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TWENTIETH YEAR.



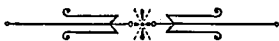
CATALOGUE
OF THE
OFFICERS AND STUDENTS
OF
HOPE COLLEGE,

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN,

1884-'85.



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.
1885.

CALENDAR.

1885-'86.

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1885. *April 13, THIRD TERM begins.*
" " *29, MEETING OF COUNCIL.*
" " *30, SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.*
" *June 17, UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATIONS.*
" " *22, RHETORICAL EXERCISES.*
" " *23, MEETING OF COUNCIL.*
" " *24, COMMENCEMENT.*
" *VACATION, TWELVE WEEKS.*
" *Sept. 16, FIRST TERM begins.*
" " " *EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE.*
" " " " *REMOVING*
CONDITIONS.
" *Dec. 13, FIRST TERM ends.*
" *VACATION, TWO WEEKS.*
1886. *Jan. 4, SECOND TERM begins.*
" *March 26, " " ends.*
" *VACATION, TWO WEEKS.*
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.
ISAAC CAPPON,	Holland, Mich.,	1885.
J. C. BENHAM, M. D.,	Hudson, N. Y.,	1886.
KLAAS BROUWER,	Grand Haven, Mich.	1887.
REV. E. P. LIVINGSTON, D. D.,	Sioux Falls, Ia.,	1888.
*REV. N. M. STEFFENS, D. D.,	Holland, Mich.,	1889.

FROM CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

REV. JOHN H. JORALMON,	Norwood Park, Ill.,	1885.
REV. EGBERT WINTER,	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	1885.

FROM CLASSIS OF WISCONSIN.

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

FROM CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

REV. PETER MOERDYKE,	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	1887.
†REV. THOMAS W. JONES,	Holland, Mich.,	1887.

FROM CLASSIS OF GRAND RIVER.

REV. NICH. 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.

*Has resigned.

†In place of Rev. J. W. Beardslee, resigned.

OFFICERS OF COUNCIL.

REV. PETER LEPELTAK, - - - *President.*
REV. WILLIAM MOERDYK, - - - *Vice President.*
REV. PETER MOERDYKE, - - - *Secretary.*
ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ., - - - *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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REV. PETER LEPELTAK, REV. THOMAS W. JONES,
ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

AREND VISSCHER, ESQ., - - - ISAAC CAPPON, ESQ.,
E. VANDERVEEN, ESQ.,
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.”

REV. JOHN H. KARSTEN, - - - *Editor.*



ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

FACULTY.

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.
Mary Eliza Alcott,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gerrit John Hekhuis,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
John Bernard Nykerk,	Overyssel, Mich.,	No. B, V. V. H.*
Lizzie Phelps, 23	Holland City,	Mrs. Alcott.
Albert Van den Berg, /	South Holland, Ill.,	No. 11, V. V. H.
Peter Wayenberg,	Orange City, Ia.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Ralph Bloemendaal,	Cedar Grove, Wis.,	H. Toren.
William John Duiker,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	No. 7, V. V. H.
Peter Holleman,	Drenthe, Mich.,	No. 16, V. V. H.
Jeremias Kruidenier,	Holland City,	At Home.
William B. Lammers,	Cedar Grove, Wis.	No. 20, V. V. H.
John W. E. Visscher,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Cornelia Cappon,	Holland City,	At Home.
William A. Beardslee,	Constantine, Mich.,	No. 15, V. V. H.
Paul Raphael Coster,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Emma Kollen,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Prof. Kollen.
Harman V. S. Peeke,	Centreville, Mich.,	No. 2, V. V. H.
Albertus Pieters,	Holland City,	At Home.
Charles Nelson Thew,	Allegan, Mich.,	A. Vennema.
John Trompen,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Toren.
Hobart Whitaker,	Leverett, Mass.,	Prof. Beck.
Samuel M. Zwemer,	Graafschap, Mich.,	H. Toren.

*V. V. H.—Van Vleck Hall.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Henry Geerlings,	Holland City,	At Home.
Henry Harmeling,	Oostburg, Wis., No. 14, V. V. H.	
Gerrit Heneveld,	Graafschap, Mich.,	At Home.
Adrian C. Karsten,	Holland City,	At Home.
Foppe Klooster,	Jamestown, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
Meinardus G. Mantingh,	Graafschap, Mich.,	At Home.
Arie Van Woerkom,	G'd Haven, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
John Van Westenburg,	G'd Rapids, Mich.,	No. 3, V.V.H.
Peter John Zwemer,	Graafschap, Mich.	H. Toren.

SUMMARY.

Seniors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Juniors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sophomores,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Freshmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	31

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.

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, 1st 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, 2nd part; Special Studies in History.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Eliot 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 Elements of Intellectual Science.

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.



PREPARATORY
DEPARTMENT.

FACULTY.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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

PROF. T. ROMEYN BECK, D. D.
Greek and Mythology; A. Class.

PROF. CORNELIS DOESBURG, A. M.
Modern Languages and Art; A., B. and C. Classes.

PROF. WILLIAM A. SHIELDS, A. M., *Secretary.*
Grammar and Rhetoric; A. and B. Classes.

PROF. GERRIT J. KOLLEN, A. M.
Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Didactics, A. Class;
Astronomy, B. Class.

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 and Civil Government.

PHILIP T. PHELPS, A. B., *Tutor.*

REV. NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS, D. D.
In charge of Religious Instruction, A. and B. Classes.

REV. JOHN H. KARSTEN, A. M.
In charge of Religious Instruction, C. and D. Classes.

PROF. G. C. SHEPARD.
Instructor in Vocal Music and the Voice.

PROF. GERRIT J. KOLLEN, *Librarian.*

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEE, }
HARMAN V. S. PEEKE, } *Assistant Librarians.*

GERRIT J. HEKHUIS, *Chorister.*

G. TE LINDE, *Organist.*

LOUIS DE WIT, *Janitor.*

STUDENTS.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

"A" CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Josephine V. Kiekintveld,	Holland City,	At Home.
Sena Voorhorst,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Boot.
Henry Giebink,	Waupun, Wis.,	Rev. J. H. Karsen.
Herbert G. Keppel,	Zeeland, Mich.,	No. 13, V. V. H.
Albert Knooihuizen,	N. Holland, Mich.,	No. 12, V. V. H.
Gelmer Kuiper,	Graafschap, Mich.,	B. Slag.
Abraham Leenhouts,	Zeeland, Mich.,	No. 17, V. V. H.
Martin Ossewaarde,	Holland City,	At Home.
Cornelius M. Steffens,	Holland City,	At Home.
William Stegeman,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Gerrit te Linde,	Brandon, Wis.,	No. 12, V. V. H.
Anthony M. Van Duine,	Zeeland, Mich.,	No. 17, V. V. H.
Dirk J. Werkman,	Pattersonville, Ia.,	R. E. Werkman.

"B" CLASS.

Katie Den Herder,	Zeeland, Mich.,	Rev. N. M. Steffens.
Kate E. Herold,	Holland City,	At Home.
Ella M. Hunt,	Holland City,	At Home.
Martha M. Nyland,	Holland City,	At Home.
Ida N. Nies,	Holland City,	Mrs. Nies.
Mary J. Schepers,	Holland, Mich.,	J. Schepers.
Mary E. Steffens,	Holland City,	At Home.
Maggie Van Patten,	Holland City,	At Home.
Oscar Baert,	Zeeland, Mich.,	At Home.
Henry Bruins,	Brandon, Wis.,	C. Landaal.
Wm. H. Bruins,	Brandon, Wis.,	G. Huizinga.
Daniel G. Cook,	Holland City,	At Home.
Clinton Leroy Dayton,	Berlin, Mich.,	Mrs. Kremer.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Martin Flipse,	Cedar Grove, Wis.,	Mrs. Pieters.
Henry Wilson Harrington,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
John Huizinga,	Holland City,	At Home.
Herman S. Juistema,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	H. Toren.
Henry Kleyn,	Holland City,	At Home.
Harry Kremers,	Holland City,	At Home.
Bernard J. Landaal,	Waupun, Wis.,	Rev. J.H. Karsten.
James Ossewaarde,	Zeeland, Mich.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
Albert J. Rooks,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Peter G. Rooks,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Peter H. Schraesande,	Holland City,	At Home.
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.

"C" CLASS.

Anna Mary Broek,	Holland City,	At Home.
Katie Maria Brower,	Holland City,	At Home.
Minnie Cappon,	Holland City,	At Home.
Sarah Cappon,	Holland City,	At Home.
Janie Dubbink,	Overyssel, Mich.	Mrs. Boot.
Sarah Lilian Jones,	Holland City,	At Home.
Anna Maria Meengs,	Holland City,	At Home.
Janie Nykerk,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Boot.
Minnie Cornelia Schaap,	Holland, Mich.,	J. Pauels.
Fannie Steffens,	Holland City,	At Home.
Mary Thompson,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gerrit H. Albers,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
John Bode,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Benjamin Brouwer,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
George Edward Cook,	Holland City,	At Home.
Albert De Vries,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Henry J. De Vries,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Rokus Chr. de Vries,	Holland City,	At Home.
Chas. Avery Doesburg,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gilbert Haan,	Vriesland, Mich.,	No. 18, V. V. H.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Casper Lahuis,	Zeeland, Mich.,	At Home.
John L. Lubbers,	Drenthé, Mich.,	Mrs. Niewold.
Hénry J. Luidens,	N. Holland, Mich., No. 18, V. V. H.	
John Nordhuis,	G'd Haven, Mich.,	J. A. Brouwer.
Stanley Monroe,	Berlin, Mich.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
John Dirk Roelofs,	Drenthe, Mich.,	Mrs. Niewold.
John Sietsema,	Coopersville, Mich.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
Cornelius Trompen,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Toren.
John Van der Meulen,	Holland, Mich.,	Mrs. Kremer.
Marinus D. Van Heulen,	E. Saugatuck, J. C. Van Heulen.	
Wm. Van Loo,	Zeeland, Mich.,	At Home.
Gerrit H. Veldhuis,	Overyssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Bolhuis.
Abraham Westveer,	Holland City,	At Home.
Jurry Winter,	Holland City,	At Home.

IN PARTIAL COURSE.

John J. Bolt,	G'd Haven, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
Aleck Ekkens,	G'd Haven, Mich.,	B. Kruidenier.
Abraham Thompson,	Holland City,	At Home.

"D" CLASS.

Winifred S. Bangs,	Holland City,	At Home.
Christina S. Broek,	Holland City,	At Home.
Frankie E. Coates,	Holland City,	At Home.
Gertie J. De Frel,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Rosa M. Doyle,	Holland City,	At Home.
Santie M. Duiker,	G'd Haven, Rev. J. H. Karsten.	
Annie C. Karsten,	Holland City,	At Home.
Christine M. J. Kremer,	Zeeland, Mich, Rev. J. H. Karsten.	
Lilla N. Nevius,	Ottawa, Mich.,	Wm. Swift.
Anna E. Nibbelink,	Holland City,	At Home.
George H. D. Baert,	Zeeland, Mich.,	At Home.
Albert Boeve,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Edward Brandt,	Vriesland, Mich.,	H. Geerlings.
Herman Derks,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Levi Felker,	West Bay City, Mich.,	T. M. Clarke.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Henry Geerlings,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Albertus C. V. R. Gilmore,	Holland City,	At Home.
Dirk Huizenga,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Conrad H. Karsten,	Holland City,	At Home.
Henry M. Kiekintveld,	Holland City,	At Home.
John A. Kleis,	Nunica, Mich.,	E. Frik.
John Luxen,	Grand Haven, Mich.,	A. Vennema.
Fred M. Rose,	Holland City,	At Home.
Edward B. Scott,	Holland City,	At Home.
Levinus Slotman,	Overijssel, Mich.,	Mrs. Nibbelink.
Tiemmen Smith,	Holland City,	At Home.
Paul Steketee,	Holland City,	At Home.
Riekus Steketee,	Holland City,	At Home.
John C. F. Tilbuscher,	Chicago, Ill.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Herman Van der Ploeg,	Auburn, Ill.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Homer Van Landegend,	Holland City,	At Home.
George W. Van O'Linda,	Canajoharie, N.Y.,	Mrs. V. O'Linda.
Jacob F. Van Voorst,	Holland, Mich.,	At Home.
Henry J. Veldman,	G'd Rapids, Mich.,	Mrs. Geerlings.
Benjamin Veneklasen,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Peter Veneklasen,	New Groningen, Mich.,	At Home.
Henry Wynhoff,	Holland City,	At Home.

SUMMARY.

"A" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
"B" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
"C" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
"D" Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Partial,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
Academic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Theological,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total, in the Institution,	-	-	-	-	-	-	151

ADMISSSION.

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.

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's 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.—Bullions and Morris's 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 will be introduced into the "C" year, in the place of Latin, if desired by the pupil.

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.—Allan and Greenough's Latin Grammar; Arnold's First Latin Book, (Harkness); Cæsar's Gallic War, (Allen and Greenough.)

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

Modern.—Van 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. In place of Latin and Greek.

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.—Arnold's First Latin Book, Harkness, (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, or Geology; Those generally make better progress, whose time is fully occupied in the work of the school.

REOPENING OF THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Catalogue of 1882 gave the action of General Synod, in 1879, looking to the restoration of the Theological Department. At their June meeting of 1883, the Synod adopted a report, naming the conditions on which the desired restoration might take place in 1884. The Chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology had been endowed, through the efforts of Rev. C. E. Crispell, D. D., to the amount of nearly \$7,000; and this Endowment was to be completed by the churches of the West up to the sum of \$30,000 in cash; in which case the Synod would elect a Professor, to take the place of Dr. Crispell, resigned. The Endowment had so far advanced, in June 1884, that the Synod elected Rev. N. M. Steffens, of Holland, as Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, and authorized him to begin the work of instruction, so soon as the full \$30,000 was paid in to the Board of Direction. The western churches raised the needed \$23,000, mainly through the exertions and zeal of Revs. P. Lepeltak, N. M. Steffens and H. E. Dosker, and completed the endowment in the month of November. Rev. Dr. Steffens was inaugurated, in the Third Reformed Church, Dec. 4th, 1884, by Revs. C. Scott and S. Bolks; and the next day, (Dec. 5th), the Theological Department was formally re-opened, after a suspension of seven years.

The General Synod also provided for an additional Lector, to which position Rev. D. Van Pelt, of East New York, was elected by the Council. He declined, and the Professor is assisted by temporary Teachers, as follows:

REV. PETER MOERDYKE,
In Greek, Exegesis and Archaeology.

REV. HENRY E. DOSKER,
In Sacred and Church History.

 STUDENTS.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Gerhard De Jonge,	Zeeland, Mich.,	At Home.
Simon Hogenboom,	Clymer, N. Y.,	No. 6, V. V. H.
Gerrit H. Hospers,	Orange City, Ia.,	Dr. Yates.
Pieter Ihrman,	Kalamazoo,	J. Van den Berge.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Dirk Scholten,	Alton, Ia.,	H. Vechter.
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It yet remains for the next Synod to re-organize the Theological Department in full, and define its constitutional relations to the College.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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.

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 to 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 the students. Books and papers are constantly being 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.

In 1883 the young lady students organized a society, called *Zetaethlean*:—similar to the *Melephone*.

During the last year a literary Society, called *Banquo*, has stimulated its members to a more careful and critical study of English authors.

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. The Y. M. C. A. has secured six lectures for 1884-'85.

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 and one-half 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.

LOCATION, ETC.

Holland City is a central point on the Chicago and West Michigan Railway, and on the Ohio and Michigan R. R., (to Toledo), 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 annually improving in appearance.

REMARKS.

It will be seen that we have at present two Departments in operation, and duly organized.

By the action of the last General Synod, the Theological Department was restored, and when fully re-organized, will take its proper place in the Institution.

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 provided for 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 1884, will follow, and hereafter an annual Circular or Catalogue will be published about the middle of each school year.

ALUMNI.

1866.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Ale Buursma,	Clergyman,	Orange City, Ia.
Gerrit Dangremond,	Clergyman,	Detroit, Mich.
William B. Gilmore,	[Clergyman.]	*April 24, 1884.
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.]	*April 30, 1870.

1867.

Gerrit Bolks,	Merchant,	Orange City, Ia.
James De Pree,	Clergyman,	Sioux Center, Ia.
Enne J. Heeren, Rev.	[Missionary.]	*Oct. 15, 1878.
John Huizenga,	Clergyman,	Holland, Neb.
Albert T. Huizenga,	Teacher,	Beaverdam, Mich.
Dirk B. K. Van Raalte, †	Merchant,	Holland, Mich.

1868.

Harm Borgers,	Clergyman,	Greenwood, Wis.
John Broek,	Clergyman,	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gerrit J. Kollen,	Professor,	Holland, Mich.
Gerrit Van De Kreeke, Rev.	Merchant,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
William Visscher,	[Miss'y Student.]	*Feb. 11, 1872.

1869.

Evert Van Der Hart,	Clergyman,	Jackson, Mich.
A. Wilson Van Der Veer,	Merchant,	Davenport, Ia.
William Van Putten, †	Physician,	Holland, Mich.

1870.

Henry K. Boer,	Clergyman,	Albany, N. Y.
William B. De Bey, †	Physician,	Chicago, Ill.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Peter De Bruyn,	Clergyman,	Rochester, N. Y.
John A. De Spelder, Rev.	Professor,	Orange City, Ia.
Charles E. Jones,	Physician,	Albany, N. Y.
James F. Zwemer,	Clergyman,	Alto, Wis.

1871.

John Hoffman,	Clergyman,	Baldwin, Wis.
Simon Kuyper,	[Teacher.]	*Sept. 1, 1882.
Nicholas Neerken,	Clergyman,	Sanders, Ind. Ter.
Peter D. Schipperus,	Book-keeper,	Chicago, Ill.
Samuel Streng,	Clergyman,	Churchville, Penn.
James Ten Eyck,	Lawyer,	Fairview, Ill.
William Veenschoten,	Clergyman,	Muitzeskill, N. Y.

1872.

Arend Visscher,	Lawyer,	Holland, Mich.
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1873.

Edwin Bedell,	Lawyer,	Albany, N. Y.
John Hoekje,	Clergyman,	Cawker City, Kan.
Josias Meulendyk,	Clergyman,	Fremont, Mich.
Helenus E. Nies,	Clergyman,	Paterson, N. J.
Jacob Van Halteren,	Teacher,	Clyde, Kan.
Harm Van der Wart,	Clergyman,	Athens, N. Y.

1874.

Cornelius Kriekaard,	Clergyman,	Danforth, Ill.
Joseph G. Millspaugh,	Physician,	Garfield, Dak.
Harm Van der Ploeg,	Clergyman,	Fulton, Ill.
Cornelis Wabeke,	[Clergyman.]	*Feb. 22, 1880.

1875.

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,	St. Paul, Minn.

1876.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Henry Elias Dosker,	Clergyman,	Grand Haven, Mich.
Frank Alanson Force,	Clergyman,	Manito, Ill.
Albert A. Pfanstiehl,	Clergyman,	Troy, Mo.
Cornelis Van Oostenbrugge,	Clergyman,	Raritan, Ill.
Douwe Yntema,	Principal,	St. Johns, Mich.

1877.

John Cornelis Groeneveld,	Clergyman,	Alto, Wis.
Lambertus Hekhuis, Rev.	Missionary, M. D.,	Arcot, India.
Matthew Kolyn,	Clergyman,	Marion, N. Y.
Johannes Visscher,	Teacher,	Holland, Mich.

1878.

Henry Boers,	Professor,	Holland City.
John Gabriel Gebhard,	Clergyman,	Griggstown, N. J.
Stephen John Harmeling,	Clergyman,	Marion, Dak.
John Henry Kleinheksel,	Professor,	Holland City.

1879.

Dirk John De Bey,	Clergyman,	Clymer, N. Y.
Elias De Spelder, M. D.,	Physician,	Drenthe, Mich.
Kumage Kimura,	Clergyman,	Tokio, Japan.
George Niemeyer,	Clergyman,	Vriesland, Mich.
Motoitero Ohgimi,	Clergyman,	Shisoo, Japan.
Ame Vennema,	Clergyman,	New Paltz, N. Y.

1880.

William G. Baas,	Clergyman,	Newark, N. Y.
Jacob Peter De Jong,	Clergyman,	Greenleafton, Minn.
Bernard John De Vries,	Dentist,	Holland City.
Peter Marinus Elsenius,		*July 20, 1881.
Abel Henry Huizenga,	Univ. Student,	Baltimore, Md.
Abraham Stegeman,	Clergyman,	Harrison, Dak.
Albert H. Strabbing,	Teacher,	Graafschap, Mich.
Jacob John Van Zanten,	Teacher,	Orange City, Ia.
Frederick James Zwemer,	Theo. Student,	Chicago, Ill.
Ebenezer Van den Berge,†	Theo. Student,	Xenia, Ohio.

|| Intended studying for the Ministry.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
1881.		
Gerrit John Diekema,	Lawyer,	Holland Mich.
Charles Selwyn Dutton,	Clergyman,	Macon, Mich.
John Gerardus Fagg,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N.J.
Rense Henry Joldersma,	Clergyman,	Spring Lake, Mich.
Tinis John Kommers,	Clergyman,	Pompton, N. J.
John Riemersma,	Clergyman,	Rochester, N. Y.
Bastian Smits,	Clergyman,	Stone Ridge, N. Y.
John George Van Hees, Jr.,	Telegrapher,	St. Joseph, Mich.
John W. Cross,†	Candidate,	Princeton, N. J.
1882.		
John William Bosman,	Med. Student,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Gerhard De Jonge,	Theo. Student,	Holland City.
Pieter Ihrman,	Theo. Student,	Holland City.
Johannes E. Matzke,	Teacher,	Silver Creek, Ill.
Phillip T. Phelps,	Teacher,	Holland City.
Charles T. Steffens,	Book-keeper,	Chicago, Ill.
Sarah G. Alcott,	At Home,	Holland City.
Frances F. C. Phelps,	At Home,	Albany, N. Y.
1883.		
Evert J. Blekkink,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N.J.
Jacob Dyk,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N.J.
Henry Hulst,	Teacher,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Tametsne Matsda,	Teacher,	Tkui, Japan.
Albert Oltmans,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N.J.
John Abraham Otte,	Med. Student,	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dirk Scholten,	Theo. Student,	Holland City.
E. William Stapelkamp,	Theo. Student,	N. Brunswick, N.J.
1884.		
Simon Hogenboom,	Theo. Student,	Holland City.
Gerrit Henry Hospers,	Theo. Student,	Holland City.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMIC ALUMNI.

Clergymen and Candidates,	-	-	-	-	59
Theological Students,	-	-	-	-	11
Physicians or Medical Students,	-	-	-	-	7
Lawyers or Law Students,	-	-	-	-	5
Teachers,	-	-	-	-	16
Otherwise Employed,	-	-	-	-	10
Total Alumni, (1866-1884,) of whom 7 are deceased.	-	-	-	-	108

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Total number of graduates (1851-1884,) - - .275

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 had 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 charge 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 became 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 superintendence 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. PHILIP PHELPS, JR.

Rev. Philip 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 of 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 Superintendents 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, viz.: in the Academic classes, 23; and in those of the Grammar school, 27. 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. Philip Phelps, Jr., D. D., was inaugurated as the first President, by a committee of Synod appointed for that purpose.

FUNDS, &C.

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, on the Campus, three other buildings:

1. A building, erected in 1857; used as a "Laboratory" after 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, also for oratorical exercises.

PRESIDENCY OF DR. PHELPS.

This continued for twelve years, or until July 7, 1878, and succeeded his seven years principalship, in Holland Academy. He labored assiduously for the welfare of the school, but encountered the difficulties so incident to young colleges. A cursory statement of these twelve years will be appended, in order to show the progress of the Institution.

1866. A 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. This was arranged by the Council, according to a resolution of the General Synod.

1867. Music Hall erected for recitation rooms. Professor C. E. Crispell, D. D., elected by General Synod, as "Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology at Hope College," the other Professors being appointed as "Theological Lectors." The Theological examinations placed under the care of a branch of "the Board of Superintendents 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, and adjoining the Van Raalte donation. 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 Superintendence 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, having added to it a second story and a wing, 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, recognizing three regular Departments with an adjunct "Publication Department." Wm. A. Shields, A. M., made Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature. Rev. Peter Moerdyk, A. M., (class of 1866) 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. The greater part of Holland destroyed by fire, in October, including the residence of Prof. Scott. No College building burned, but indirectly much loss inflicted on the school. The devastated city greatly aided by the eastern churches.

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 amounted to over \$35,000 in notes and subscriptions, and was designed to

be \$50,000. The "Zwemer House" completed on the "South Campus;" just west of the "*Printing Office*," (once the "Orphan House.") Cornelis Doesburg, A. M., made Professor of Modern Languages.

1875. Professors Beck and Scott regularly appointed as "Lectors" in the Theological Seminary at Hope College, and the salaries of the three Theological Teachers assumed by Synod. Prof. Crispell began collections for the "Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology," and continued the work for two years. The money came mainly from the East.

1876. The Council resolved to try a "Financial Agency" for the purpose of increasing the funds, and elected Assistant Professor Kollen to that office.

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 Department after an operation of eleven years. Thirty candidates had graduated from it since 1869. Eight others completed their course in part.

1878. The General Synod determined to re-organize 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, D. D., 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, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENCY.

When Dr. Phelps resigned, the Council deemed it best to elect no permanent president, until the income and condition of the College might warrant such a step. Dr. Mandeville gave his services without salary, but continued to live in New York City. His earnest and successful efforts to collect funds continued until 1883. Prof. Scott assumed charge of the administration, or the executive duties of the institution, from July, 1878. As before, a brief sketch from year to year will bring the history down to the present time.

1879. The new constitution of the College was adopted by the General Synod, somewhat changed from that of 1871, and dropping the Theological Department, because not in operation. Prof. C. E. Crispell resigned his Theological Professorship to the Synod, and became Pastor of the Reformed Church, of Spring Valley, N. Y.

1880. Rev. Dr. Mandeville having resigned, Prof. Charles Scott was appointed Provisional President. The debt diminishing. The report to the Synod showed 50 students in the Academic, and 78 in the Preparatory Department, a total of 128.

1881. Agitation and division in several of the Reformed Churches of the West. Both in funds and students the effect was detrimental to the College.

1882. The debt finally liquidated. Over \$35,000 had been donated, and paid for that purpose. In addition about \$15,000 had been added to the *Endowment*. Of the above sums, \$13,000 came from Mr. Garret Kowenhoven, of Newtown, L. I., and \$10,000 from a lady in New York City.

1883. Henry Boers, A. M., and John H. Kleinheksel, A. M., (Tutors since 1878,) appointed Assistant Professors. The Chapel materially improved, and used as their place of wor-

ship by the First Reformed Church, (the "Minority,") pending a suit in law for the recovery of the church edifice.

1884. Rev. John A. De Baun, D. D., of Fonda, N. Y., elected permanent President in May, and confirmed by the General Synod. He declined the appointment. Prof. Scott continued as provisional President. General Synod met in Grand Rapids and made a visit to Hope College and the City of Holland, June 7th. \$3,100 donated by members of Synod for a President's House. A successful effort begun to increase the "Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology," to the full amount of \$30,000 in cash, whereupon the Synod elected Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., to the chair. He was duly inaugurated Dec. 4th, and on the next day the Theological Department was formally re-opened with 5 students.

1885. During the last four years all the streets around the College Campus have been graded and graveled, the expenses thereof falling upon the College, without any aid from the city; and for seven years the expenses have regularly been met without deficit or debt. The number of students from April, 1884, to April, 1885, are, in the Academic Department, 33; and in the Preparatory, 136, a total of 169; and nearly all pursue the full classical course.

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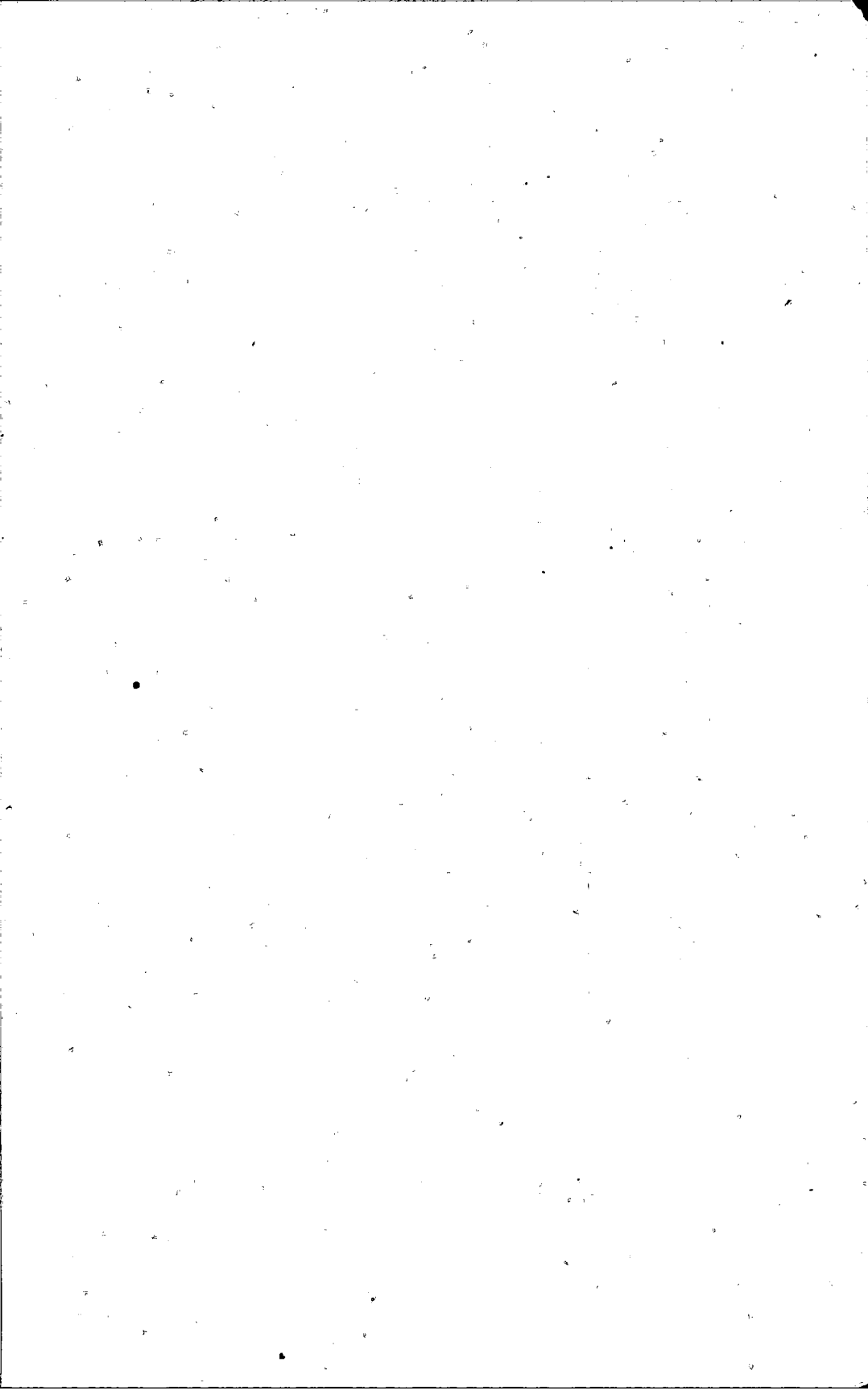
It has been stated that *De Hope* was established in 1866. Prof. Oggel was assisted by Prof. C. Doesburg as Office editor. After Prof. Oggel's death, his brother, Rev. E. C. Oggel, was elected Editor, but resigned in 1871. Rev. C. Van der Veen succeeded, until, in 1874, he resigned, and the management of the paper was devolved upon a committee of the Council, with Prof. C. Doesburg as Managing editor. In July 1882, Professors Doesburg and Kollen took the paper by contract, for two years, but the contract being given up, in July 1884, Rev. John H. Karsten was elected by the Council as Editor. The brick Printing Office was built by voluntary contributions in 1876, and the Press was a dona-

tion from Mr. Wm. H. H. Moore, in 1871. Circulation about fifteen hundred copies.

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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