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CATALOGUE

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AT

HOLLAND, MICH.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

1883-84.



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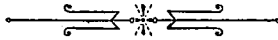
OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

OF

# HOPE COLLEGE,

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

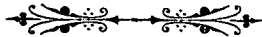
1883-'84.



AN INSTITUTION OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA,

FOUNDED IN 1851,

INCORPORATED AS HOPE COLLEGE, 1866.



HOLLAND, MICH.

WM. H. ROGERS, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.  
1884.

## CALENDAR.

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1884. *June 25, COMMENCEMENT.*  
" *Sept. 17, FIRST TERM begins.*  
" " " *EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION.*  
" " " " *REMOVAL OF*  
*JUNE CONDITIONS.*  
" *Dec. 19, FIRST TERM ends.*  
1885. *Jan. 5, SECOND TERM begins.*  
" *March 27, SECOND TERM ends.*  
" *April 13, THIRD TERM begins.*  
" *April 29, MEETING OF COUNCIL.*  
" *April 30, SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.*  
" *June 17, UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATIONS.*  
" *June 22, RHETORICAL EXERCISES of the*  
*Preparatory Department.*  
" *June 23, MEETING OF COUNCIL.*  
" *June 24, COMMENCEMENT.*  
*The First Term contains 14 weeks.*  
*The Second Term contains 12 weeks.*  
*The Third Term contains 11 weeks.*

# THE COUNCIL.

## EX-OFFICIO.

REV. CHAS. SCOTT, D. D.,      President of the College.

## ELECTED MEMBERS.

### FROM GENERAL SYNOD.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	TERMS EXPIRE.
REV. NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS,	Holland, Mich.,	1884.
ISAAC CAPPON,	Holland, Mich.,	1885.
J. C. BENHAM, M. D.,	Hudson, N. Y.,	1886.
KLAAS BROUWER,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	1887.
REV. EDWARD P. LIVINGSTON,	Sioux City, Ia.,	1888.

### FROM CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

REV. JOHN H. JORALMON,	Fairview, Ill.,	1885.
REV. EGBERT WINTER,	Pella, Iowa,	1885.

### FROM CLASSIS OF WISCONSIN.

REV. JOHN H. KARSTEN,	Oostburg, Wis.,	1886.
REV. WILLIAM MOERDYK,	South Holland, Ill.,	1886.

### FROM CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

REV. PETER MOERDYKE,	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	1887.
REV. JOHN W. BEARDSLEE,	Constantine, Mich.,	1887.

### FROM CLASSIS OF GRAND RIVER.

REV. NICHOLAS H. DOSKER,	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	1888.
REV. HENRY E. DOSKER,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	1888.

### FROM CLASSIS OF HOLLAND.

REV. PETER LEPELTAK,	Overyssel, Mich.,	1889.
REV. DIRK BROEK,	Holland, Mich.,	1889.

## OFFICERS OF COUNCIL.

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REV. NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS, - - - *President.*  
REV. JOHN W. BEARDSLEE, - - - *Vice-President.*  
REV. PETER MOERDYKE, - - - *Secretary.*  
ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ., - - - *Treasurer.*

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## COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

REV. CHAS. SCOTT, *Chairman.* REV. DIRK BROEK, *Secretary.*  
REV. PETER LEPELTAK, REV. NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS,  
ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ.

### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ., AREND VISSCHER, ESQ.,  
REV. J. W. BEARDSLEE,  
In charge of the funds of the Council.

### HOPE FARM COMMITTEE.

Pres. CHARLES SCOTT, AREND VISSCHER, ESQ.,  
ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ.  
In charge of a tract of land, at Point Superior, on Macatawa  
Bay, containing 837 acres.

### "DE HOPE."

PROF. C. DOESBURG, *Editor.* PROF. G. J. KOLLEN, *Manager.*  
REV. N. M. STEFFENS, } *Committee of Council.*  
REV. DIRK BROEK, }



ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.



# FACULTY.

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## ACADEMIC.

REV. CHARLES SCOTT, D. D., *President, ex-officio.*  
Professor of Chemistry and Natural History. In charge of Mental and Moral Philosophy, History, and Evidences of Christianity.

REV. T. ROMEYN BECK, D. D., *Secretary.*  
Professor of Greek and Latin Languages and Literature. In charge of Logic and Sacred Literature.

CORNELIS DOESBURG, A. M.  
Professor of Modern Languages and Literature, and of Art.

WILLIAM A. SHIELDS, A. M.  
Professor of English Language and Literature, and Rhetoric. In charge of Latin in the Freshman Class.

GERRIT J. KOLLEN, A. M.  
Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy. In charge of Didactics, Political Economy, and Civil Government.

# STUDENTS.

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

### SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Simon Hogeboom,	Clymer, N. Y., No. 2,	Van Vleck Hall.
Gerrit Henry Hospers,	Orange City, Iowa,	H. Toren.

### JUNIOR CLASS.

Mary Eliza Alcott,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gerrit John Hekhuis,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
John Bernard Nykerk,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Alcott.
Lizzie Phelps,	Holland City,	At Home.
Albert Van den Berg,	South Holland, Ill., No. 11,	V. V. Hall.
Peter Wayenberg,	Orange City, Ia.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

William John Duiker,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
Peter Holleman,	Drenthe, Mich., No. 16,	V. V. Hall.
Jeremias Kruidenier,	Holland City,	At Home.
William Lammers,	Cedar Grove, Wis. No. 20,	V. V. Hall.
Ralph Schepers,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Herbert Giles Sharpley,	Mitchellville, Ia., No. 7,	V. V. Hall.
John William Visscher,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.

### FRESHMAN CLASS.

Cornelia Cappon,	Holland City,	At Home.
William A. Beardslee,	Constantine, Mich., No. 15,	V. V. Hall.
Paul Raphael Coster,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Emma Kollen,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Prof. Kollen.
Harman V. S. Peeke,	Centreville, Mich., No. 19,	V. V. Hall.
Albertus Pieters,	Holland City,	At Home.
Charles Nelson Thew,	Allegan, Mich.,	H. Toren.
John Trompen,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Te Roller.
Samuel M. Zwemer,	Graafschap, Mich.,	Mrs. Boot.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

## ACADEMIC.

### FRESHMAN YEAR.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Wentworth's Geometry and Trigonometry.

*LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.*—

*English.*—Swinton's Studies in English Literature.

*Latin.*—Anthon's Cicero de Amicitia; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

*Greek.*—Owen's Xenophon's Cyropædia; Keep's Homer's Iliad; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.

*Modern.*—Mulder's History of Dutch Literature; Jager's Derivation of Dutch Words; Essays.

*RHETORIC.*—Essays and Declamations.

*HISTORY.*—Anderson's New General History, First Part; An Atlas of Classical and Mediæval Geography.

*NATURAL SCIENCE.*—Hooker's New Physiology.

*SACRED LITERATURE.*—Robinson's Harmony of the Gospels.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Olney's General Geometry and Calculus. Wentworth's Surveying and Navigation.

*LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.*—

*English.*—Kellogg's New History of English Literature.

*Latin.*—Tyler's Germania and Agricola (Tacitus); Latin Prose Composition (continued); Roman Antiquities.

*Greek.*—Johnson's Herodotus; Greek Prose Composition, (Continued); Greek Antiquities.

*Modern.*—Duffet's French Grammar, 1st part; Worman's German Grammar; Deutsches Lesebuch, 1. Theil.

*RHETORIC.*—Essays, Speeches, and Declamations.

*HISTORY.*—Anderson's New General History, Second Part; Special Studies in History.

*NATURAL SCIENCE.*—Elliot and Storer's Manual of Chemistry, (the Abridgment by Nichols.)

*SACRED LITERATURE.*—Robinson's Harmony of the Gospels.

### JUNIOR YEAR.

*MATHEMATICS APPLIED.*—Olmsted's Natural Philosophy.

*LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.*—

*Latin.*—Anthon's Horace; Lectures on Roman Literature.

*Greek.*—Tyler's Plato's Apology and Crito; Woolsey's Aeschylus Prometheus; Lectures on Greek Literature.

*Modern.*—Duffet's French Grammar, 2nd part; Duffet's Extracts from French Literature; Worman's German Grammar, (continued); Deutsches Lesebuch, 2. Theil.

*RHETORIC.*—Bascom's Philosophy of Rhetoric; Essays and Discussion; Delivery of Original Speeches.

*HISTORY.*—Anderson's New General History, 2nd part, (continued); Lectures on the Constitution and History of the United States.

*NATURAL SCIENCE.*—Chemistry, (Analysis, etc.) one term; Wood's Botany, two terms.

*METAPHYSICS.*—Porter's Mental Philosophy.

*SACRED LITERATURE.*—Butler's Analogy.

### SENIOR YEAR.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Olmsted's Astronomy.

*LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—*

*Greek.*—Plato's Phædo.; Lectures on Greek Philosophy.

*Modern.*—Telemaque; Groszmann's Handbuch; Lectures on German Literature; Compositions in French and German.

*RHETORIC.*—Bascom's Aesthetics, with Essays; Delivery of Original Speeches.

*LOGIC.*—Thompson's Laws of Thought.

*ETHICS.*—Wayland's Moral Science.

*HISTORY.*—Guizot's History of Civilization.

*NATURAL SCIENCE.*—Dana's Class-Book of Geology.

*POLITICAL SCIENCE.*—Wayland's Political Economy, (Chapin); Lectures on Civil Government.

*SACRED LITERATURE.*—Lectures on the Evidence of Christianity.

## SUMMARY.

## ACADEMIC.

Seniors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Juniors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sophomores,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Freshmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24

## ADMISSION.

For admission into the Freshman Class, a full certificate of graduation from the Preparatory Department is required; or an examination in the studies pursued in that Department; or in what the Faculty shall deem an equivalent.

For admission into any advanced class of the Institution, it will be necessary for the applicant to pass an examination in the studies previously pursued by the class. If received on conditions, the conditions must be fulfilled before matriculation.



PREPARATORY  
DEPARTMENT.

# FACULTY.

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PROF. CHARLES SCOTT, D. D., *President, ex-officio.*

PROF. T. ROMEYN BECK, D. D.

PROF. CORNELIS DOESBURG, A. M.

PROF. WILLIAM A. SHIELDS, A. M., *Secretary.*

PROF. GERRIT J. KOLLEN, A. M.

HENRY BOERS, A. M.

Assistant Professor of Latin and Mathematics. In charge of Greek and Roman History.

JOHN H. KLEINHEKSEL, JR., A. M.,

Assistant Professor of Greek and English. In charge of U. S. History, Botany, and Civil Government.

REV. NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS, A. M.,

In charge of Religious Instruction, "A" and "B" Classes.

REV. THOMAS WALKER JONES, A. M.,

In charge of Religious Instruction, "C" and "D" Classes.

HARMAN V. S. PEEKE,

In Charge of Vocal Music.

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PROF. GERRIT J. KOLLEN, *Librarian.*

HERBERT G. SHARPLEY, *Assistant Librarian.*

GERRIT J. HEKHUIS, *Chorister.*

G. TE LINDE, *Organist.*

LOUIS DE WIT, *Janitor.*

# STUDENTS, PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

## "A" CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
*Hermanus C. Broek.		
Henry Geerlings,	Holland City,	At Home.
Henry Harmeling,	Oostburg, Wis., No. 14, V. V. H.	
Gerrit Heneveld,	Graafschap, Mich.,	At Home.
Adrian C. Karsten,	Oostburg, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
Foppe Klooster,	Jamestown, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
Meinardus G. Mantingh,	Graafschap, Mich.,	At Home.
Arie Van Woerkom,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
John Van Westenbrugge,	G'd Rapids, Mich., No. 14, V. V. H.	
Peter J. Zwemer,	Graafschap, Mich.,	Mrs. Boot.

### IN PARTIAL COURSE.

Josephine Cook,	Overysse, Mich.,	Dr. Schouten.
Frances C. Post,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Johanna Schraivesande,	Holland City,	At Home.
Johanna Van Ark,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Wietse F. Douwma,	New Holland, Mich.,	H. Toren.
Charles Knooihuizen,	Holland City,	At Home.
Chester Wetmore,	Allegan, Mich.,	H. Toren.

## "B" CLASS.

Josephine V. Kiekintveld,	Holland City,	At Home.
James E. Fagg,	Madison, Wis., No. 20, V. V. H.	
Henry Giebink,	Waupun, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
Herbert G. Keppel,	Zeeland, Mich., No. 13, V. V. H.	
Henry Kleyn,	Holland City,	At Home.
Albert Knooihuizen,	N. Holland, Mich., No. 12, V. V. H.	
Gelmer Kuiper,	Graafschap, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
Abraham Leenhouts,	Zeeland, Mich., No. 18, V. V. H.	
Martin Ossewaarde,	Holland City,	At Home.
Henry Poppen,	Drenthe, Mich.,	Mrs. Nieuwold.
Martinus Rozema,	Fremont, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.

\*Deceased.



NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Cornelius M. Steffens,	Holland City,	At Home.
William Stegeman,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Garrit Te Linde,	Brandon, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
Anthony M. Van Duine,	Zeeland, Mich.,	No. 18, V. V. H.
Dirk J. Werkman,	Pattersonville, Ia.,	R. Werkman.

## IN PARTIAL COURSE.

Benjamin Stegink,	Graafschap, Mich.,	D. Te Roller.
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## "C" CLASS.

Reca Boone,	Holland City,	At Home.
Kate E. Herold.	" "	" "
Ella M. Hunt,	" "	" "
Martha M. Nyland,	" "	" "
Ida N. Nies,	" "	Mrs. Nies.
Mary J. Schepers,	Holland, Mich.,	J. Schepers.
Mary E. Steffens,	Holland City,	At Home.
Maggie Van Putten,	" "	" "
Oscar Baert,	Zeeland, Mich.,	" "
Thomas Boone,	New Groningen, Mich.,	" "
Henry Bruins,	Brandon, Wis.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Wm. H. Bruins,	Brandon, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
Daniel G. Cook,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Dr. Schouten.
Wesley G. Cronkright,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Clinton Leroy Dayton,	Berlin, Mich.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Jacob De Vries, Jr.,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Toren.
John Haan,	Zutphen, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
Henry Wilson Harrington,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
John Huizinga,	Holland City,	At Home.
Herman S. Juistema,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	H. Toren.
Harry Kremers,	Holland City,	At Home.
Bernard J. Landaal,	Waupun, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
James Ossewaarde,	Zeeland, Mich.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
Theodore S. Phelps,	Holland City,	At Home.
Albert J. Rooks,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Peter G. Rooks,	" "	" "
Peter H. Schravessande,	Holland City,	" "

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Walter H. Sharpley,	Mitchellville, Ia., No. 7, V. V. H.	
Wm. W. Van der Haar,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Derrick J. Walvoord,	Cedar Grove, Wis., No. 20, V. V. H.	
Aart Van Westrienen,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	H. Toren.

## IN PARTIAL COURSE.

Henry P. Konigsberg,	Holland City,	At Home.
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## "D" CLASS.

Anna Mary Broek,	Holland City,	At Home.
Katie Maria Brower,	" "	" "
Minnie Cappon,	" "	" "
Sarah Cappon,	" "	" "
Frances E. Coates,	" "	" "
Mary Danhof,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	H. D. Post.
Mary Harriet Huntley,	Holland, Mich.,	J. Schepers.
Sarah Lilian Jones,	Holland City,	At Home.
Anna Marie Meengs,	" "	" "
Minnie Cornelia Schaap,	Holland, Mich.,	J. Schepers.
Katie Schmid,	Holland City,	At Home.
Mary Thompson,	" "	" "
Lizzie Van den Belt,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Catharine Zimmer,	Eastmanville, Mich.,	J. Boldus.
John Bode,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Arthur R. Bolhuis,	Muskegon, Mich.,	H. Toren.
Benjamin Brouwer,	Overyssel, Mich.,	D. Te Roller.
George Edward Cook,	" "	Dr. Schouten.
Rokus Chr. de Vries,	Holland City,	At Home.
Chas. Avery Doesburg,	" "	" "
Ernest Gaven Gerhart,	Crawfordsville, Ind.,	Mrs. Alcott.
Henricus J. Geerlings,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Jacob Geerlings,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gilbert Haan,	Vriesland, Mich.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
John L. Lubbers,	Drenthe, Mich.,	Mrs. Nieuwold.
Henry J. Luidens,	N. Holland, Mich., No. 12, V. V. H.	
John Nordhuis,	G'd Haven, Mich.,	J. A. Brouwer.
Stanley Monroe,	Berlin, Mich.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Hendrikus Poelakker,	Overyssel, Mich.,	J. Lokker.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
John Dirk Roelofs,	Drenthe, Mich.,	Mrs. Nieuwold.
John Sietsema,	Coopersville, M.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
Levinus Slotman,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Henry Sprik,	Drenthe, Mich.,	Mrs. Nieuwold.
Cornelius Trompen,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Te Roller.
Marinus D. Van Heulen,	E. Saugatuck,	H. Konigsberg.
Abraham Westveer,	Holland City,	At Home.
Albert Wilterdink,	Holland, Mich.,	" "
Jurry Winter,	Holland City,	" "

## SUMMARY.

"A" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	10
"B" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	16
"C" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	31
"D" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	38
Partial,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	104
Academic,	-	-	-	-	-	24
Total, in the Institution,	-	-	-	-	-	128

## ADMISSION.

For admission into the "D" Class, a common school education is required, upon the branches pursued in that year. The better their previous training, the more easily and profitably can pupils enter upon the Grammar School Course.

For admission into any advanced class of the Institution, it will be necessary for the applicant to pass an examination in the studies previously pursued by the class. If received on conditions, the conditions must be fulfilled before matriculation.

## PROBATION.

New students, in either Department, remain on probation for one term, at the expiration of which, if their course prove satisfactory, they are admitted to matriculation in the usual manner.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

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## FIRST YEAR, "D" CLASS,

*READING, ETC.*—National Fourth Reader; Penmanship; Harrington's Graded Spelling Book, Part II.

*GEOGRAPHY.*—Harper's School Geography, Michigan edition.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic; Olney's Practical Arithmetic.

### LANGUAGE.—

*English.*—Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English.

*RHETORIC.*—Written Essays through the year; Declamation of selected Pieces.

*HISTORY.*—Barnes' United States.

## SECOND YEAR, "C" CLASS.

*READING, ETC.*—National Fifth Reader; Penmanship; Westlake's 3,000 Words; Dictation Exercises.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic (continued); Davies' University Arithmetic.

*Book-keeping.*—Bryant and Stratton's Common School.

### LANGUAGE.—

*English.*—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English.

*Latin.*—Bullion's and Morris' Latin Lessons.

*Modern.*—Van Dalen's Dutch Grammar; Van Dalen's Dutch Exercises.

*RHETORIC.*—Essays and Declamations, (continued).

*HISTORY.*—Smith's English History.

*Special.*—As soon as practicable, French or German will be introduced into the "C" year, in the place of Latin, if desired by the pupil.

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**THIRD YEAR, "B" CLASS.**

*READING.*—Selections; Penmanship and Drawing.

*MATHEMATICS.*—Olney's First Principles of Algebra; Mattison's High School Astronomy, with the use of Globes.

*LANGUAGE.*—

*English.*—Hart's Rhetoric; Analysis of Sentences.

*Latin.*—Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar; Harkness' First Latin Book; Caesar's Gallic War, (Allen and Greenough.)

*Greek.*—Goodwin's Greek Grammar; White's First Lessons in Greek.

*Modern.*—Vau Dalen's Dutch Grammar and Exercises (continued.)

*RHETORIC.*—Essays and Declamations, (continued.)

*HISTORY.*—Smith's Greek History, (abridged)

*Special.*—Duffet's French Grammar, 1st Part; Worman's German Grammar; Worman's German Reader.

**FOURTH YEAR, "A" CLASS.**

*PENMANSHIP OR DRAWING.*—

*MATHEMATICS.*—Olney's complete Algebra; Wentworth's Geometry (in part); Natural (Philosophy, Peck's Gannot, revised.)

*LANGUAGE.*—

*English.*—Parsing Milton's Paradise Lost, (Sprague.)

*Latin.*—Harkness' First Latin Book (continued); Arnold's Latin Prose Composition (begun); Greenough's Virgil's Æneid.

*Greek.*—Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Crosby's Xenophon's Anabasis; Seeman's Mythology.

*Modern.*—Syntaxis, (Dutch); Practical Exercises.

*RHETORIC.*—Hart's Rhetoric; Essays; Declamations, (often original); "The Excelsiora" published by the Class.

*HISTORY.*—Smith's Roman History, (abridged.)

*CIVIL GOVERNMENT.*—Young's Government Class Book.

*DIDACTICS.*—Lectures on the Art of Teaching.

*SPECIAL.*—Duffet's French Grammar, 2nd Part; Wor-  
man's German Grammar and Reader, (continued.)

NOTE.—Special attention is given, during the whole of the Preparatory Course, to the grammars of the Languages studied. For those who pursue only English studies, or who design stopping at the end of the "A" year, the Faculty provide such additional branches, as seem most expedient and profitable. Among them may be named Physiology, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, and Geology. Those generally make better progress, whose time is fully occupied in the work of the school.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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### COURSE OF STUDY.

In the Academic Department, there is a *partial* rather than a special course. Studies may be omitted, but as yet others have not been substituted in their place, and such a partial course entitles only to a certificate, not to a diploma.

Most of the students seek what is called "a liberal or classical education," but a "partial" or "elective" course is offered to all who so desire, and facilities furnished through the regular instructors. German and French or Drawing and Painting can be studied at any time, as also the branches generally called "scientific."

In 1878, the Institution was opened to women, and at once several young ladies availed themselves of the privilege. The number is increasing from year to year. They enter the regular classes, and attend the same lectures and recitations as the young men. Their homes will be with approved families in the city.

### SCHOOL YEAR.

The *Scholastic Year* of forty weeks, begins on the third Wednesday in September, and ends with the General Commencement on the fourth Wednesday in June.

The *Winter* and *Spring* vacations are fixed by the General Faculty. (See the Calendar).

### EXAMINATIONS.

The *Yearly Examinations*, before the Council or its Committees, begin on the third Wednesday in June. At other times, *Special* examinations may be held, and passed upon by the respective Faculties, subject to the approval of Council or to a re-examination, if so desired.

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### DISCIPLINE.

The *Rules of Order* are few and simple. In general, if the students do not improve their time and opportunities, or do not conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner, their connection with the Institution will be suspended.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The exercises of each day begin with prayer in the College Chapel, at 8 o'clock A. M.

On the Sabbath, the students are expected to worship regularly with one of the churches in the city or vicinity, unless excused by the President.

One of the Pastors of the Reformed Churches in Holland or vicinity, by appointment of the Council, gives religious instruction in the Grammar School classes.

Although Hope College is denominational, and is under the patronage and support of the Reformed Church in America, yet, by the law of its incorporation, it can have no "religious test." The doors are open, and welcome is given to all who submit to its scholastic regulations. As a Christian school, however, it inculcates gospel truths, and demands a consistent moral character and deportment.

### LIBRARY, ETC.

A *Library* of over 6,000 volumes, and a *Reading Room*, are free for the use of students. Books and papers are being constantly added.

The *Laboratory, Cabinet and Philosophical Apparatus* are adapted to the use of the recitation- or lecture-rooms. They are gradually being made larger and more complete. It is to be hoped that Maps, Charts, Instruments and Specimens of Natural History, as well as books, will be donated by the graduates and friends of the Institution.

### SOCIETIES, ETC.

The *Literary Societies*, viz., the Meliphone and the Fraternal, have now been maintained for years, and offer decided advantages to their respective members; and materially aid



in the attainment of that culture which it is the object of this school to promote.

During the year the young lady students have organized a society, called *Zetaethean*.

The Y. M. C. A., a society of over forty members, has carried on its work with much interest and activity.

Connected with the Institution, a religious weekly is published, called *De Hope*.

*A Course of Lectures*, by the professors or others, is of almost yearly occurrence; usually at the invitation of one of the societies, and with the approval and financial aid of the Executive Committee.

### MUSIC.

*Vocal Music* is usually provided for. No charge is made for this. Lessons in *Instrumental Music* will be furnished, when desired at the expense of the pupil.

### EXPENSES.

Holland is surrounded by a rich agricultural region, and the cost of living is comparatively cheap. Good board may be had in families of the city, for from two dollars to three dollars per week; and WITHOUT FURNISHED ROOMS at corresponding rates.

There are some rooms in the College building, in the selection of which students for the ministry have the preference. These are furnished in part, and bear a charge of five dollars a year.

As yet no TUITION fees have been charged, but every student must pay to the Treasurer, in advance, an INCIDENTAL fee of five dollars per term.

The graduation fee is five dollars, and the cost of the diploma. No other charges are made.

For books, clothing, washing, fuel, lights, travel, etc., those interested can best make the estimates. The ENTIRE expenses need not exceed \$200 per annum.

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**LOCATION, ETC.**

Holland City is a central point on the Chicago and West Michigan Railway, ninety miles north of New Buffalo, twenty-five miles southwest of Grand Rapids, and midway between Allegan and Grand Haven. It is therefore most desirably located having both land- and water-communications, and being near the shore of Lake Michigan, with which it is directly connected by Macatawa Bay, itself a beautiful sheet of water.

The *College Buildings* are eight in number. The largest is Van Vleck Hall, mainly devoted to Students' rooms, and the Library. The grounds are beautifully located on a Campus of eighteen acres, well shaded with native trees, and being annually improved in appearance.

**REMARKS.**

It will be seen that we have at present two Departments in operation.

Steps are now being taken to revive the Theological Department, the last General Synod having recommended it, and more definite action will be taken by the next General Synod.

Our Library is rapidly increasing in the number of volumes and in value. It has already outgrown the rooms assigned it, and requires more ample quarters. A Library building is one of our pressing necessities. With a spacious, fire-proof room, the collection would be safe and serviceable. Additions are being made every year of valuable works, which would be difficult and expensive to replace. Who will see that they have awaiting them a safe and cheerful room, where they can be consulted, and their precious treasures made useful to our students?

A new building for recitation rooms and similar purposes, is also a great desideratum, and it would be a most decided step in advance if such a Hall should adorn our beautiful Campus.

This catalogue shows a larger attendance of students than in any former year. A list of the Academic Alumni, up to 1883, will follow, and hereafter an annual Circular or Catalogue will be published about the middle of each school year.

## ALUMNI.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
<b>1866.</b>		
Ale Buursma,	Clergyman,	Orange City, Ia.
Gerrit D'angermond,	Clergyman,	South Haven, Mich.
William B. Gilmore,*	[Clergyman.]	
Peter Moerdyke,	Clergyman,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
William Moerdyk,	Clergyman,	South Holland, Ill.
William A. Shields,	Professor,	Holland, Mich.
John W. Te Winkel,	Clergyman,	E. Williamson, N.Y.
Harm Woltman*	[Clergyman.]	
<b>1867.</b>		
Gerrit Bolks,	Merchant,	Orange City, Ia.
James De Pree,	Clergyman,	Sioux Center, Ia.
Enne J.-Heeren,*	Missionary.	
John Huizenga,	Clergyman,	Holland, Neb.
Albert T. Huizenga,	Teacher,	Beaverdam, Mich.
Dirk B. K. Van Raalte,†	Merchant,	Holland, Mich.
<b>1868.</b>		
Harm Borgers,	Clergyman,	Greenwood, Wis.
John Broek,	Clergyman,	Beaverdam, Mich.
Gerrit J. Kollen,	Professor,	Holland, Mich.
Gerrit Van De Kreeke, Rev.	Merchant,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
William Visscher,	[Miss'y Student.]	
<b>1869.</b>		
Evert Van Der Hart,	Clergyman,	Jackson, Mich.
A. Wilson Van Der Veer,	Merchant,	Davenport, Ia.
William Van Putten,‡	Apothecary,	Holland, Mich.
<b>1870.</b>		
Henry K. Boer,	Clergyman,	Albany, N. Y.
William B. De Bey,‡	Physician,	Chicago, Ill.
Peter De Bruyn,	Clergyman,	Rochester, N. Y.
John A. De Spelder,	Professor,	Orange City, Ia.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Charles E. Jones,	Physician,	Albany, N. Y.
James F. Zwemer,	Clergyman,	Alto, Wis.
<b>1871.</b>		
John Hofman,	Clergyman,	Baldwin, Wis.
Simon Kuyper.*	[Teacher.]	
Nicholas Neerken,	Teacher.	
Peter D. Schipperus,	Book-keeper,	Chicago, Ill.
Samuel Streng,	Clergyman,	Churchville, Penn.
James Ten Eyck,	Lawyer,	Fairview, Ill.
William Veenschoten,	Clergyman,	Muitzeskill, N. Y.
<b>1872.</b>		
Arend Visscher,	Lawyer,	Holland, Mich.
<b>1873.</b>		
Edwin Bedell,	Lawyer,	Albany, N. Y.
John Hoekje,	Clergyman,	Cawker City, Kan.
Josias Meulendyk,	Clergyman,	Ebenezer, Mich.
Helenus E. Nies,	Clergyman,	Paterson, N. J.
Jacob Van Halteren,	Teacher,	Clyde, Kan.
Harm Van der Wart,	Clergyman,	Athens, N. Y.
<b>1874.</b>		
Cornelius Kriekaard,	Clergyman,	Danforth, Ill.
Joseph G. Millspaugh,	Physician,	Battle Creek, Mich.
Harm Van der Ploeg,	Clergyman,	Fulton, Ill.
Cornelis Wabeke,*	[Clergyman.]	
<b>1875.</b>		
Henricus Baron,	Physician,	Forest Grove, Mich.
Lawrence Dykstra,	Clergyman,	Orange City, Ia.
Robert B. D. Simonson,	Principal,	Troy, Mo.
Evert Smits,	Clergyman,	Tama City, Ia.
William V. Steele,	Lawyer,	Somerville, N. J.
John Visscher,	Clergyman,	N. Y. City.
<b>1876.</b>		
Henry Elias Dosker,	Clergyman,	Grand Haven, Mich.
Frank Alanson Force,	Clergyman,	Manito, Ill.
Albert A. Pfanstiehl,	Clergyman,	Troy, Mo.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Cornelis Van Oostenbrugge,	Clergyman,	Raritan, Ill.
Douwe Yntema,	Principal,	St. Johns, Mich.
<b>1877.</b>		
John Cornelis Groeneveld,	Clergyman,	Ackley, Ia.
Lambertus Hekhuis, Rev.,	Missionary,	Arcot, India.
Matthew Kolyn,	Clergyman,	Marion, N. Y.
Johannes Visscher,	Teacher,	Holland, Mich.
<b>1878.</b>		
Henry Boers,	Professor,	Holland, City.
John Gabriel Gebhard,	Clergyman,	Griggstown, N. J.
Stephen John Harmeling,	Clergyman,	Marion Junc., Dak.
John Henry Kleinheksel,	Professor,	Holland City.
<b>1879.</b>		
Dirk John De Bey,	Clergyman,	Clymer, N. Y.
Elias De Spelder, M. D.,	Physician,	Orange City, Ia.
Kumage Kimura,	Clergyman,	Tokio, Japan.
George Niemeyer,	Clergyman,	Detroit, Mich.
Motoitero Ohgimi,	Clergyman,	Shisoo, Japan.
Ame Vennema,	Clergyman	New Paltz, N. Y.
<b>1880.</b>		
William G. Baas,	Clergyman.	
Jacob Peter De Jong,	Clergyman,	Greenleafston, Minn.
Bernard John DeVries,	Dentist,	Holland City.
Peter Marinus Elsenius.*		
Abel Henry Huiizenga,	Univ. Student,	Baltimore, Md.
Abraham Stegeman,	Clergyman,	Harrison, Dak.
Albert H. Strabbing,	Teacher,	Graafschap, Mich.
Jacob John Van Zanten,	Principal,	Orange City, Ia.
Frederick James Zwemer,	Theo. Student,	Chicago, Ill.
Ebenezer Van den Berge,†	Teacher,	Holland City.
<b>1881.</b>		
Gerrit John Diekema,	Lawyer,	Holland Mich.
Charles Selwyn Dutton,	Clergyman,	Macon, Mich.
John Gerardus Fagg,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N. J.
Rense Henry Joldesma,	Candidate,	Spring Lake, Mich.
Tinis John Kommers,	Candidate,	New Brunswick, N. J.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
John Riemersma,	Candidate,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Bastian Smits,	Candidate,	New Brunswick, N. J.
John George Van Hees, Jr.,	Telegrapher,	St. Joseph, Mich.
John W. Cross, †	Candidate,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
<b>1882.</b>		
John William Bosman,	Med. Student,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Gerhard De Jonge,	Teacher,	New Holland, Mich.
Pieter Ihrman,	Teacher,	Fillmore, Mich.
Johannes E. Matzke,	Teacher,	Silver Creek, Ill.
Phillip Phelps,	Teacher,	Holland City.
Charles T. Steffens,	Book-keeper,	Chicago, Ill.
Sarah G. Alcott,		Holland City.
Frances F. C. Phelps,		Holland City.
<b>1883.</b>		
Evert J. Blekkink,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N. J.
Jacob Dyk,	" " " "	" " " "
Henry Hulst,	" " " "	G'd Rapids, Mich.
Tametsne Matsda,		Kagoschimaken, Japan.
Albert Oltmans,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N. J.
John Abraham Otte,	Med. Student,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dirk Scholten,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N. J.
E. William Stapelkamp,	" " " "	" " " "

## SUMMARY.

### ACADEMIC ALUMNI.

Clergymen and Candidates,	50
Theological Students,	8
Physicians or Medical Students,	9
Lawyers or Law Students,	5
Teachers,	16
Otherwise Employed,	11
Deceased,	7
<b>Total Alumni, (1866-1883.)</b>	<b>106</b>

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Total number of graduates (1851-1883.)	259
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### REFERENCES.

- \* (Throughout the Catalogue,) Deceased.
- † (Alumni of Acad. and Prep. Dep's,) Partial Course.
- ‡ (Alumni of Academic Dep.) A. B. Honorary.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH.

For many years a desire has existed, to have a school of the Reformed Church established in the valley of the Mississippi. The way however did not seem to be open, until, in 1847 and 1848, a Holland Colony was planted in Ottawa and the adjoining counties of Michigan, mainly through the agency of Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, D. D., who devoted himself assiduously to the moral and material interests of the enterprise. This was an event which God used as the origin of what is now Hope College.

### A PIONEER SCHOOL.

In 1850, Rev. Dr. John A. Garretson, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, R. C. A., made a visit to the Holland Colony in Michigan, and on his return drew up the plan of a "High School" in that vicinity whose object should be to prepare sons of the colonists, to be educated in Rutgers College, and also to educate their daughters. In accordance with this plan a plot of five acres in the village of Holland, was donated by Dr. Van Raalte. Mr. Walter R. Taylor, of Geneva, N. Y., was appointed to take charge of the School, and began his work in October, 1851. He took charge of the ordinary "District School" and in it formed his first Latin class. The latter, we are to regard as the germ of an ecclesiastical Academy, for it was placed under the care of the Classis of Holland, and as such was reported to the Board of Education.

In 1853, upon special application from Secretary Garretson, the General Synod took this school, (that is the ecclesiastical part of it,) under its care, and committed it to the care of the Board of Education. The Board assumed the trust, and has ever since continued to make appropriations for its support. Mr. Taylor remained until 1854, introducing higher branches, and preparing several students for the Freshman

class of Rutgers College. He was succeeded for about one year, by Rev. F. B. Beidler, of South Bend, Indiana.

APPOINTMENT OF REV. JOHN VAN VLECK.

The Boards of Education and Domestic Missions were instructed by the General Synod, in 1854, to unite in supporting a minister, who could at the same time "preach the Gospel at Holland, and conduct the instruction of the Academy." Accordingly Rev. John Van Vleck, of Shawangunk, N. Y., was appointed in 1855, upon his graduation from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick. Mr. Van Vleck had rare qualifications for his work. He separated the "ecclesiastical germ" spoken of; used for his classes the building known as the "Orphan House," and distinctly called his school the "Holland Academy. He began with eighteen students, two of whom were girls. This number increased to thirty in 1857, and to a few more in 1858 and 1859. During this time Mr. Van Vleck had charge of a preaching service in English. In 1857, Mr. Abraham Thompson, of New Brunswick, N. J., was sent as an assistant teacher, and upon his resignation, in 1858, Rev. Giles Van De Wall succeeded him, to give aid in preaching, as well as in the Academy.

THE FIRST BUILDING.

The donation of five acres for school purposes, has already been mentioned. This property was deeded to the General Synod. Additions were made to the plot by purchase, until, in 1859, the premises of the Synod had become a beautiful campus of sixteen acres. In 1857, about \$12,000 had been secured, chiefly through the exertions of Dr. Van Raalte, and a brick edifice erected under the superintendance of Mr. Van Vleck, and now known as "Van Vleck Hall." The building was of brick, three stories high, besides the basement, and 40x50 feet on the ground. To this house the school was removed, and for over a year a part of it was used as a Refectory. But in 1859, the ill health of Mr. Van Vleck forced him to resign his position. Not only were his labors onerous, but obstacles were placed in his way, trying to



a sincere and earnest principal. He had done much to advance the school, and is worthy of grateful remembrance on the part of his pupils and others.

APPOINTMENT OF REV. PHILLIP PHELPS, JR.

Rev. Phillip Phelps, Jr., of Hastings, N. Y., was appointed by the Board of Education to succeed Mr. Van Vleck, and entered on his work in the fall of 1859. He found thirty-three pupils in attendance. The regular organization of the school into classes, and some more formal and efficient plan of superintendency by the Church, became his first care. Success crowned his efforts in both respects, and the progress of the Academy became more marked. In 1862, the number of students was forty-five, divided into "Classical and Primary," and in the following year the General Synod approved of and appointed the "Board of Superintendents."

In the fall of 1862, another decided step was taken. By the approval of the Western Classes, and the Synod of Chicago, a "Collegiate Department" was introduced, and a "Freshman Class" of ten members was formed. From this time date the efforts to have a regular College incorporated, under the laws of Michigan, and these efforts culminated in the Institution as we have it to-day. The Board of Superintendants continued; the four "Academic" classes entered in order upon their course; the General Synod recommended the College in 1864, and its endowment in the sum of \$100,000; the collection of funds was prosecuted with success East and West; needed steps were taken, and just before the graduation of the first class, in 1866, were organized the "Council," Presidency, Faculty, and Departments of *Hope College*. In the seven years, since 1859, the number of students had increased from thirty-three to fifty. The graduating Senior class contained eight members.

TEACHERS.

In the summer of 1861, Rev. Giles Van De Wall resigned, and accepted a pastoral charge in South Africa. Several students aided the principal during the next two years. In

January, 1864, two new professors, viz: Rev. Peter J. Oggel and Rev. T. Romeyn Beck, having been appointed by the Board of Education, entered upon their work. The former was, at the time of his appointment, pastor of the Reformed Church, of Pella, Ia., and the latter had been an assistant professor at Rutgers College, N. J. Rev. John M. Ferris, of Grand Rapids, came weekly from that place to give instruction in Rhetoric, Chemistry, &c. He resigned in 1865. Being thus assisted, Dr. Phelps could be absent more or less in soliciting endowment funds. Early in 1866 Rev. Charles Scott, of Shawangunk, N. Y., and somewhat later, Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell, Professor in Rutgers College, were appointed and they accepted their appointments. Mr. Cornelis Doesburg, of Holland, Mich., was made Tutor of the modern languages. Thus, in July, 1866, and just before the "Commencement" of that year, a Faculty of six members was formally constituted, and Rev. Phillip Phelps, Jr., D. D., was inaugurated as the first President, by a committee of Synod appointed for that purpose.

## FUNDS.

Holland Academy had no endowment. For the proposed College, the amounts collected, up to 1866, were reported to be as follows, viz: (*approximately*) Collected by Prof. Oggel in the West, \$18,000; collected by Dr. Phelps, mainly in the East, \$40,000. All moneys were at first paid to the Board of Direction in New York, and then, by order of the Synod, the sum of \$30,000 was donated to the Council of the College, for the purpose of securing a legal incorporation from the State. In addition to this sum, the Council was vested with the use and benefit of all the Synod's property in the village of Holland. A fair foundation was therefore laid for a prosperous "school of the Church." Besides Van Vleck Hall there were now on the Campus, three other buildings:

1. A building, erected in 1857, first used as a "Laboratory" in 1867, much improved in 1870.
2. A residence, built for Rev. Mr. Van de Wall, in 1860,

and occupied by Prof. Oggel in 1864—afterwards called the “Oggel House.”

3. A gymnasium, erected by the students in 1862, and changed into the “Chapel” of the College in 1872—well adapted to this purpose.

PRESIDENCY OF DR. PHELPS.

This continued for twelve years, or until July, 1878. From the incorporation of the College, in 1866, nothing can be given but a bare statement, year by year, of the main events in the history of the Institution.

1866.—The newspaper called *De Hope*, was established, under the editorship of Prof. P. J. Oggel. The first Commencement was held July 17th. In September, Theological instruction began. The first class consisted of seven members, and the teaching was divided among the clerical members of the Faculty.

1867. Music Hall erected for recitation rooms. Professor C. E. Crespell, D. D., elected by General Synod, as “Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology at Hope College.” The other Professors appointed “Theological Lectors.” The Theological examinations placed under the care of a branch of “the Board of Superintendants of the Theological Seminary.” Mr. Wm. A. Shields, A. B., (class of 1866) appointed Tutor in the Grammar school. Rev. A. C. Van Raalte deeded to the Council about eighty acres of land within the city limits. Thirty acres of this were afterwards laid out as “Hope College Addition.” A tract of thirteen acres purchased at Indian Village on the south side of Black Lake. Point Superior, a tract of 837 acres, purchased on the north side of Macatawa Bay. Afterwards a portion of the land was improved and called “*Hope Farm*,” the means being furnished by Mr. Wm. H. H. Moore.

1869. The “*Theological Department*” formally constituted and recognized as General Synod’s Theological Seminary in the West. The Superintendance of the same committed to the Council. A gift of \$10,000 by Elder James

Suydam; one-half in payment of debts, and one-half for completing the purchase of Point Superior. For this reason, the tract for some time was called "Suydam Park." Prof. P. J. Oggel died December 13. Another structure erected, which afterwards had added to it a second story and a wing, and became known as the "Grammar School Building."

1870. Richard Parsons, A. B., appointed tutor. Resigned in 1871.

1871. "A Constitution for the whole School," adopted by the General Synod. Three regular Departments recognized, as also the adjunct "Publication Department." Wm. A. Shields, A. M., made Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature. Rev. Peter Moerdyk, A. M., (class of 1868) elected as Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek. He resigned in 1873, to take charge, of the First Reformed Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Gerrit J. Kollen, A. M., (class of 1868,) elected as Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy. The most of Holland destroyed by fire, in October, including the residence of Prof. Scott. No College building burned, but indirectly the school subjected to more or less loss.

1872. Repairs, to a considerable extent, on the buildings of the College completed. The Holland Colony celebrated the twenty-fifth year of its settlement in America, and as a "Memorial," an "Ebenezer Fund" was started for the support of the Grammar School. This fund afterwards reached over \$35,000. The "Zwemer House" completed on the "South Campus;" just west of the "*Printing Office*," (once the "Orphan House.")

1875. Professors Beck and Scott regularly appointed as "Lectors" in the Theological Department; and the salaries of the three Theological Teachers, assumed by Synod. Prof. Crispell began collections for the Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

1877. The General Synod, finding that the Professors were not paid, and that the debt of the College, as well as of the Synod, was increasing, suspended the Theological Depart-

ment. Thirty candidates had graduated from it since 1869.

1878. The General Synod determined to reorganize Hope College, and sent a Committee for that purpose, to meet with the Council. The debt of the Institution was found to be over \$27,000, besides \$4,100, due from the General Synod to the Theological Teachers. Dr. Phelps resigned the Presidency, and Dr. Crispell, his College Professorship, to take effect July 1st. A new Constitution of the College was drafted. Rev. Giles H. Mandeville, D. D., of New York city, was elected Provisional President, and Prof. Chas. Scott, Vice-President, to administer the College, while Dr. Mandeville collected funds in the East. Women were admitted to all the departments. Henry Boers, A. B., and John H. Kleinheksel, A. B., were appointed Tutors in the Grammar School. The number of students had gradually increased; the 50 of 1865 became 64 in 1872, (not including the Theological,) and 98 in 1878. In July, Assistant Professor Wm. A. Shields was made Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature, and Assistant Professor G. J. Kollen resigned his Financial Agency, and was made Professor of Mathematics, &c.

1879. The new Constitution of the College was adopted by the General Synod.

1880. Prof. Chas. Scott appointed Provisional President. Efforts to pay the debt succeed.

1882. Dr. Mandeville had continued his financial efforts, and the debt of the College disappeared. Including interest, over \$35,000 had been donated for the purpose. About \$14,000 in addition were added to the Endowment.

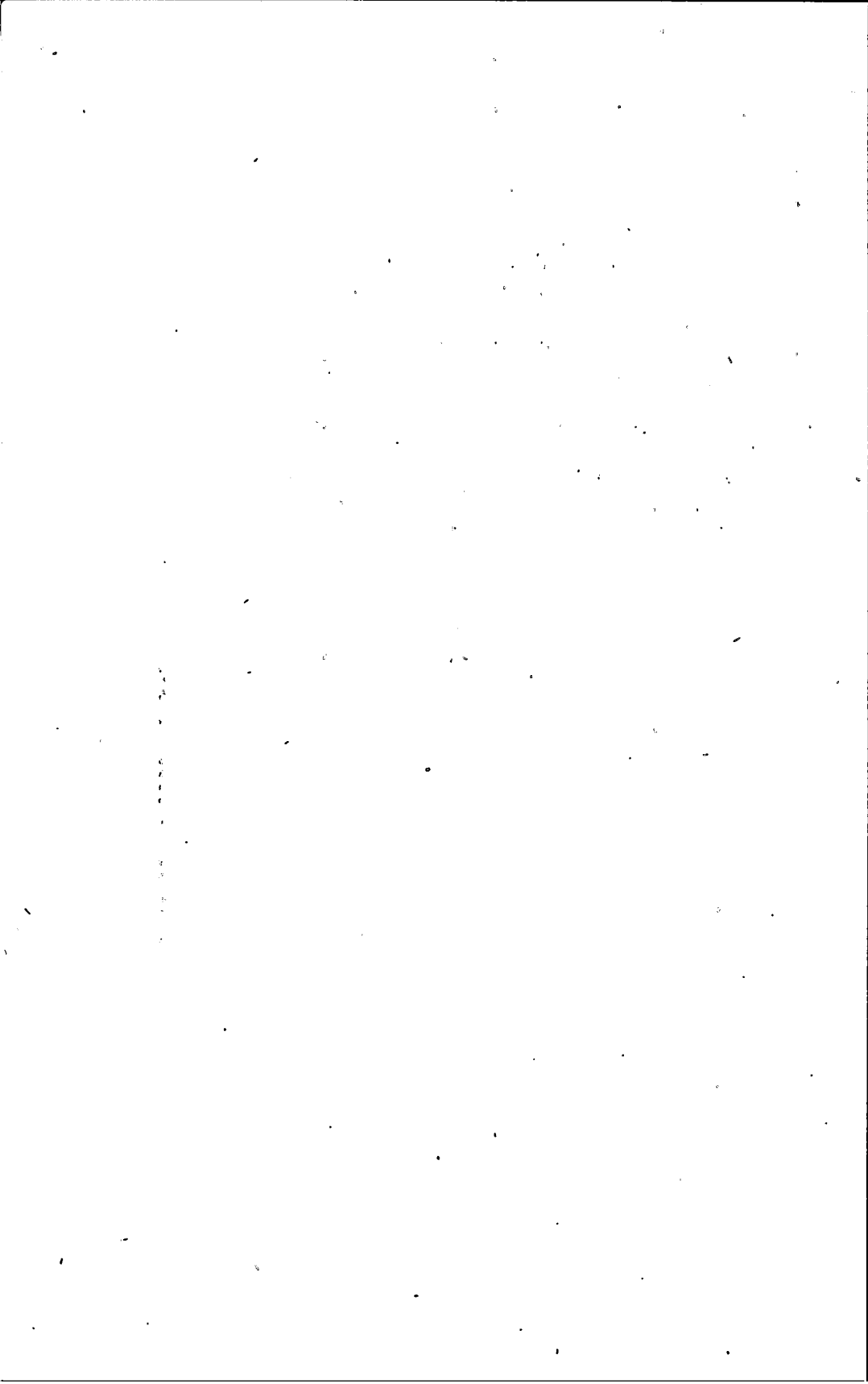
1883. Henry Boers, A. M., and John H. Kleinheksel, A. M., (Tutors since 1878,) were appointed Assistant Professors.

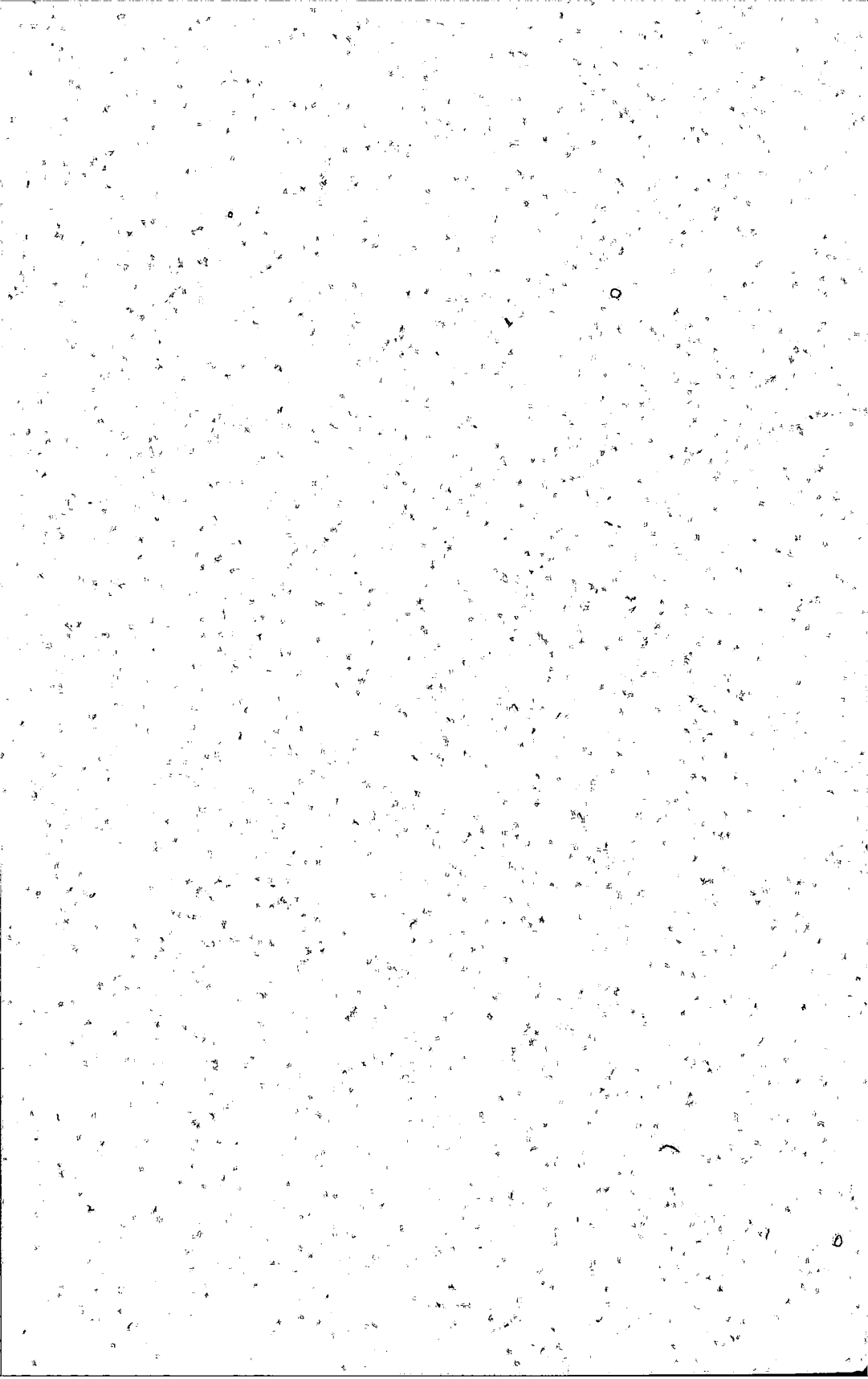
1884. Prof. Scott had been "Acting President" for six years, since 1878. Besides the debt, all the current expenses, including the salaries, paid year by year, without deficit, and punctually. Rev. John A. De Baun, D. D., of Fonda, N. Y., elected President in May. General Synod met in Grand Rapids, and made a visit to Holland and Hope Col-

lege June 7th. Number of students 127, of whom 30 are ladies. *De Hope*, having been published by contract for two years, is placed under the editorial charge of Rev. John A. Karsten.

CONCLUDING NOTE.

It will be seen that this school, in almost all respects, has been steadily progressing. Before her is a fair prospect, if her Alumni stand by her good name, if her friends are attached to and not alienated from her interests, and if the Council do their duty as Christian men and faithful guardians for the Lord. She needs and prays for more ample endowments. May the future show more and more clearly that this is indeed a "College of Hope."







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