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OPENING COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT,	Sept. 2, 1880.
OPENING THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,	Sept. 9, 1880.
CLOSE OF FIRST SESSION,	Dec. 23, 1880.
OPENING OF SECOND SESSION,	Jan. 6, 1881.

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General Information.

ADMISSION.

Applications from young colored men of good moral character, adequate preparation, and good abilities, are welcome.

Every applicant for admission to the privileges of study must present evidence of good moral character; and if from any Academy, or other College, or University, a certificate of honorable dismissal from its President or Principal.

No applicant can be admitted into any department of study except by a vote of the Faculty of that department.

REGULATIONS.

All students in the University are required to attend upon the exercises of instruction and recitation which may be assigned to them, unless prevented by sickness or otherwise regularly excused.

All students are required to attend daily prayers, and religious services on the Lord's day, at the times appointed by the authorities of the University, and to maintain a decorous and reverential behavior during such exercises.

Students regularly advanced with their classes in the courses of study are required to return promptly to the University at the opening of the sessions of study.

All students are required to maintain a respectful deportment in the presence of the officers of the University, both in the class-room and elsewhere; and to be courteous in their intercourse with their fellow-students, and in all their relations which, as students, they sustain to others.

EXPENSES.

No person will be admitted into any department of the University unless satisfactory provision is made for his support. All University bills are due at the beginning of each session.

The expenses of a student in Lincoln University do not exceed \$150 a year. An exact estimate of the personal expenses of a student, above what is included in the session bills, cannot be made. Every student is required to provide sheets, blankets, pillow-cases, towels, light and books for his own use.

AID TO STUDENTS.

Every student is expected to arrange definitely respecting the payment of his own bills. The entire bill must be paid or an obligation incurred to the amount of the deficiency. Careful discrimination is exercised in directing aid to individuals, to the end that the sense of personal responsibility and self-reliance may not be weakened. Those who are able to pay their own bill have only to comply with the regulations of admission, and they will be welcomed to the standing in the classes for which their previous training has fitted them. But no earnest young man, of good abilities and good moral character, should be discouraged from seeking the advantages which are here offered. Many benevolent friends of education are co-operating with the Trustees and Faculty in providing aid for those who are worthy. All who need aid should apply for admission to the President, or to any member of the Faculty, and state in their application their purpose in seeking an education, what progress they have made in study, and what part of the expenses they can meet.

BOARDING.

The students board in clubs conducted by one of their number, or in boarding houses adjacent to the University. The cost of board cannot be fixed at an unvarying rate from year to year. During the current year board and washing have been furnished for \$9.00 per month.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Devotional exercises, consisting of reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, are held with the students in the chapel every morning and evening.

There is a service of preaching in the chapel every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock A. M. The clerical Professors conduct this service. An exercise in the exposition of the Scriptures is held every Sabbath at 3.30 P. M.

A course of instruction, designed to promote their knowledge of the Bible, is given to the students by one of the Professors on Sabbath evenings.

A voluntary prayer meeting is held by the students every evening, except Friday.

LIBRARY.

The library contains about 5,000 volumes. All the students have access to the library, under regulations established by the Faculty of the University.

APPARATUS.

The University possesses a valuable Philosophical Apparatus and a Mineralogical Cabinet.

STUDENTS 1879---80.

Collegiate Department,	62
Preparatory Department,	35
Theological Department,	22
Total,	119

CALENDAR.

The Academical year is divided into two sessions. A recess of one week is taken in the second session.

Annual Sermon to the Theological Students,	April 4, 1880.
Examinations in Theological Department,	April 5, 1880.
Commencement in Theological Department,	April 8, 1880.
Recess in current session,	April 8 to 15, 1880.
Anniversary of Philosophian Society,	April 22, 1880.
Senior Final Examination,	April 29 to May 5, 1880.
Senior Class Day,	May 6, 1880.
Junior Contest,	May 31, 1880.
Anniversary of Garnet Literary Society,	May 31, 1880.
Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees,	May 31, 1880.
Commencement in Collegiate Department,	June 1, 1880.

SUMMER VACATION.**Opening of the Academical Year for 1880-81.**

First Session Collegiate Department,	Sept. 2, 1880.
First Session Theological Department,	Sept. 9, 1880.
Address to Theological Students,	Sept. 9, 1880.
Close of First Session in all Departments,	Dec. 22, 1880.

WINTER VACATION.

Opening of Second Session in all Departments,	Jan. 6, 1881.
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Collegiate Department.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

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REV. CASPAR R. GREGORY, D.D.,

William E. Dodge Professor of Rhetoric.

STUDENTS.**SENIOR CLASS.**

AUGUSTUS S. BASCOMB,	Beaufort, S. C.
WILLIAM H. DOVER,	Philadelphia, Pa.
ARNOLD G. HOWELL,	Goldsboro, N. C.
JULIUS B. MCGUINNESS,	Baltimore, Md.
DAVID W. OGDEN,	Newark, N. J.
JAMES T. POTTER,	Philadelphia, Pa.
CLAYBORNE M. WEBB,	Salem, N. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

CHARLES V. AUGUSTE,	Kingston, Jamaica.
JOHN W. CARDWELL,	Greensboro', N. C.
JOHN N. CONYARD,	Greensboro', N. C.
ALLEN W. DORSEY,	Athens, Pa.
JAMES W. FAYATT,	Baltimore, Md.
FRANKLIN T. LOGAN,	Greensboro', N. C.
HENRY A. MCCRAY,	Richmond, Va.
HENRY C. MOYER,	Salem, N. C.
HOWARD H. RAMSAY,	Hayesville, Pa.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

JACOB B. BLAKE,	Beaufort, S. C.
JOHN W. EATON,	Port Deposit, Md.
JOHN W. FREEMAN,	Newark, N. J.
WILLIAM L. FRY,	Reading, Pa.
YORKE JONES,	Melia, Pa.
WILLIAM H. LEE,	Richmond, Va.
ROBERT A. MAHONEY,	Washington, D. C.
ALONZO MULLER,	Marshall, Liberia.
HORACE G. MILLER,	Lincoln University, Pa.
THOMAS H. ROBERTS,	Monrovia, Liberia.
SAMUEL S. SEVIER,	Marshall Liberia.
SIMON P. SHEPHERD,	Elmira, N. Y.
JAMES A. WHYTE,	Dayton, Ohio.
HENRY B. WILSON,	Savannah, Ga.
JAMES W. WILSON,	Cape Mount, Liberia.
CALVIN R. WRIGHT,	Marshall, Liberia.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

GEORGE W. BELL,	Varner, Ark.
TILGMAN BROWN,	Centreville, Md.
BENJAMIN F. CLEGGETT,	Boston, Mass.
WILLIAM J. CURREY,	Norristown, Pa.
JOHN D. DAVIS,	Mason's, Tenn.
ROBERT F. DEPUTIE,	Marshall, Liberia.

JOHN K. DILLON,	Marshall, Liberia.
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CHARLES FOWLER,	Baltimore, Md.
BENJAMIN GREENLEE,	Knoxville, Tenn.
JAMES H. HATCHER,	Goldsboro', N. C.
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EDWARD B. JOHNSON,	Pennington, N. J.
EUGENE A. JOHNSON,	Hartford, Conn.
WILLIAM JOHNSON,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
ROBERT D. KING,	Marshall, Liberia.
GEORGE E. LANDRICK,	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM R. LAWTON,	St. Louis, Mo.
CLAYTON LAWRIE,	Lower Oxford, Pa.
AARON A. NOSSELL,	Lockport, N. Y.
ALBERT J. NEELEY,	Columbia, Tenn.
JOHN T. PAYNTER,	Washington, D. C.
MYRON R. PERRY,	Auburn, Ark.
FRANK J. RAMSAY,	Hayesville, Pa.
LEWIS R. RANDOLPH,	Newberne, N. C.
WILLIAM L. SMITH,	Hanover, Va.
WILLIAM H. B. VODERY,	Baltimore, Md.
WILLIAM WRIGHT,	Lower Oxford, Pa.

SUMMARY.

Senior Class,	7
Junior Class,	9
Sophomore Class,	16
Freshman Class,	30
Total Collegiate Department,	62

CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1880-81.

Recess,	April 8 to 15, 1880.
Anniversary of Philosophian Society,	April 22, 1880.
Senior Final Examinations,	April 29 to May 5, 1880.
Senior Class Day,	May 6, 1880.
Annual Examinations,	May 27 to 29, 1880.
Baccalaureate Sermon,	May 30, 1880.
Junior Orations,	May 31, 1880.
Commencement Exercises,	June 1, 1880.

SUMMER VACATION.

The Academical year for 1880-81 will open	September 2, 1880.
Close of First Session,	December 22, 1880.

WINTER VACATION.

Second Session,	January 6, 1881.
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REGULATIONS.

The course of study in the Collegiate Department occupies four years.

Applicants for the Freshman Class must be at least fifteen years of age. They will be examined in the following subjects :

ENGLISH.—English Grammar, Orthography, Punctuation, Composition of simple sentences, Geography, History of the United States.

MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic.

LATIN.—Latin Grammar.

GREEK.—Greek Grammar.

Candidates for advanced standing will be examined in the studies previously pursued by the class which they propose to enter.

Every student admitted by the Faculty of Arts to the Collegiate Department is matriculated by subscribing his name to a pledge faithfully to obey all the laws of the University.

The Academical year is divided into two sessions. At the end of the first session public examinations of all the classes are held. The name of a student failing at the end of a session to pass any examination assigned to his class, will not be entered on the class-roll at the beginning of the next session, until he shall have passed all the required examinations. Students not returning promptly at the commencement of a session will not be admitted to class privileges until they shall have been examined in the studies pursued by their class in their absence.

At the close of each Academical year the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes are examined, both orally and in writing, in the studies of that year.

The final examination of the Sophomore Class includes the studies of the Freshman year as well as those of the current year. Members of the Sophomore Class found deficient in general scholarship at this examination will not be advanced to the Junior Class in full standing, and will not be entitled to the Degree of A. B. at the close of the course.

The rank of a student in his class depends on his grade in his recitations and examinations ; on his punctuality and constancy in attendance upon all exercises in instruction ; and on his deportment in all his relations as a student.

At the close of the Senior year the members of the Senior Class are examined in the studies of the whole course. •

In determining the final rank of a Senior his grade in the final senior examination is combined with the final grades of the previous collegiate years.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Commencement takes place on the first Tuesday in June.

The Baccalaureate Sermon is addressed to the graduating class on the Sabbath preceding Commencement.

On Commencement day the members of the Senior Class, to whom orations are assigned, speak in the order of their rank, except that the valedictorian, who is chosen from the highest third of the class, arranged according to the rank of the members, delivers the closing address.

Special honorary orations are assigned, at the discretion of the Faculty, to members of the Senior class who may have excelled in particular branches of study.

Students who complete the whole course of collegiate study satisfactorily to the Faculty and Board of Trustees, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Master's oration is delivered before the assembly on Commencement day.

The degree of Master of Arts will not be conferred hereafter, except on application of the candidate, and on satisfactory evidence that he has been engaged in literary or professional pursuits for at least three years subsequent to graduation.

All degrees authorized by the Board of Trustees are announced by the Secretary of the Board, and conferred by the President of the University, during the progress of the Commencement exercises.

An address to the Alumni of the Collegiate Department will be delivered, on the approaching Commencement, by one of their number.

The collegiate year closes with the exercises on Commencement day, and is followed by the summer vacation.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Leighton's Greek Lessons.
Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
Leighton's Latin Lessons.
Allen & Grenough's Latin Grammar.

SECOND SESSION.

Rhetoric.
Algebra.
Caesar (Gallic War).
Leighton's Greek Lessons, continued.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.	SECOND SESSION.
English Literature.	English Literature.
History.	Geometry.
Algebra.	Natural Philosophy.
Physical Geography.	Physical Geography.
Sallust.	Cicero.
Xenophon (Anabasis)	Anabasis, continued.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.	SECOND SESSION.
Kames' Elements	Kames' Elements.
Logic (McCosh)	Logic.
Geometry.	Astronomy
Chemistry.	Trigonometry.
Virgil.	Chemistry.
Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.	Tacitus.
Homer (Odyssey).	Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.
	Homer continued

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.	SECOND SESSION.
Milton.	Shakespeare.
Butler's Analogy.	Paley's Natural Theology.
Psychology.	Moral Philosophy.
Greek Testament.	Greek Testament.
Horace.	Horace.
Mathematics.	Mathematics.
Science and Revealed Religion.	Evidences of Christianity.
Astronomy.	Social Science.
	Geology.
	Review of the Whole Course.

HONORS FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

The Junior contest took place in the chapel, on Monday, the 2d of June, 1879. The contestants appointed by the Faculty were :

JAMES T. POTTER, Pa. DAVID W. OGDEN, N. J.
 AUGUSTUS S. BASCOMB, S. C. JULIUS B. MCGINNESS, Md.

The first prize was awarded to Mr. McGuinness. The second to Mr. Bascomb.

The Bradley medal, for excellence in Physical Science, was awarded to Nathan F. Mossell, of the Senior Class.

COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.

CLASS OF 1879.

EDWARD MOORE, N. C.,	Latin Salutatory.
JOHN A. SAVAGE, Liberia,	Mathematical Oration.
JOHN R. HARRIS, Va.,	Physical Oration.
JAMES L. JAMISON, Pa.,	Fourth Oration.
NATHAN F. MOSSELL, N. Y.,	Philosophical Oration.
ALEXANDER R. WILSON, Ga.,	Sixth Oration.
JOSEPH C. PRICE, Va.,	Valedictory Oration.

MASTER'S ORATION.

WILLIAM C. BROWN, Md., Class of 1876.

EXPENSES.

FIRST SESSION.

Tuition,	\$10 00	
Coal,	5 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Library,	1 00	
Board and Washing,	31 50	
		\$50 00

SECOND SESSION.

Tuition,	\$15 00	
Coal,	8 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Library,	1 00	
Board and Washing,	45 00	
		71 50

Total for one year, \$121 50

Books and other incidentals are not included in the College bill.

LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

The Garnett Literary Association and the Philosophian Society meet every Friday evening. The literary exercises consist of speaking, composition and debate. All the members are required to take part in these exercises. The societies are governed by laws adopted by themselves, and administered by officers chosen from their own members, under the general supervision of the Faculty of Arts.

Preparatory Department.

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REV. JOHN B. RENDALL, A.M.,

PRINCIPAL.

REUBEN H. ARMSTRONG.

SOLOMON P. HOOD.

FRANCIS C. POTTER.

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PERRY ANDERSON,	Concord, Pa.
JAMES L. BATTLE,	Newberne, N. C.
JACOB C. BILLINGSLEA,	Churchville, Md.
JOHN A. BOYDEN,	Lexington, N. C.
JOSEPH BRAKELEY,	Sing Sing, N. Y.
WILLIAM BRAKELEY,	Sing Sing, N. Y.
GEORGE W. BRUNER,	Wewoka, Ind. Ter.
ROBERT CARSON,	Lexington, N. C.
WILLIAM H. CLARKE,	New York City, N. Y.
SAMUEL L. CONWELL,	Milford, Del.
WILLIAM L. COX,	Giddingsville, N. C.
CHARLES S. FLANDERS,	Lincoln University, Pa.
ALBERT J. FRIERSON,	Columbia, Tenn.
JAMES A. GUY,	Harrisburg, Pa.
HOWARD S. HENDERSON,	Buckingham, Pa.
ALBERT E. HOLMES,	Fairhaven, N. J.
WILLIAM F. HOOD,	Lincoln University, Pa.
WILLIAM A. JENKINS,	Lincoln University, Pa.
GEORGE F. JOHNS,	Monrovia, Liberia.
JAMES C. JOHNSON,	Wewoka, Ind. Ter.
THOMAS JOHNSON,	Washington, D. C.

JAMES M. JONES,	Freehold, N. J.
OLIVER T. LOGAN,	Hornstown, Va.
PLEASANT A. MCNEELEY,	Saulsbury, N. C.
GEORGE W. PIGGOTT,	Owasco, N. Y.
JOSHUA E. PUMPHREY,	Baltimore, Md.
WILLIAM J. REED,	Troy, N. Y.
MARSHALL SAMUELS,	Tappahannock, Va.
GEORGE E. STEPHENS,	Philadelphia, Pa.
SQUIRE SYKES,	Columbia, N. C.
WILLIAM A. TWINE,	Richmond, Va.
ANTHONY A. WETHINGTON,	Newberne, N. C.
ABRAHAM WHITE,	Clinton, Miss.

Number in Preparatory Department, 35

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

Recess,	April 8 to 15, 1880.
Annual Examinations,	May 27 to 29, 1880.
Close of Current Year,	June 1, 1880.

SUMMER VACATION.

First Session of next Academical year,	September 2, 1880.
Close of First Session,	December 22, 1880.

WINTER VACATION.

Second Session will open,	January 6, 1881.
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REGULATIONS.

The Preparatory Department is designed to prepare the students to enter upon the studies of the Freshman year. They are advanced as fast as their success in study will permit. The study of Latin and Greek is commenced in the last year of the Preparatory course. Proficiency in the studies of this department will fit the student to teach in the common schools of Pennsylvania.

It is urgently recommended that all persons desiring to enter the Preparatory Department should be previously trained in the common branches of an English education, so that they may complete their preparation for the Freshman Class in one year. In order to this the applicant should be able to read and write well, and be familiar with the elementary processes of arithmetic. Students in this department participate in the general advantages of the students in the Collegiate Department, and are under the government and protection of the Faculty of Arts.

Application for admission may be made to the President of the University, to the Principal of the Department, or to any of the Professors in the Collegiate Department.

COURSE OF STUDY.**PRIMARY STUDIES.**

Bible.
 Orthography.
 Reading.
 Writing.
 Geography.
 Arithmetic.
 Grammar.
 History.

FINAL YEAR.

Bible.
 Orthography.
 Reading.
 Writing.
 Geography.
 Arithmetic.
 Grammar.
 History.
 Latin Grammar.
 Greek Grammar.

EXPENSES.**FIRST SESSION.**

Tuition,	\$10 00	
Coal,	5 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Library,	1 00	
Board and Washing,	31 50	
		\$50 00

SECOND SESSION.

Tuition,	\$15 00	
Coal,	8 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Library,	1 00	
Board and Washing,	45 00	
		71 50

Total for one year, \$121 50

Theological Department.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY.

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Professor of Christian Ethics and Apologetics.

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Professor of Sacred Geography and Antiquities.

Hebrew and Old Testament Literature.

STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

REUBEN H. ARMSTRONG,	Lincoln University, Pa.
SOLOMON P. HOOD,	Lincoln University, Pa.
GEORGE JONES,	Richmond, Va.
KELLY M. KEMP,	White Hall, N. C.
JACOB F. MILLER,	Lincoln University, Pa.
LAWRENCE MILLER,	Fulton, Mo.
FRANCIS F. POTTER,	Philadelphia, Pa.
LEWIS D. TWINE,	Richmond, Va.
CHARLES B. WARD,	St. Catharines, C. W.

MIDDLE CLASS.

WILLIAM E. CARR,	Baltimore, Md.
ALFRED G. DAVIS,	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM H. GOLER,	Halifax, Nova Scotia.
JOSEPH C. PRICE,	Newberne, N. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

PETER J. BACON,	Fleming, Ga.
WILLIAM L. BETHEL,	Greensboro', N. C.
MORRIS G. BLACKBURN,	Norristown, Pa.
WILLIAM H. DICKERSON,	Asbury Park, N. J.
GEORGE W. DICKSON,	Charleston, S. C.
JOHN R. HARRIS,	Abbingdon, Va.
JOHN A. SAVAGE,	Lower Buchanan, Lib'a.
ALEXANDER R. WILSON,	Savannah, Ga.

ENGLISH COURSE.

WESLEY J. SKINNER,	Atlanta, Ga.
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SUMMARY.

Senior Class,	9
Middle Class,	4
Junior Class,	8
English Course,	1
Total,	<u>22</u>

CALENDAR FOR 1880-81.

Annual Sermon, by Rev. William R. Bingham,	April 4, 1880.
Commencement,	April 8, 1880.

SUMMER VACATION.

First Session of Academical year 1880-81,	Sept. 9, 1880.
Address to Theological Students,	Sept. 9, 1880.
Close of First Session,	Dec. 22, 1880.

WINTER VACATION.

Opening of Second Session,	Jan 6, 1881.
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REGULATIONS.

The course of study in the Theological Department occupies three years.

Applicants for admission to the privileges of the Theological Department must present evidences of church membership.

Students who complete the full course of Theological study, to the satisfaction of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

No person not a graduate of the Collegiate Department of Lincoln University, or of some other Collegiate Institution, will be admitted to the Collegiate Department as a candidate for the degree of S.T.B., unless he shall pass a satisfactory examination. But applicants, who have not pursued a course of classical training, may, at the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to particular classes, or to special

courses of instruction. Such students, on leaving the University, will be entitled to a certificate, in evidence of their attendance on instruction, and of the time spent in study.

The Academical year is divided into two sessions. At the close of the second session the students are examined on the studies of the current year.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Commencement takes place on the third Tuesday in April.

On the Sabbath preceding Commencement a special sermon is preached to the theological students.

On the day of Commencement the candidates for the degree of S.T.B. will deliver addresses, at the discretion of the Faculty of Theology. Exercises of public speaking may also be assigned to students not taking this degree. After the exercises of public speaking the President of the University will confer the degrees which have been authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The Theological year closes with the exercises of Commencement day.

COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

Exegetical Theology.	Sacred Geography.
Homiletics.	Pastoral Theology.
New Testament Introduction.	Hebrew.
Bible History.	Apologetics.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Systematic Theology.	Biblical Greek.
Biblical Antiquities.	Ecclesiastical History.
Homiletics.	Church Government.
Apologetics.	Pastoral Theology.
Hebrew.	

SENIOR YEAR.

Systematic Theology.	Biblical Greek.
Homiletics.	Pastoral Theology.
Hebrew.	Church Government.
Ecclesiastical History.	

Throughout the course particular attention is paid to the preparation and delivery of sermons.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Catechism.	Biblical Geography.
Preparation of Sermons.	Biblical Antiquities.
Reading of Scriptures and Hymns.	Bible History.
Church Government.	

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

April 8, 1880.

ADDRESSES BY THE GRADUATING CLASS.

REUBEN H. ARMSTRONG, Pa.,	Presbyterianism for Our Race.
FRANCIS C. POTTER, Pa.,	Sowing and Reaping.
LAWRENCE MILLER, Mo.,	Man's Work in Man's Salvation.
KELLEY M. KEMP, N. C.,	The Ministry Needed.
CHARLES B. WARD, Canada,	What is Freedom?
SOLOMON P. HOOD, Pa.,	The Negro Preacher.

THE ENGLISH COURSE.

In the year 1876 the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University addressed the following memorial and overture to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church :

“The Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, deeply interested in the condition of the Freedmen, and convinced that their continued destitution of an authorized educated ministry is a reproach to the Church and a source of danger to the country, respectfully urge the General Assembly to devise and adopt some practical plan to supply this want ; and overture the Assembly to consider and act upon the following propositions :

“First. Resolved, that this Assembly recognize it as the imperative duty of the Church to send the Gospel to the Freedmen without delay.

“Second. That while in the considerate judgment of this Assembly the regulations embodied in the fourteenth chapter of the Form of Government respecting the trial of candidates for licensure are an authoritative guide to Presbyteries in determining their qualifications, they do not supercede the discretion of the Presbyteries in the responsibility of committing the ministry of the word to faithful men.

“Third. That all Presbyteries providentially brought into relations with the Freedmen be hereby advised to license all colored men of whose call to preach the Gospel they may be satisfied, and whose training and abilities they may deem sufficient to qualify them for this sacred work.

“Fourth. That the Board of Education be instructed to assume in behalf of the Church the pecuniary responsibility of educating in a thorough course of Theological studies in the English language all colored candidates for the ministry recommended to their care by the Presbyteries.”

To this memorial and overture the Assembly returned the following answer :

“First. The Assembly has no authority to modify the regulations of our form of government in respect to the qualifications of licentiates, so as to make provision for any class of exceptional cases. At the same time the Assembly recognizes the propriety of the exercise, by Presbyteries, of a wise discretion in their administration of the functions intrusted to them by the Church, in view of the great work to be done by our Church among the colored people in this country. The Assembly specially accords such discretion to those Presbyteries, which are Providentially brought into special relations to that work; meanwhile, in view of the experience of several years, enjoining upon such Presbyteries the obligation to take great care lest incompetent or unworthy men be admitted into the ministry of our Church.

“Second. This General Assembly does not deem it wise to modify the existing rules governing the Board of Education in the aiding of candidates for the ministry in our Church. The Assembly, however, earnestly commends the exceptional cases, referred to in the overture, to the sympathy and charity of the Churches, and trusts that the friends of our work among the Freedmen will suffer no worthy young man, devoting himself to that work, to fail for lack of pecuniary aid.”

Minutes of the General Assembly, 1876.

This answer of the General Assembly virtually affirms the first proposition that it is the duty of the Church to send the Gospel to the Freedmen without delay. The Assembly specially accords to particular Presbyteries discretion in licensing, as preachers of the Gospel, candidates who have been exercised in a thorough course of Theological studies in the English language, according to the second and third propositions. And although the Assembly did not instruct the Board of Education to adopt a wider policy in supporting colored candidates for the ministry, its past policy, which has been liberal, was not restricted. The education of colored men in a thorough course of Theological studies in the English language was commended by the Assembly to the sympathies and charity of the Churches and friends of our work among the Freedmen.

It is the desire of the Faculty of Theology in Lincoln University to give greater prominence to this aspect of their work, and the co-operation of Presbyteries and contributors is earnestly invited.

ECCLESIASTICAL RELATIONS.

By the Charter of Lincoln University the Theological Department is placed under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in conformity with the general plan adopted for the supervision of Theological Seminaries. The General Assembly, which met in Chicago in May, 1871, accepted the oversight of the Theological

Department of Lincoln University, as provided in the Charter, and approved the appointments and proceedings of the Board of Trustees, as reported at that time. The laws of Lincoln University require that any action of the Board of Trustees affecting the Theological Department shall be reported to the General Assembly by the Secretary of the Board. The Faculty of Theology is also required to prepare for the information of the General Assembly an annual report of their work in instruction, and of all matters of interest respecting the Theological Department.

EXPENSES.

FIRST SESSION.

Coal,	5 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Board and Washing,	31 50	
		\$39 00

SECOND SESSION.

Coal,	8 00	
Furniture,	2 50	
Board and Washing,	31 50	
		42 00

Total for one year, \$81 00

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Theological Society meets every week for literary exercises and discussions relating to ministerial work.

General Statement.

Lincoln University is in Chester county, Pennsylvania, half a mile from Lincoln University Station, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. The institution is in a healthy region, and is remote from associations which tend to prevent the formation of a high literary and moral character. The post office, where the resident Professors should be addressed, is

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

The corporate title of this institution is "The Lincoln University." Bequests intended to promote the work of this University will be legally valid under that title.

The first charter of this institution was granted by the State of Pennsylvania, under the title of "Ashmun Institute," in the year 1854. The title was changed, by amendment of the Charter, to "The Lincoln University," in 1866. The Theological Department was placed under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1871.

There are four University buildings for dormitories and purposes of instruction, and five residences for Professors.

UNIVERSITY HALL is built of serpentine stone, and contains the chapel and six recitation rooms. This Hall is one wing of a building which, when finished, will supply accommodations for the whole work of instruction.

CRESSON HALL contains dormitories for eighty students, and the Chemical Laboratory.

LINCOLN HALL contains dormitories for ninety-five students, the Society Halls, the Library, and the Janitor's Apartments.

ASHMUN HALL contains dormitories for thirty-two students.

There are four endowed Professorships in the University, and seven invested Scholarships.

The Mary Warder Dickey Presidency.

The Avery Professorship of Lincoln University.

The John C. Baldwin Professorship of Theology.

The William E. Dodge Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric.

The John Dunlap Scholarship.

The One Blood Scholarship.

The Nelson Scholarship.

The Clapp Scholarships, one and two.

The Phelps Scholarship.

The Westfield Scholarship.

During the current year ten thousand dollars have been added to the permanent funds of the University from the estate of the late R. R. Graves, Esq., of Morristown, N. J.

Nine thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the endowment of another Professorship.

Four hundred and seven young men have been sent out from the Preparatory Department and from the lower classes of the Collegiate Department, many of whom are engaged in important positions as teachers in the Southern States.

One hundred and forty have been graduated from the Collegiate Department, after a course of instruction extending through four and in many cases six years. Of these graduates one hundred and seven are engaged in professional and educational labors in the Southern States.

NINETY of the students of Lincoln University have received license, or ordination as ministers in the several Evangelical Protestant Denominations.

The University is consecrated to the glory of God and the good of man. It has received the endorsement of all who are acquainted with its work. The friends of the education of "colored youth" are cordially invited to investigate its plans and operations, and to cooperate with its officers in conferring on those who prize and so much need this boon the benefits of a liberal and Christian culture.