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HISTORY

Luther Halsey (60:6) was born in Schenectady, New York, in 1794. He attended Union College there and Columbia College in New York City. New Jersey Presbyter ordained Mr. Halsey in 1816 when he became pastor in Blooming Grove, New Jersey. The College of New Jersey (Princeton) appointed him Professor of Natural Philosophy in 1816, a post he served until 1829. At that time Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, called Halsey as Professor of Theology, his inaugural occurring in 1829. Later Dr. Halsey was Professor of Church History and Church Government. In 1831, Washington & Jefferson College conferred a DD, and in 1871 an LL D.

Dr. Halsey left Western Seminary in 1836 to become Professor at Auburn Theological Seminary, where he remained until 1844. At that time, the Manchester congregation in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, called him as its pastor and he served there until 1847. From Allegheny, Dr. Halsey moved on to Union Theological Seminary in New York, where he taught Church History from 1847-1850. He returned to pastoral ministry again in Blooming Grove, 1852-1863, and in Hamondtown, New Jersey from 1863-1872.

In 1872, Dr. Halsey returned to Western Seminary in Pittsburgh as lecturer in Practical Theology where he continued until his retirement in 1877. Western Seminary named this notable scholar Emeritus Professor. Dr. Luther Halsey died in Norristown, Pennsylvania in 1880.

SCOPE

The Halsey record group contains lecture notes, Church History, Missionary Geography, information on the Reformation and some correspondence.

See also the general catalog for circulating titles. Luther Halsey's library was willed to Western Theological Seminary at the time of his death.
They remembered...Congress at Philadelphia....
Parliamentary war.
National features.
Principles of July 6, 1775 Declaration.
New Jersey at the Revolution.
Geography of the Revolution.
South '80.
The Reformation Completed.
Notes on the History of USA.
The Triumph of Christianity.
Missionary Geography.
...moral progress...Continent....
III. Lecture Materials.

The Separation.
Notes on Prov. of Ecclesiastical History.
The Apostacy.
Subjects of Medical Study.
Ichtyology.
Linnaean Classes.
Meditations for the Theological Students.
Open letter re: Civil War, April 29, 1864.

Historic Lectures...Bible.
Sermons on Motives.
The Perpetuity of the Christian.
The Resurrection.
Sermons on Ecclesiastical History.
Lectures on the Chapee.
Meditations for the Theological Students.

Military posts, standing army.
God and my Country.
Catechism of American History.
Manichaean.
1500: Moses in Midian.
Internal View of the Church.
Monothelite.
Perage, Monothelites.
The Reformation.
Chronology.

Lecture Materials.

The Reformation.
Government: National, not Confederation.
The People or III Estate.
The Puritans.
Novatian—Maniechean.
Dark (Iron).
The Vatican MS.
Donatists; Arian.
Iconoclastic.
Internal History.
Political Survey of the Progress of Society.
Beda, Boniface...Eginbardt.
E. Nestorian (W. Pelagian).
Fragment (Reformation).
Wardlaw's discourses on Socinianism.
Apostacy.
Does American...Providence.
Preparation for the Reformation.

Lecture Materials.

Historic Lectures...Bible.
Sermons on Motives.
The Perpetuity of the Christian.
The Resurrection.
Sermons on Ecclesiastical History.
Lectures on the Chapee.
Meditations for the Theological Students.
Open letter re: Civil War, April 29, 1864.
Historic Hours.
III. HALSEY, Luther (60:6).

Lecture Materials.

Syllabus of a Course of Lectures on the Ministerial Work.  
The Reformation: Switzerland.  

Lecture Materials.

On Establishments.  
Pope aids Reformation in Germany.  
Outline of XVII Century (England).  
Reformation.  
Article: Office Tribune Buildings, Persimon Letters,  
fragment.  

Amboy.  
Lectures: Church History.  
Letters on the Ancient World....  
New Jersey in the Revolution.  

Papacy (Politically), a system of power.  

Our Country.  

Bible History of Man.  

Last 50 years.  

Providential history of the USA.  

Moral (Princeton).  

Lecture Materials.

Lecture on Providence in the Revolution.  

His Nature...Creation.  

Botany: Vegetable Kingdom.  

Exogens.  

Perceiving the use of Tobacco in Smoking & Chewing....  

The Revolution in detail & sequence.  

The Revolution: Chronological & individual survey.  

Fragments.  

Lecture Materials.

Notebook, History, 6th to 14th Centuries.

ADDENDUM: July 13, 2004  

Record of the action of Trustees of Western Theological  
Seminary in the establishment of the Halsey Library.  
Excerpts from the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1880.

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