstown, Pa., August 1, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. D.D. (1891) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1860. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1860. Landisburg, Pa., 1860-64. St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa., 1865-66. McEwensville, Pa., 1867-73. First Church, Reading, Pa., 1873-1903. Retired at Myerstown, Pa. Died, Feb. 13, 1910.

#### Elias D. Shoemaker

58-59. Born in Friend's Cove, Pa., June 29, 1829. Licensed and ordained by Clarion Classis, 1860. Kittanning, Pa., 1860-62. Without charge, living at Charlesville, Bedford Co., Pa., 1863; at McConnellsburg, Pa., 1864. Latrobe, Pa., 1865-67. Without charge at Manor Station, Pa., 1868; at Altoona, Pa., 1869. Yellow Creek charge, Bedford Co., Pa., 1870-73. Without charge, living at Bedford, Pa., 1874-91; meanwhile elected Register and Recorder of Bedford county. Moved to Philadelphia and engaged in the insurance business. Died, Feb. 27, 1902.

#### John Henry Wagner

58-59, 59-60. Born at Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 28, 1837. Son of Rev. Henry Wagner. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1860. Ordained by Maryland Classis, 1860. Hagerstown, Md., 1860-63. Grace, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1863-69. Entered the Roman Catholic Church, 1870. Conducted St. Mary's school for boys at Lancaster, Pa., for a decade and then was admitted to the bar. Died, April 27, 1902.

#### George Robert Zacharias

58-59, 59-60. Born in Reading, Pa., Sept. 20, 1823. Marshall College, 1852. Working at carpentering and as a machinist in Iowa, 1852-58. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1860. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1861. Upper Strasburg, Franklin Co., Pa., 1861-62. Resigned and moved on a farm near Upper Strasburg. Died, August 23, 1900, at Upper Strasburg.

#### 1859

#### Daniel Burns Albright

59-60, 60-61. Born in Bern township, Berks Co., Pa., April 12, 1822, Franklin and Marshall, 1853. Taught school for six years. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1861. Ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1862. Paradise charge, Montour Co., Pa., 1862-66. Orwigsburg, Pa., 1866-68. Superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, 1868-86. Retired, living at Mohrsville, Pa., where he died, Sept. 13, 1908.

#### Abraham Bartholomew

59-60, 60-61. Born in Dannersville, Northampton Co., Pa., March 17, 1833. Father of Revs. Calvin E. and Albert O. Bartholomew and brother of Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1861. St. Paul's, Newharts, Northampton Co., Pa., 1861-64. Weissport, Pa., 1864-75. Mahoning charge, Lehighton, Pa., 1876-94. Retired. Died at Lehighton, August 15, 1903.

#### Edmund Erb

59-60, 60-61, 61-62. Born in Carroll Co., Md., July 31, 1835. Student of Franklin and Marshall, 1856-60. Licensed by Maryland Classis, 1862. Ordained by New York Classis, 1862. Dansville, N. Y., 1862-74. Pastor and supply of Navarre, Ohio, 1875-76. Apple Creek, Ohio, 1877-81. Aurora, Neb., 1881-83, as first missionary of the Reformed Church in the state. Lincoln, Neb., 1884-87; organized St. Mark's congregation in that city. Without charge at Lincoln, 1888-97. Dismissed to Nebraska City Presbytery, 1897. Died at Lincoln, August 11, 1918.

#### Edmund Rishel Eschbach

59-60, 60-61. Born in Paradise township, Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov., 9, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. D.D. (1887) Heidelberg. Licensed by Synod, 1861. Somerset, Pa., 1861-62. Assistant pastor and pastor of the First Church, Baltimore, 1863-74. Evangelical Reformed, Frederick, Md., 1874-on. President of the Board of Directors of Woman's College. Died, April 15, 1910.

#### Eli Ebling Hiester

59-60. Born near Belleman's Church, Berks Co., Pa., Jan. 14, 1830. Brother of Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. Licentiate of Lebanon Classis, 1863. Grantville, Dauphin Co., Pa., 1865-74.

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Supply and pastor, Pine Grove, Pa., 1874-80. Without charge living at Friedensburg, Pa., 1881-83; at Straustown, Pa., 1884-on. Died, Nov. 7, 1910.

## Philip P. A. Hoffman

59-60. Born at Cherryville, Northampton Co., Pa., March 25, 1836. Licensed and ordained by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1861. Friedensburg charge, Oley, Pa., 1862-70. Supply and pastor of Hill's and Lobach's, Boyertown, Pa., 1880-90. Died, June 28, 1890.

#### Aaron R. Hottenstein

59-60, 60-61, 61-62. Born at Mohrsville, Berks Co., Pa., March 3, 1835. Licensed and ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1862. Selinsgrove, Pa., 1862-65. Without charge, 1866. Berwick, Pa., 1866-76. Mahanoy, Pa., 1876-on. Died, March 4, 1904.

#### Joseph H. Johnston

59-60, 60-61. Born in Waynesboro, Pa., August 29, 1832. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. Licensed by Westmoreland Classis, 1861; never ordained; specialist in botany. Teacher at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1861-63. Died, August 26, 1863.

#### Jacob Kehm

59-60. Born in Germany, Oct. 3, 1830. Came to America at the age of nine. Father of Rev. C. H. Kehm. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. Licensed and ordained by Zion's Classis, 1861. Paradise charge, York Co., Pa., 1861-65. Pillow, Pa., 1865-70. Indian Creek Charge, Sellersville, Pa., 1871-1900. Tohickon charge, Sellersville, Pa., 1900-06. Retired. Died at Pottstown, Pa., June 2, 1920.

#### David Ernest Klopp

59-60, 60-61, 61-62. Born at Hummelstown, Pa., Sept. 25, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. D.D. (1876) Ursinus. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1862. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1862. Blain, Pa., 1862-65. Meadville, Pa., 1865-67. Trinity, Philadelphia, 1867-90. First Church, Lebanon, Pa., 1890-98. Retired. Died, August 26, 1910.

#### Henry Rosenberger Nicks

59-60. Born in Germany, Feb. 27, 1833. Came to America in 1842. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. Opened Fairview Seminary near Kutztown, Pa., later absorbed in the Keystone State Normal School, 1860. Associate Principal, K. S. N. S., till 1867. Licensed by Synod, 1867. First President of Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa., 1867-74. License revoked by Lebanon Classis, 1873. Farmed near Kutztown; conducted a seminary at Easton, Pa., for a short time. Died, Oct. 13, 1903.

#### David Otto Shoemaker

59-60. Born in Friend's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa., March 30, 1833. Student of Franklin and Marshall, 1856-57. Licensed and ordained by Clarion Classis, 1860. Fairview charge, Armstrong Co., Pa., 1860-64. St. Petersburg, Pa., 1865-74. Shamokin, Pa., 1874-79. Sunbury, Pa., 1879-82. Nittany Valley, Centre Co., Pa., 1882-91. Stoyestown, Pa., 1891-93. Died, August 25, 1893.

#### Samuel Transeau

59-60, 60-61. Born in Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1836. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. Ph.D. (1890) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by East Susquehanna Classis, 1862. Assistant to Rev. William Goodrich, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1862-63, eight months; never ordained. Teacher at Shickshinny, Pa., 1863-64; at Easton, Pa., 1864-65. Teacher of Latin and Greek, Maxatawny Academy, Kutztown, Pa., 1865-68. Teacher of the Hazleton (Pa.) High School, 1868-69. Principal at Williamsport, Pa., 1869-75. Superintendent of city schools of Williamsport, 1875-96, Conducted a preparatory school at the same place, 1896-on. Died, April 30, 1907.

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#### Adolph Buechler (Adam)

60-61. From Wald Canton, Appenzell, Switzerland. Entered the Seminary October 3, 1860, as a junior.

#### Cyrus Cort

60-61, 61-62. Born in Greensburg, Pa., March 15, 1834. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1892) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1862. Altoona, Pa., 1862-67. Mt. Alto, Pa., 1867-68. Blairstown, Iowa, 1868-71. Vinton, Iowa, 1871-76. Maquoketa, Iowa, 1876-79. Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1879-80. Greencastle, Pa., 1880-93. St. John's, Wyoming, Del., 1893-96. Sabillasville, Md., 1896-1900. Without charge, living at Sabillasville, 1901-02. Pine Run charge, Paulton, Pa., 1902-07. Without charge, living at Overlea, Md., 1908-on. Died, Jan. 22, 1920.

#### Jacob Dahlman

60-61, 61-62. Born in Elberfeld, Germany, April 11, 1831. Son of Rev. J. J. Dahlman and brother of Rev. Dr. A. E. Dahlman. Came to America at the age of eighteen. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D. D. (1881) Ursinus. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1862. Ordained by Philadelphia Classis, 1862. Emanuel's, West Philadelphia, 1862-80. German Church, Akron, Ohio, 1880-1901. Glade Run, Pa., 1902. Stated Clerk of Philadelphia Classis for seventeen years; also German Stated Clerk of General Synod. Died, Dec. 24, 1902.

#### Cyrus Rinker Dieffenbacher

60-61, 61-62. Born at Harmony, Pa., Dec. 22, 1839. Son of Rev. Jacob F. Dieffenbacher. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1891) Frank-

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lin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by Clarion Classis, 1862. Kittanning, Pa., 1862-65. Greenville, Pa., 1865-78. First Church, Greensburg, Pa., 1878-1900. Organized Grace Church, Jeannette, Pa., 1888, and others. Pastor of a rural congregation at Shippensburg, Pa., 1900-03. Youngwood, Pa., 1903-on. Died, Dec. 4, 1904.

## William G. Engle

60-61. Born in New Berlinville, Berks Co., Pa., April 16, 1833. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1862. Assistant to Rev. Robert A. Van Court, Swamp charge, near Boyertown, Pa., 1862-64. Redbank charge, Clarion Co., Pa., 1864-68. Rebersburg, Pa., 1868-72. Pillow, Pa., 1872-89. Jerseytown, Columbia Co., Pa., 1889-92. Hegins, Pa., 1892-94. Retired, living at Williamsport, Pa., where he died, Feb. 2, 1897.

### William Augustus Gring

60-61, 61-62. Born at Paradise, Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1838. Son of Rev. Daniel Gring. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. Licensed by Synod, 1862. Elected Travelling Tutor by Synod, 1863, but declined. Ordained, 1863. Grantville charge, Somerset Co., Pa., 1863-65. Harrisburg, Pa., Mission, 1865-68. Assistant to Rev. J. W. Steinmetz at Danville, Pa., six months. Mt. Moriah charge, Md., 1869-76. Mann's Choice, Pa., 1876-81. Emmittsburg, Md., 1881-82. Retired from the active ministry and became agent for a monument company, 1883-85. Moved on a farm near Frederick, Md. Died, Feb. 8, 1889.

### U. Henry Heilman

60-61, 61-62. Born at Heilmandale, Lebanon Co., Pa., March 2, 1838. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1923) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1863. Hamburg, Pa., 1863. Jonestown, Pa., 1864-67. Doylestown, Pa., 1868. Lewisburg, Pa., 1869-73. Without charge, 1874-76. Duncannon, Pa., 1876-81. Mechanicsburg, Pa., 1882-85. Emmittsburg, Md., 1885-92. Without charge, living at Jonestown, 1893-1911; at Lebanon, 1912-. Oldest living alumnus of the Seminary and one of its most generous supporters and friends.

#### Henry Miller Herman

60-61. Born in Lancaster, Pa., March 20, 1834. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1883). Licensed by Clarion Classis, 1861. Teacher in Clarion Collegiate Institute. West Alexandria, Ohio, 1862-81. Miamisburg, Ohio, 1881-1912. Retired at Dayton, Ohio, where he died, March 10, 1915.

#### Milton H. Hockman

60-61, 61-62. From Woodstock, Va. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. Ordained by Lancaster Classis of Ohio, 1863. Lancaster, Ohio, 1863-65. South Bend, Pa., 1866. Dismissed to the Lutheran Synod of Ohio, 1867. Later address: Huntington, Ind.

#### John Kretzing

60-61, 61-62, 62-63. Born in Perry Co., Pa., March 6, 1836. Licensed and ordained by Zion's Classis, 1863. Cochranton, Pa., 1863-72. Ly. kens, Pa., 1872-76. New Bloomfield, Pa., 1876-81. Christ Church, near Littlestown, Pa., 1881-86. Brodheadsville, Monroe Co., Pa., 1886-89. Retired. Died at Brodheadsville, Dec. 9, 1892.

#### George H. Johnston

60-61, 61-62. From Waynesboro, Pa. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1889) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Synod, 1862. Somerset, Pa., 1863-65. Without charge, living at Lebanon, Pa., 1866. Greensburg, Pa., 1867. Somerset, Pa., 1868-72. St. Mark's, Easton, Pa., 1873-75. Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1876-82. Without charge, 1883. Church of the Strangers (now St. John's), Philadelphia, 1884-91. Without charge, 1892. Entered the Episcopal Church. Later address: Georgetown, S. C.

#### John Wesley Love

60-61, 61-62. Born at New Windsor, Md., March 9, 1834. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1895) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Synod, 1862. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1863. Alexandria, Pa., 1863-70. Second Church, Greensburg, Pa., 1870-86. Wichita, Kan., 1886-93. Active in establishing Wichita University, which has since ceased to exist. Kansas City, Mo., 1893-1900. Lone Tree, Iowa, 1900-03. Supply respectively of St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Columbus Junction, Iowa. Died at Columbus Junction, Dec. 21, 1907. Publication: History of the Westmoreland Classis of the Reformed Church, 1920.

#### Reinhardt R. Schmidt

60-61, 61-62. Born at Baden, Germany, May 15, 1836. Came to America in 1854. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1862. Ordained by Synod as a missionary to Glassboro, N. J., 1862. Without charge, 1863. Dushore, Pa., 1864-66. Trinity charge, York Co., Pa., 1867-86. Glassboro, N. J., 1887-88. Swanton, Ohio, 1888-on. Died, May 21, 1889.

#### Ephraim S. Sheip

60-61, 61-62, 62-63. Born in New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., May 7, 1836. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1864. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1864. Bellefonte, Pa., 1864-66. Died, July 26, 1866.

#### Nehemiah Hershizer Skyles

60-61, 61-62. Born at Martinsburg, Pa., June 22, 1837. Father of Rev. Dr. E. P. Skyles. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. Licensed by Synod, 1862. Ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1863. Schellsburg, Pa., 1863-73. Mann's Choice, Pa., 1873-74. Jefferson, Md., 1875-89. Grace, Jeannette, Pa., 1889-93. Woodstock, Va., 1893-1908. Retired at Woodstock, where he died, Dec. 31, 1918.

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## Zaccheus Test, M.D., (R. Grad.)

60-61. From Richmond, Ind. Entered the Seminary on March 13, 1861. A.M. (1862) Franklin and Marshall.

## Adam Carl Whitmer

60-61, 61-62. Born near Greencastle, Pa., June 7, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1859. Licensed by Synod, 1862. Editor Mercersburg Journal, 1862-63. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1863. Martinsburg, Pa., 1863-68. Altoona, Pa., 1868-79. Mifflinburg, Pa., 1879-85. Superintendent of Home Missions, 1886-1914. Emeritus 1914-on. Died at Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 8, 1920.

Publications: Editor, The Childs Treasury, 1867-81; The Reformed Church Almanac, 1867-81; The Reformed Missionary Herald, 1886-90. Books: Catechism on Sacred Geography, 1867; Child's Catechism on the Bible, 1868; Notes on the Heidelberg Catechism, 1879; Confirmation: A Tract for Catechumens, 1879; One Hundred and Fifty Years of Home Missionary Activity, 1897.

#### Wendel W. Wittenweiler

60-61, 61-62. Born at St. Gallen, Switzerland, Sept. 10, 1830. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1857-60. Heidelberg Theological Seminary 1862-63. Licensed and ordained by Miami Classis, 1863. Second Church, Dayton, Ohio, 1863-65. Bucyrus, Ohio, 1866-69. North Vernon, Ind., 1870-75. Homeworth, Ohio, 1875-76. Ragersville, Ohio, 1876-79. Palmer, Iowa, 1879-83. Monticello, Iowa, 1884-87. Clay City, Ind., 1888-91. Olney, Ill., 1892-96. New Basel, Kan., 1897-1901. Without charge, Belden, Neb., 1902-03. Hillsboro, Ore., 1904-06. Without charge, Hope, Kan., 1907-on. Died, Sept. 23, 1913.

#### 1861

Note: Beginning with October 1861 the names, date and place of birth of the students are taken from the Register of Students of the Seminary. These data are mostly in the handwriting of the students themselves.

#### \_ Annla

61-62. Name given in the report of the Board of Visitors to Synod, 1862, but not found in the Seminary Catalogue of 1861-62. This is probably RICHARD S. APPLE, whose record is as follows: Born in Weisenberg township, Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1842. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1860-62. D.D. (1924) Ursinus. Ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1871. Served numerous congregations for different periods of time in the vicinity of Hamburg, Pa., starting in 1863 at Lenhartsville, Pa. Churches served: Lenhartsville, Becker's, Shartlesville, Kissinger's, Auburn and Zion's, Pine Grove, Windsor Castle, Epler's, Mohrsville, Zionsville, and Friedensburg. Ministry continued until the end of his life, Jan. 4, 1927.

#### William Charles Cremer

61-62, 62-63. Born in Elizabethtown, Pa., Jan. 1, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. D.D. (1895) Susquehanna University. Licensed and ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1863. Sunbury, Pa., 1863-68. Westminister, Md., 1868-76. Zion's, Chambersburg, Pa., 1876-93. Without charge, 1894-on. Supply of Middleburg, Franklin Co., Pa., 1898-1901; supply of Mt. Alto, Pa., 1902-on. Died, March 29, 1918.

#### William Frederick Philip Davis

61-62, 62-63. Born in Paradise township, York Co., Pa., Oct. 1, 1832. Franklin and Marshall 1861. Licensed and ordained by Zion's Classis, 1863. New Oxford, Pa., 1863-71. Sinking Spring, Pa., 1871-on. Died, June 11, 1883.

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61-62. Name given in the report of the Board of Visitors to Synod, October, 1862, but not found in the Seminary Catalogue of 1861-62.

#### C. H. Foster

61-62. From Shimersville, Pa. Entered the Seminary October 1, 1861. While the name is found in both the Catalogue of the Seminary and the report of the Board of Visitors, it is omitted in the Register of Students.

#### Frederick Fox

61-62, 62-63. Born at Zuschen, Germany, July 9, 1835. Came to America in 1850. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. Licensed and ordained by Lancaster Classis, 1864. Second Church, Harrisburg, Pa., 1864-66. Went to California, 1866. Agent of the California Sabbath Society. Served as Missionary for the Presbyterian Church, 1868. In 1869 he established the first Reformed church on the Pacific Coast; established Reformed congregations around San Francisco Bay; organized a congregation at Napa City, 1873. An enthusiastic missionary; largely instrumental in the selection of Japan as the foreign mission field of the Reformed Church. Supplied Zwingli, Harrisburg, Pa., 1879, and canvassed for money for work on the western coast. Organized the second Reformed congregation in New York City, 1880, and served it until his death on Dec. 16, 1889.

#### Harrison Henry William Hibshman

61-62, 62-63. Born at Schaefferstown, Pa., Sept. 13, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. D.D. (1879) Ursinus. Served six months as a private in the Union Army. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1863, and dismissed to Westmoreland Classis. Jenner's Cross Roads, Pa., 1863-65. Shamokin, Pa., 1865-67. Trappe, Pa., 1868-69. Waynesboro, Pa., 1869-78. Mt. Bethel, Pa., 1878-83. Grace, Tiffin, Ohio, 1883-93. Stroudsburg, Pa., 1893-on. Chairman of committee to revise the Con-

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stitution appointed by General Synod, 1890. Member of the Reformed Church Hymnal Committee, 1890. For a time teacher of dogmatic theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary. Died, April 11, 1896. Publication: Pamphlet, The Origin and Glory of the Reformed Church, 1894.

## simon Marcus Kurtz Huber

61-62, 62-63. Born at Douglass, Montgomery Co., Pa., Oct., 25, 1838. Licensed and ordained by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1864. Keely's and Jerusalem, 1864; later Wentz's was added, which charge he served until 1903. Without charge, 1903-on. Died at Philadelphia, May 1, 1916.

## William M. Landis

61-62, 62-63. Born in Springfield township, Bucks Co., Pa., April 17, 1836. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1864. Ordained by St. Paul's Classis, 1865. Harmony, Pa., 1865-70. Lykens, Pa., 1871. Rebersburg, Pa., 1872-83. Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa., 1883-98. Moved to Allentown and later to Altoona. Died at Rebersburg, July 19, 1899.

### Matthew Schaible

61-62, 62-63. Born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Feb. 1, 1842. Entered the Seminary from Newark, N. J., Oct. 1, 1861.

### Francis R. Schwedes

61-62 (Res. Grad.). From Cassel, Germany. Born, May 31, 1830. Classical and theological student at Cassel, Germany. D.D. (1895), Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1862. Covington, Ky., 1862-68. Fort Wayne, Ind., 1868-74. Cumberland, Md., 1874-87. Terre Haute, Ind., 1887-97. Died, Sept. 26, 1903.

#### William Henry Harrison Snyder

61-62, 62-63. Born at McConnellstown, Pa., Dec. 9, 1836. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. Licensed by Synod, 1863. Ordained by Sandusky Classis, 1864. Akron, Ohio, 1864. Salem, Harrisburg, Pa., 1865-66. Bellefonte, Pa., 1867-on. Secretary of the Tri-Synodic Board of Missions, 1874-89. Died, April 20, 1889.

#### John Philip Stein

61-62, 62-63. Union Theological Seminary, 1863-64. Born at Annville, Pa., June 11, 1836. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. D.D. (1899) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1864. Donaldson and Tremont, 1864. St. John's, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., 1864-71. Trinity, Pottsville, Pa., 1871-82. St. John's, West Philadelphia, 1882-83. Millersville, Pa., 1884-92. St. Thomas, Reading, Pa., 1892-on. Stated Clerk of Eastern Synod, 1881-on. Stated Clerk of General Synod, 1896-on. Died, Feb. 3, 1909.

#### Marcus Bachman

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Rettingen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland Dec. 25, 1834. Came to America with J. C. Hauser in 1869. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1860-62. D.D. (1892) Ursinus. Licensed by Philadelphia Classis, 1864. Ordained by Maryland Classis, 1864. & Paul's, Baltimore, 1864-1910. One of the founders of the German Synod of the East. An influential minister in the German work of the church. Died, March 10, 1914.

#### Charles Gutzlaff Fisher

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born at Emmittsburg, Md., Dec. 28, 1837. 80 of Rev. Dr. S. R. Fisher. Franklin and Marshall, 1858. D.D. (1890) Franklin and Marshall. Principal of Mifflinburg (Pa.) Academy, 1858; of Mt. Dempsy Academy, Landisburg, Pa., 1859; of The Parsonage School, Ellicott City, Md., 1861. Assistant at The Hill Family School, Pottstown, Pa., 1863; of Marshall Collegiate Institute, Mercersburg, Pa. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1866. Grindstone Hill, Pa., 1866-67. Boehm's, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1868-73. Winchester, Va., 1873-80. Assistant superintendent of the Publication Board, 1880; superintendent and treasurer of the same, 1881-87. Purchased the publication interests of the Board, 1888. Died at Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1896.

#### John Conrad Hauser

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Poppelzer, Switzerland, Jan. 26, 1838. Father of Rev. Dr. C. A. Hauser. Came to America with Marcus Bachman in 1859. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1860-62. Licensed and ordained by Philadelphia Classis, 1864. St. Paul's, Philadelphia, 1864-67. St. John's, Frederick, Md., 1868-71. Immanuel's, Baltimore, 1872-on. Died, Nov. 20, 1890.

#### Calvin Ulrich Heilman

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born at Heilmandale, Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1840. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1865. St. Clairsville, Bedford Co., Pa., 1865-71. Financial agent of Franklin and Marshall College, collecting \$35,000, and securing the Wilhelm estate for the College, 1872-74. Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa., 1875-84. Alexandria, Pa., 1885-93. Greencastle, Pa., 1893-on. Died at Petersburg, Pa., July 24, 1895.

#### Andrew Jackson Heller

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born at Hublersburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. D.D. (1894) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by West Susquehanna Classis, 1865. Ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1865. Beams, Jenner Cross Roads, Pa., 1865-69. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 66

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1869-72. Williamsport, Pa., 1872-74. Arendtsville, Pa., 1874-83. Adamstown, Md., 1883-87. Zion charge, Berlin, Pa., 1887-94. Grace, Harmony, Pa., and supply of Evans City, Pa., 1894-98. Connellsville, Pa., 1898-1908. Retired at Greensburg, Pa., where he died, July 5, 1924.

## William Charles Houpt

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Westerburg, Germany, April 21, 1837. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1865. Tylersburg, Pa., 1865-80. Resigned because of ill health, and without charge, 1881-on, living mostly at Venus, Venango Co., Pa., where he died, Jan. 7, 1913.

## J. Spangler Kieffer

62-63, 63-64, 65-66. Born in Mifflinburg, Pa., Feb. 3, 1842. Son of Rev. Ephraim Kieffer. Franklin and Marshall, 1860. D.D. (1884) Franklin and Marshall; LL.D (1910) Franklin and Marshall. Teaching for two years. Licensed by West Suequehanna Classis, 1866. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1866. Huntingdon, Pa., 1866-67. Zion's, Hagerstown, Md., 1868-on. Associate Editor of the Reformed Church Messenger. President of the General Synod, 1908. Member of many church boards. Died, May 16, 1919.

#### charles O. Knepper

62-63, 64-65. Born in Somerset, Pa., Oct. 20, 1836. Jefferson College, 1862. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Teacher, Ogle Station, Ill.; and Waterloo, Iowa, and Henry, Marshall Co., Ill., 1864-73. Dismissed to Illinois Classis by Westmoreland Classis, 1871. Professor in Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, 1873-92. Editor of a paper, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1892-97. United with the Presbyterian Church, 1893. Teacher, Idaho State Normal College, Lewistown, Idaho, and publisher of an Educational Journal at Vineland, Washington. Died at Lewistown, Feb. 26, 1899.

#### A. A. Krantz

62-63. Born in Manchester, Md., Oct. 8, 1840.

#### William D. Lefevre

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born near Littlestown, Pa., March 1, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Licensed and ordained by Synod, 1864. Sulphur Springs, Carlisle, Pa., 1864-66. Martinsburg, W. Va., 1866-69. Without charge, 1870. Greenfield charge, Blair Co., Pa., 1871-73. Schellsburg, Pa., 1873-76. Without charge, 1877-83. Stoyestown, Pa., 1883-90. Elderton, Pa., 1891-93. Without charge, living at Littlestown, 1893-97; at Smyrna, Del., 1897-1907; at Dover, Del., 1908-on. Died, Oct. 25, 1913.

#### Simon S. Miller

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born near Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 22, 1841. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by San-

dusky Classis, 1865. Akron, Ohio, 1865-66. Principal Sunbury Classical Institute, 1866-67. Jefferson, Md., 1867-74. Boonsboro, Md., 1874-90. St. Petersburg, Pa., 1890-95. Mt. Pleasant, Md., 1895-97. Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows, 1885-01. Superintendent of the Daniel Stine Memorial Home, Myerstown, Pa., 1897-1901. Living at Frederick, Md., after 1901. Died, May 28, 1924

#### John G. Noss

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in York Co., Pa., Dec. 24, 1838. Father of Rev. Dr. Christopher Noss and Rev. Charles L. Noss. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Licensed and ordained by Synod, 1864. Huntington, Ind., 1865-72. St. John's, West Philadelphia, 1873-76. West minster, Md., 1877-82. Silver Run, Md., 1883-94. New Holland, Pa., 1895-1915. Retired at New Holland, where he died, June 15, 1921.

#### William Rupp

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Lowhill township, Lehigh Co., Pa., April 17, 1839. Father of Revs. Paul B., Henry H. and Charles E. Rupp. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. D.D. (1886) Franklin and Marshall Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1865. St. Clair, Pa., 1865-66. Berlin, Pa., 1866-77. Manchester, Md., 1877-89. Meyersdale, Pa., 1890-93. October, 1892, elected Professor of Practical Theology in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., which chair he occupied until his death. Co-editor of the Reformed Church Review, 1893-96; editor of same, 1896-on, and one of its leading writers, contributing thirty-one articles. Died, April 3, 1904.

#### James A. Schultz

62-63, 63-64. Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1864-65. Born in Montgomery Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1836. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1865. Landisburg, Pa., 1865-66. Without charge, 1867-70. Schaefferstown, Pa., 1871-72. St. John's, Reading, Pa., 1873. Without charge, incapacitated, 1874-on. Daniel Stine Memorial Home, Myerstown, Pa., 1897-1900. Later in public institution at Harrisburg, Pa., where he died, March 15, 1909.

#### David Louis Schwartz

62-63. Born near Hanover, Pa., Oct. 10, 1837. Entered General The olgical Seminary in New York. Ordained a deacon, 1866, and priest, 1867. Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City. Grace, Cherry Valley, N. Y. Travelled abroad, 1872-74. Grace, Albany, N. Y. Travelled abroad. All Saints at Lakewood, N. J. Died at Lakewood, Jan. 14, 1901.

#### Tilghman J. Seiple

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1838. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Tiffin Classis, 1865. Van Lue, 68

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Hancock Co., Ohio, 1865-66. Marshallville, Ohio, 1867-69. New Berlin, Pa., 1870-72. Suspended by West Susquehanna Classis, 1873.

## Levi Conrad Sheip

62-63. Born in New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 30, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. Established a boys school in Doylestown, Pa., 1861-62; reopened the school in 1863. Licensed and ordained by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1864. Bloomsburg, Pa., 1865-67. Principal of a private school in West Philadelphia, 1867-68. Salem, Doylestown, Pa., 1868-on. In connection with his pastorate he continued school work, conducting successively a school for girls, 1869-70; Linden Female Seminary, 1871-79; Principal of Doylestown schools, 1879-90. Died, Feb. 18, 1897.

## Jacob F. Snyder

62-63, 63-64, 64-65. Born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., March 24, 1836. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1865. Kittanning, Pa., 1865-67. Salem charge, Salem Cross Roads, Pa., 1868-72. Manor Dale, Pa., 1873-1902. Salina, Pa., 1903-12. Retired at New Kensington, Pa., 1913. Oldest in years of the living alumni of the Seminary.

#### Paul Wald

62-63. Licensed and ordained by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1863. "Miss. in Goldboro," 1863. Chaplain, Natchez, Miss., 1864-65. Dismissed by East Pennsylvania Classis to Clarion Classis, 1866. Name disappears from the minutes of Synod. Almanac gives address as Troutville, Clearfield Co., Pa., 1867-69.

#### 1863

#### John W. Bentz

63-64, 64-65. Entered June 3, 1864. Born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 14, 1839. Licensed by Synod, 1865. Name erased by Zion's Classis, 1867.

#### Andrew Jackson Bowers

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Entered Sept. 15, 1864, and left February, 1866, for Europe. Studied in the University of Berlin and returned in 1870. Born near Mount Sidney, Va., Oct. 14, 1836. Entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1859; his college course was interrupted by service in the Confederate Army; escaped and returned to college, graduating in 1864. Licensed by Virginia Classis, 1870. Assistant to Rev. William Sorber in Chester Co., Pa., 1870-71. Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek in Ursinus College, 1872-73. Mill Creek charge, Va., 1875-76. Constant illness incapacitated him for service. Private tutor in Philadel-Phia, 1877. Retired, living in Virginia, where he died, June 6, 1886.

## Eusebius Hottell Dieffenbacher

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Born in Woodstock, Va., August 3, 1837. Son of Rev. Jacob F. Dieffenbacher. Licensed and ordained by St. Paul's Classis, 1866. London, Mercer Co., Pa., 1866-71. Without charge, in 1872-75. Wyoming, Del., 1876-81. Mann's Choice, Pa., 1881-80. Pleasant Unity, Pa., 1889-92. Strawberry Ridge, Pa., 1892-95. Retired on account of illness, living at Jerseytown, Pa. Died, Nov. 27, 1904.

## John William Ebbinghaus

63-64, 64-65. Born in Potsdam, Prussia, Dec. 11, 1838. Studied theology and did mission work in Germany. Licensed and ordained by St. Paul's Classis, 1865. Titusville, Pa., 1865. Meadville, Pa., 1866-67. Washington, D. C., 1868-70. Without charge, at Meadville, Pa., 1871. Brady's Bend, Pa., 1872. St. Paul's, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1873-76. Washington, D. C., 1876-80. Dismissed to the Evangelical Synod of North America, 1880. Returned to the Reformed Church. West Pennsylvania Classis received him, 1897. Zelienople, Pa., 1897-1900. Nashville, Tenn, 1900-on. Died, Dec. 3, 1901.

#### Lott Kryder Evans

63-64, 64-65. Left in the fall of 1865 to spend two years in the universities of Bonn, Berlin, and Tübingen. Born near Spring Mills, Centre Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1839. Franklin and Marshall, 1864. D.D. (1899) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1867. Williamsport, Pa., 1867-71. Trinity, Pottstown, Pa., 1871-1912. Emeritus, 1912-on. Died, March 2, 1922.

#### Darius William Gerhard

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Born in Mt. Pleasant, Berks Co., Pa., March 21, 1838. Son of Rev. William T. Gerhard. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. D.D. (1904) Franklin and Marshall. Enlisted in the Union Army, 1862. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1866. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1866. Supply and pastor of McConnellsburg, Pa., 1865-67. New Holland, Pa., 1867-87; upon division of charge he retained Heller's near Lancaster and other congregations until his death, Dec. 23, 1906. Stated Clerk of Lancaster Classis, 1869-on. Father of Rev. Paul L. Gerhard and Mary E. Gerhard, missionaries in Japan, and Rev. W. S. Gerhard. Publication: Fifty Years of Lancaster Classis, 1902.

#### John Van Haagen

63-64, 64-65. Left in the fall of 1865 to study in Europe; returned in 1869. Born in Oyten, Germany, April 28, 1835. Came to America at the age of twenty-one. Franklin and Marshall, 1863. D.D. (1887) Ursinus. Tutor of German in Franklin and Marshall College, 1862-64. Elected Professor in Ursinus College, 1869. Licensed by Philadelphia

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Classis, 1870. Taught Hebrew, German, and History in Ursinus College, 1869-86. Professor of Church History, Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., 1886-89. Professor of Exegetical Theology, etc., in the same, to 1906. Professor emeritus, living at Plymouth to 1911, at Milwaukee, 1912-on. Died, Jan. 2, 1925.

## William A. Haas

63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born in Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 20, 1841. Franklin and Marshall, 1864. Licensed and ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1867. Augusta charge, near Sunbury, Pa., 1867-71. Selinsgrove, Pa., 1871-1905. Stated Clerk of West Susquehanna Classis for many years. Died, Oct. 8, 1905.

## John Adam Hoffheins

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Born in Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 7, 1840. Son of Rev. Emanuel H. Hoffheins. Franklin and Marshall, 1863. D.D. (1890) Heidelberg. Licensed and ordained by Zion's Classis, 1866. Carlisle, Pa., 1866-68. Pottsville, Pa., 1868-71. Allegheny, Pa., 1872-75. Martinsburg, W. Va., 1875-on. Died, Dec. 29, 1911.

### Josiah Jackson Pennypacker

63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born in Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1835. Franklin and Marshall, 1864. Licensed by Philadelphia Classis, 1867. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1867. Kittanning, Pa., later St. John's charge, 1867-73. Principal of the Clarion Collegiate Institute, Rimersburg, Pa., 1873-82; also supplying pulpits. Missionary in Mercer Co., Pa., 1883, after six months became disabled. Died, April 23, 1884.

#### Samuel Augustus Leinbach

63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born at Tulpehocken, Lebanon Co., Pa., June 10, 1844. Son of Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach. Franklin and Marshall, 1864. Licensed and ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1867. Supplied Reamstown and Swamp, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1867. Egypt, Pa., 1868-83. Leesport, Pa., 1884-1904. St. Michael's, near Hamburg, Pa., 1904-20. Died at Reading, March 1, 1922.

#### Frederick Pilgram

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Born in Hundelshausen, Hesse Cassel, Germany, Dec. 24, 1837. Father of Rev. R. J. Pilgram. Came to America in 1851. Franklin and Marshall, 1863. Licensed by Philadelphia Classis, 1866. Ordained by St. Paul's Classis, 1866. Greenville, Pa., 1866-68. Columbia, Pa., 1868-72. Greenville, Pa., 1872-87. Irwin, Pa., 1887-90. Supply in Mercer Co., Pa., 1890-92. Agent of Professorship Endowment Fund of St. Paul's Classis, 1890-92. Lititz, Pa., 1892-96. Died, July 5, 1896.

### Joseph H. Schlappich

63-64, 64-65, 65-66. Born in Upper Penn township, Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1837. In the Union Army. Franklin and Marshall, 1863. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1866. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1866. Liverpool charge, Snyder Co., Pa., 1866-68. Lykens, Pa. 1869-71. Mahanoy charge, Greenbrier, Pa., 1871. Overton, Pa., 1872-77. Dismissed to Kansas Classis, 1877. Ravanna, Mo., 1877-79. With out charge at Hamburg, Pa., 1879-83. Kresgeville, Pa., 1884-87. Without charge, at Weissport, Pa., 1888-90. Line Mountain, Pa., 1891-96. Without charge, at Philadelphia, 1897; at Line Mountain, 1898; at McKeesport, Pa., 1899-1902; at Reading, Pa., 1903-04; at Richland Centre, Pa., 1905; at Kutztown, Pa., 1906-13; at Mt. Carmel, Pa., 1914-on. Died, July 15, 1918.

#### Thomas Fleming Stauffer

63-64, 64-65. Born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1838. Licensed by Synod, 1864. Ordained by Tiffin Classis, 1866. Fostoria, Ohio, 1866. 67. Apollo, Pa., 1868-71. Wilkinsburg, Pa., 1872-76. Superintendent of St. Paul's Orphans' Home, Butler, Pa., 1877-79. Supply and pastr of Butler, Pa., 1879-84. Abilene, Kans., 1885-89. Lincoln, Neb., 1896. Sioux City, Iowa, 1899-1908. Without charge, at Omaha, Neb., 1909. Emporia, Kans., 1910-18. Retired at St. Joseph, Mo. Died, Oct. 9, 1923.

#### Lewis D. Steckel

63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born in North Whitehall township, Lehigh Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1839. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1867. Ordained by Lancaster Classis, 1868. Millersville, Pa., 1868. Huntingdon, Pa., 1869-71. Landisburg, Pa., 1872-73. Meyersdale, Pa., 1873-81. Womelsdorf, 1881-83. First Church, Pottsville, Pa., 1884-86. Mifflinburg, Pa., 1887-91. Tower City, Pa., 1892-1900. Without charge at Lykens, 1901-04. Harrolds congregation, Greensburg, Pa., 1905-09. Retired, living at Greensburg. Died, March 19, 1922.

#### - Daniel Mosser Wolff

63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born in Hublersburg, Pa., June 15, 1837. Franklin and Marshall, 1863. D.D. (1891) Franklin and Marshall. Teacher at Boalsburg Academy before entering Seminary, 1863-64. Licensed by West Susquehanna Classis, 1868; ordained by same, 1870. Adjunct Professor in Franklin and Marshall College, 1868-70. Bellefonte, Pa., 1870-73. Professor of Ancient Languages in Franklin and Marshall College, 1872-75. Principal of Penn Hall Academy, Centre Co., Pa., 1876-81. Superintendent of Public Instruction of Centre Co., 1881-91. Principal of Spring Mills Academy, 1892-1907. Retired at Spring Mills, where he died, Feb. 28, 1910.

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#### 1864

## Lewis Christ

64-65. Entered October 28, 1864. Born in Chur, Switzerland, July 2, 1829. Name given in Catalogue and in the report of the Board of Visitors to the Synod in the fall of 1865.

### Dewalt Shontz Fouse

64-65, 65-66, 66-67. Born at James Creek, Pa., Nov. 15, 1840. Son of Rev. Theobald Fouse and father of Rev. Dr. David H. Fouse. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1860-62. D.D. (1892) Heidelberg. Entered the Union Army and served, 1861-63. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1867. Boulder charge, Central City, Iowa, 1867-74. Tipton, Iowa, 1875-86. Lisbon, Iowa, 1887-89. Superintendent of Missions, 1889-1910. Died, March 13, 1912.

#### Jeremiah Samuel Hess

64-65. Born at Hellertown, Pa., Dec. 3, 1843. Son of Rev. Samuel Hess. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Teacher of Latin, Greek and Mathematics in Allentown Seminary, 1862-64. In the fall of 1865 went to Europe where he studied in the Universities of Berlin, Bonn and Tübingen. An affection of the throat prevented him from entering the pastorate. Conducted an academy at Hellertown, 1878-80. Then engaged in the coal and lumber business. State Senator, 1883 to 1885. Served his congregation for many years as Sunday School Superintendent and organist. A trustee of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster from 1892-1928. One of the founders of The Pennsylvania German Society in 1894. Died, March 29, 1928.

#### Amandus Fenstermacher Ziegler

64-65, 65-66. Born in Upper Macungie township, Lehigh Co., Pa., March 30, 1834. Franklin and Marshall, 1862. Teacher in public schools, 1862-64. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1866. Teacher at Mertztown, Pa., 1866-68; meanwhile supplying Lynnville and Tripoli congregations. Ordained by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1868. St. Paul's charge, Leithville, Northampton Co., Pa., 1868, serving part of this charge until his death, July 30, 1889. Buried at Ziegel Church, Lehigh Co., Pa.

#### 1865

#### C. P. Baker

65-66. From New Hamburg, Pa., listed in both the catalogue of the Seminary and the report of the Board of Visitors.

#### William Beaver

65-66. From Greenville, Pa., listed in both the catalogue and the report of the Board of Visitors.

#### Thomas Frank Hoffmeier

65-66, 66-67, 67-68. Born in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 30, 1837. Son of Rev. Charles Hoffmeier. Franklin and Marshall, 1861. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1868. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1868. Landisburg, Pa., 1868-72. Bloomsburg, Pa., 1872-76. Middletown, Md., 1876-97. Mt. Pleasant, Md., 1897-on. Died, Nov. 1, 1902.

#### Henry Frederick Keener

65-66, 66-67. Entered the Seminary January, 1866. Born near Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 22, 1835. Served in the Civil War, 1862-63. Principal of Schools of Latrobe, Pa., 1863-64. Licensed and ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1867. Latrobe and Johnstown, Pa., 1867-70. Beam's charge, Pa., 1870-75. Zion charge, Berlin, Pa., 1875-84. Brush Creek charge, Manor Station, Pa., 1884-86. Glade, Somerset Co., Pa., 1886-87. Without charge, living at Latrobe, 1888-on. Died, March 18, 1890.

#### Stephen Schweitzer

65-66, 66-67, 67-68. Born in Wurtemburg, Germany, April 20, 1843. Father of Rev. M. W. Schweitzer. Came to America at the age of six years. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1868. Ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1868. Schaefferstown, Pa., 1868-71. Reamstown and later Muddy Creek charge, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1871-on. Died, April 17, 1914.

### Tilghman Oliver Stem

65-66, 66-67. Born near Cherryville, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 4, 1841. Franklin and Marshall, 1865. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1867. Commissioned with Dewalt S. Fouse as missionary to the West but soon returned, 1867. Manheim, Pa., 1867-70. Lower Saucon charge, Hellertown, Pa., 1870-76. St. Mark's, Easton, Pa., 1876-98. Stated Clerk of East Pennsylvania Classis for twenty-one years. Without charge, 1899-1901. Turbotville, Pa., 1901-14. West Hazleton, Pa., 1915-16. Without charge, living at Easton, where he died, Jan. 9, 1919.

#### 1866

#### Edward Otis Forney

66-67, 67-68, 68-69. Born in Hanover, Pa., May 1, 1847. Franklin and Marshall, 1866. Licensed by Zion's Classis, 1869; ordained by same, 1870. Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1870-71. Ascension, Norristown, Pa., 1871-72. Entered Roman Catholic Church. Name erased from the roll of ministers by Philadelphia Classis, 1873. Later, Edward Otis Forney, Esq., Washington, D. C.

#### Henry W. Hoffmeier

66-67, 67-68. Born at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26, 1833. Son of Rev. John H. Hoffmeier. Student of Franklin and Marshall College, 1857-58. Became a druggist. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1868. Ordained

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by Mercersburg Classis, 1868. Yellow Creek charge, Bedford Co., Pa., 1868. Without charge, 1869-72. St. John's charge, Bellknap, Pa., 1873-74. Without charge, 1874-on. From 1880 on he lived at Middletown, Md., where he followed the business of druggist. Died, April 12, 1895.

## John Brainerd Kieffer

66-67, 67-68. Born in Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 20, 1839. Son of Rev. Ephraim Kieffer. Heidelberg College, 1860. Ph.D. (1884) Franklin and Marshall and Heidelberg, the same day. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1868. Tutor and later professor of Latin and Greek in Heidelberg College, 1860-65. Same chair in Mercersburg College, 1865-77; same chair in Franklin and Marshall College, 1877-92; professor of Greek in same, 1892-on. Member of the American Philological Association; also of the British Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies. Died, July 10, 1910.

#### William C. B. Shulenberger

66-67, 67-68. Born at Newburg, Pa., August 7, 1839. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, 1865-66. Licensed and ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1868. Loudon and St. Thomas, Franklin Co., Pa., 1868-72. Middlebrook, Va., 1873-74. Without charge, 1875. Scottdale, Pa., 1875-76. St. Petersburg, Pa., 1877-84. West Alexandria, Ohio, 1885-86. Shelby, Ohio, 1887-93. Lancaster, Ohio, 1893-96. Emmittsburg, Md., 1896-1903. Without charge, living at Emmittsburg, 1904-11; at Hagerstown, where he died, March 28, 1912.

#### Jacob Fahr Wiant

66-67, 67-68, 68-69. Born near Leatherwood, Clarion Co., Pa., Dec. 17, 1839. Father of Rev. H. H. Wiant. Franklin and Marshall, 1866. Licensed and ordained by Clarion Classis, 1869. South Bend charge, Armstrong Co., Pa., 1869-75. Agent of the Publication Board, 1876-78. St. Luke's Mission, Lancaster, Pa., 1878-80. Monroe, Pa., 1880-90. Troutville, Pa., 1890-96. Sharpsville, Pa., 1896-98. Broken in health the rest of his life was attended by much suffering. Died in Greenville, Pa., Feb. 21, 1916.

#### 1867

#### William W. Clouser

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born in Robeson, Berks Co., Pa., June 25, 1842. Public school teacher for a number of years. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1870. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1870. White Deer charge, Union Co., Pa., 1870-93. Retired, living at White Deer, where he died, Dec. 8, 1925.

#### Tilghman Derr

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born in Turbotville, Pa., March 9, 1843. Franklin and Marshall, 1867. Licensed and ordained by East Susquehanna

Classis, 1870. Supply of St. John's, Danville, Pa., 1870. Turbotville, Pa., 1871-76. Berwick, Pa., 1876-81. Conyngham, Pa., 1881-87. Millersburg, Pa., 1887-93. Lock Haven, Pa., 1893-1901. Rohrerstown, Pa., 1901-on. Died at Lancaster, Pa., April 17, 1915.

#### Abraham Hauck Dotterer

67-68, 68-69. Born in Boyertown, Pa., Nov. 4, 1840. Franklin and Marshall, 1867. Licensed by Philadelphia Classis, 1869; same year ordained by East Susquehanna Classis. Sunbury, Pa., 1869-70. Died, August 24, 1870.

#### Ambrose Carl Geary

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born at East Greenville, Pa., Feb. 1, 1844. Franklin and Marshall, 1867. Licensed by Virginia Classis, 1870. Ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1871. Dale City, Pa., 1871. St. Clairsville, Pa., 1872-73. Martinsburg, Pa., 1874-76. Without charge, 1876. Keedysville, Md., 1877-86. Fairfield, Pa., 1887-91. Friend's Cove, Pa., 1892-96. Orbisonia charge (supply), Petersburg, Pa., 1897-98. Without charge, 1899. Armstrong Valley charge, Fishersville, Pa., 1900-01. Died, Dec. 7, 1901.

#### Calvin Seibert Gerhard

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born at Rum Corner, Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1845. Son of Rev. William T. Gerhard. Franklin and Marshall, 1865. D.D. (1891) Franklin and Marshall. Teaching, 1865-67. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1870. Ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, 1870. Sunbury, Pa., 1870-79. Columbia, Pa., 1879-83. St. Stephen, Reading, Pa., 1883-on. President of General Synod, 1902. First President of the Sunday School Board. Died, Oct. 29, 1902.

#### Henri L. Grandlienard

67-68. From the Canton of Berne, Switzerland. Licensed by Maryland Classis, 1868, and ordained by same, 1869. Sixth Reformed Church, Baltimore, 1869-71. Dismissed to the Presbytery of New York, 1873.

#### Henry A. Keyser

67-68. Born in Longswamp township, Berks Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1844. Finished at Heidelberg Theological Seminary. D.D. (1892) Ursinus. Licensed by Tiffin Classis, 1869. Ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1870. St. Paul's, Mahanoy City, Pa., 1870-1900. Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa., 1900-05. Grace, Mahanoy City, Pa., 1905-12. Retired, living at Bloomsburg, Pa., where he died, Feb. 6, 1927.

#### Stephen Kieffer Kremer

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born in Shippensburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1845. Son of Rev. Amos H. Kremer. Franklin and Marshall, 1865. Teacher at Sel-

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lersville, and at an academy near Philadelphia. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1870. Ordained by Virginia Classis, 1870. Martinsburg, W. Va., 1870-74. Greencastle, Pa., 1874-on. Died, August 16, 1876.

## Jonathan A. Novinger

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born in Adair Co., Mo., Jan. 19, 1837. Licensed by East Susquehanna Classis, 1870. New Bedford, Ohio, 1871-85. Lake, Ohio, 1885-91. Hiawatha, Kan., 1891-95. Dismissed to Palmyra Presbytery of Missouri, 1895.

## Daniel Clinton Tobias

67-68, 68-69, 69-70. Born in Bern, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1842. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1870. Ordained by Lancaster Classis, 1870. Bethany charge, Lititz, Pa., 1870-91. Died, Jan. 12, 1891.

#### 1868

### Robert Leighton Gerhart

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born in Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 8, 1845. Son of Rev. Dr. Emanuel V. Gerhart. Student of Franklin and Marshall College. D.D. (1895) Calvin College. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1871. Ordained by Philadelphia Classis, 1871. White Marsh, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1871-72. Riegelsville, Pa., 1873-79. Lewisburg, Pa., 1880-85. Kansas City, Mo., 1886-87. Bedford, Pa., 1888-94. Bellefonte, Pa., 1895-97. Without charge, 1898. Newburg, Pa., 1899. Lewisburg, Pa., 1900-20. Retired from the pastorate but continued to edit the following papers for young people: The Way; Leaves of Light; and Sunshine. Died at Shippensburg, Jan. 30, 1928. Publications: The Gilded Boy; Young Prophetess, 1890.

#### Ellis N. Kremer

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born in Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 27, 1846. Son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer. Franklin and Marshall, 1865. D.D. (1895) Franklin and Marshall. Graduated in last class to finish its course at Mercersburg. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1871. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis, 1871. Bedford, Pa., 1871-87. Salem, Harrisburg, Pa., 1887-on. Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 12, 1928.

#### John O. Johnson

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born in Somerset Co., Pa., Nov. 21, 1846. Franklin and Marshall, 1868. Licensed and ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1871. St. John's, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., 1871-84. Ascension, Norristown, Pa., 1885-86. Without charge, living at Washington, D. C., 1887. Entered the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1893. Engaged in the business of real estate at Washington, where he died.

### James Calvin Leinbach

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born at Landisburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 1846. Son of Rev. Charles H. Leinbach. Franklin and Marshall, 1868. On account of

ill health did not complete the last year in the Seminary. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1877, and ordained by same, 1878. Assistant to his father at Tulpehocken, 1878–80. Riegelsville, Pa., 1880–84. Sunbury, Pa., 1884–99. Without charge, at Reading, 1900. Lykens, Pa., 1901, a short time. Stated Clerk of East Susquehanna Classis, 1887–on. Died, April 24, 1901.

#### Joel T. Rossiter

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born in Blue Bell, Montgomery Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1842. Franklin and Marshall, 1868. D.D. (1892) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1871. Ordained by Virginia Classis, 1871. Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1871-75. First Church, Baltimore, 1875-on. Died, March 1, 1918.

#### Milton H. Sangree

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born at Smithburg, Md., Nov. 7, 1832. Father of Rev. H. H. Sangree. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1871, and ordained by same, 1872. Everett, Pa., 1872-78. Alexandria, Pa., 1879-84. Arendtsville, Pa., 1884-89. Steelton, Pa., 1889-94. Fourth Church, Harrisburg, Pa., 1894-1906. Sabillasville, Md., 1906-08. Without charge at Harrisburg, where he died, Oct. 18, 1911.

#### Jonas Buckwalter Shontz

68-69, 69-70, 70-71. Born at James Creek, Pa., May 13, 1837. In the Union Army during the entire Civil War. Licensed by Mercersburg Classis, 1871. Tipton, Wilton, Iowa, 1871-76. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1876-77. Chaplain of the Maryland Penitentiary, 1877-82. Shippensburg, Pa., 1882-86. Grace, Akron, Ohio, 1886-88. St. John's, Chambersburg, Pa., 1889-1904. Without charge, 1905-08. Homestead, Pa., 1909-10. McKeesport, Pa., 1910, short time. Retired at Chambersburg, where he died, Nov. 15, 1914.

#### 1869

Note: The class which entered the Seminary in 1869 was the first to graduate at Lancaster.

#### James Crawford

69-70, 70-71. Born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1, 1843. Franklin and Marshall, 1868. D.D. (1889) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Maryland Classis, 1871. Ordained by Zion's Classis, 1871. Newport, Pa., 1871-74. Lewisburg, Pa., 1875-79. Rector of Franklin and Marshall Academy, 1879-83. Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1883-1915. Pastor emeritus. President of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, 1909-on. Died, Nov. 3, 1923.

#### Willoughby Donat

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born near Steinsville, Lehigh Co., Pa., March 1, 1841. Brother of Rev. Wilson D. Donat. Franklin and Marshall, 1869.

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Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1872. Ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1873. Liverpool charge, Perry Co., Pa., 1873-80. Without charge, at Steinsville, 1880. New Jerusalem charge, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., 1881-1904. Retired. Died, April 30, 1920.

## oscar Charles Sassaman Herman

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born at Monterey, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1849. Son of Rev. Jacob S. Herman, and grandson of Rev. C. G. Herman. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1872, but on account of physical incapacity did not serve as a pastor. Died at Kutztown, Pa., Sept. 5, 1873.

### Joseph Henry Kershner

69-70, 70-71. Born near Clear Spring, Md., Feb. 22, 1843. Brother of Professor Jacob B. Kershner. Franklin and Marshall, 1867. Taught at Germantown Academy, Pa., and studied medicine, and later read law at Hagerstown. Became professor of Mathematics in Mercersburg College in 1869 and continued until the close of the college in 1880. Died, August 20, 1881.

#### Christian Kessler

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born in Scheirs, Canton de Grison, Switzerland, Nov. 13, 1845. Came to America in 1847. Graduated at Mercersburg College, 1871, a member of the first class graduated by the college. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, 1871, and ordained by same, 1872. Supply of St. John's, Reading, Pa., 1871-72, and pastor until 1873. Lehighton, Pa., 1873-on. Died, May 26, 1874.

### David Brainard Lady

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born at Arendtsville, Pa., Jan. 28, 1847. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. D.D. (1893) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Zion's Classis, 1872. Ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1872. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 1872-77. Brush Creek charge, Manor Station, Pa., 1878-83. New Castle, Pa., 1884. Curlsville, Pa., 1885-94. Greenville, Pa., 1895-1900. Without charge, 1901. New Kensington, Pa., 1902-05. Duquesne, Pa., 1906-11. Without charge, 1912-14. Yukon, Pa., 1915-17. Retired at Arendtsville. During the periods between pastorates and after retirement, he travelled and served many vacant charges as supply. In this way he supplied Grace, Washington, D. C.; The American Church in Berlin, Germany; McKeesport; Wilkinsburg; co-pastor at First Church, Greensburg, Pa.; Youngstown charge; Christ, Altoona; and Myersdale. Synodical editor of Pittsburgh Synod of The Reformed Church Messenger, 1882-97. Bequeathed his estate mostly to the work of the church. Died August 2, 1926.

Publications: History of St. Paul's Orphans' Home, 1917. Editor and contributor to a History of Pittsburgh Synod, 1920.

1870

gamuel Adam Baer

70-71. Born in Greenwich township, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1847. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. Ph.D. (1884) Ursinus. Professor of Latin, Greek, and History in Keystone State Normal School. Superintendent of Schools of Berks County, 1875-80. Superintendent of Schools of Reading, Pa., 1881-84. State Library, Harrisburg, Pa., 1884-85. Superintendent of Schools of Florence, S. C., 1885-87. Superintendent of Schools of Reading, Pa., 1890-96. Principal of Harrisburg (Pa.) High School, 1896-1904. Teacher at Eastern College, Front Royal, Va., 1904-06. Principal Graham College, Graham, Va., 1906-08; at Frostburg State Normal School, Frostburg, Md., 1908-15, where he died Oct. 22, 1915.

### Conrad Clever

70-71, 71-72, 72-73. Born at Cleversburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1848. Franklin and Marshall, 1870. D.D. (1889) Ursinus. Licensed and ordained by Lancaster Classis, 1873. Columbia, Pa., 1873-78. Third Church, Baltimore, 1879-1904. Christ, Hagerstown, Md., 1904-. President of the Sunday School Board of General Synod.

#### Diodorus Sicalus Dieffenbacher

70-71, 71-72, 72-73. Born in Woodstock, Va., Feb. 26, 1835. Ordained by Clarion Classis, 1873. Kittanning, Pa., 1873-85. Altoona, Pa., 1885-91. Danville, Pa., 1891-on. Died, Jan. 23, 1893.

#### Henry Martyn Kieffer

70-71, 71-72, 72-73. Born in Mifflinburg, Pa., Oct. 5, 1845. Son of Rev. Ephraim Kieffer. Franklin and Marshall, 1870. D.D. (1889) Ursinus. Licensed by Zion's Classis, 1873. Ordained by Philadelphia Classis, 1873. Ascension, Norristown, Pa., 1873-84. First, Easton, Pa., 1884-1903. United with the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1903. Ordained to the deaconate, 1904 and to priesthood, 1905. Christ Church, Susquehanna, Pa., 1905-06. St. George's, Newark, N. J., 1906. Assistant of Ascension, and rector of the Good Shepherd, Atlantic City, N. J., 1907-16. Christ, Millville, N. J., 1917-23. Retired, living at Atlantic City.

#### Hiram King

70-71, 71-72, 72-73. Born at Cochran Mills, Armstrong Co., Pa., July 17, 1839. Franklin and Marshall, 1870. D.D. (1904) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed and ordained by West Susquehanna Classis, 1873. Bellefonte, Pa., 1873-78. Ridgely, Md., 1879. Allegheny City, Pa., 1880. Somerset, Pa., 1881-1913. Retired. Chaplain of the Somerset County Home, 1899-on; also chaplain of the Grand Army Post for forty years. Died at Somerset, June 17, 1929.

George W. Snyder
69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born in Norriton township, Montgomery Co., Pa.,
March 17, 1841. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. Licensed by Lancaster
Classis, 1872. Assistant to Rev. J. W. Steinmetz at Danville, Pa., 1872.
Second Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., 1873-91. Boonsboro, Md.,
1891-1902. Died, Nov. 18, 1913.

#### Nathaniel Ziegler Snyder

69-70, 70-71. Born in Milford Square, Pa., August 23, 1840. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. D.D. (1900) Franklin and Marshall. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1871. First Church, South Bethlehem, Pa., 1871-92. Salisbury congregation, 1893-1907. Stated Clerk of Tohickon Classis for many years. Died, Nov. 9, 1913.

#### John Mortimer Souder

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born near Lovettsville, Va., May 16, 1846. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. Licensed by Lancaster Classis, 1872. Ordained by Maryland Classis, 1872. Assistant to Rev. A. R. Kremer, Walkersville, Md., 1872-73. Mt. Pleasant, Md., 1874-76. Wilkinsburg, Pa., 1877-79. Principal of Harmony Collegiate Institute, Harmony, Pa., 1879. New Castle, Pa., 1880-83, New Providence, Pa., 1883-1903. Middlebrook, Va., 1903-08. Edinburg, Va., 1908-20. Retired at Edinburg, where he died, Feb. 3, 1922.

#### Albert E. Truxal

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born near Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1844. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. D.D. (1892) Franklin and Marshall. Assistant teacher of Greek in Franklin and Marshall College, 1871-72. Licensed by Westmoreland Classis, 1872. Ordained by Somerset Classis, 1872. Somerset, Pa., 1872-80. Irwin, Pa., 1880-87. Brush Creek charge, Pa., 1887-94. Meyersdale, Pa., 1894-1921. Retired at Somerset to present time. Frequent contributor to the Reformed Church Review and The Reformed Church Messenger.

#### Benjamin Weiss

69-70, 70-71. Born in Weisenburg Township, Lehigh Co., Pa., August 27, 1849. Franklin and Marshall, 1869. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis, 1871. Lenhartsville, Pa., 1871-99. Retired. Died, April 12, 1901.

#### Jacob B. Welty

69-70, 70-71, 71-72. Born in West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., April 8, 1846. Licensed and ordained by Westmoreland Classis, 1872. Apollo, Pa., 1872-73. Maquoketa, Iowa, 1874-76. Dismissed to the Highland Presbytery, 1876.

#### Nathan Christ Schaeffer

70-71. Born in Maxatawny township, Berks Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1849. Franklin and Marshall, 1867. Ph.D. (1879) Franklin and Marshall; LL.D. (1900) Ursinus, and later five other institutions. After a year in the Seminary he studied in the Universities of Berlin, Tübingen and Leipsic. On his return he became principal of the Keystone State Normal School. Professor of Ancient Languages in Franklin and Marshall College, 1875-77. Licensed by Synod, 1875. Ordained by Lancaster Classis, 1876. Principal of the K. S. N. S., at Kutztown, Pa., 1877-93. State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, 1893-on. President of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association; chancellor of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua at Mt. Gretna, 1901-05. President National Educational Association, 1905-07. Died at Lancaster, Pa., March 15, 1919.

Publications: Editor of the Pennsylvania School Journal, 1893-on; editor of Bible Readings for Schools, 1907. Thinking and Learning to Think, 1910. History of Education in Pennsylvania.

## Albert Snyder Stauffer

70-71, 71-72, 72-73. Born in Hereford township, Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 29, 1842. Franklin and Marshall, 1870. Licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, 1873. Ordained by Lebanon Classis, 1873. St. Clair, Pa., 1873-76. Lykens, Pa., 1876-79. Elizabethville, Pa., 1879-82. Hummelstown, Pa., 1882-87. Line Mountain charge, Northumberland Co., Pa., 1887-on. Died, July 8, 1889.