Gulliver, John Putnam
An Inventory of His Papers

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION:

Creator:
Title: Gulliver, John Putnam - Papers
Date:
Donor:
Quantity: 2 linear ft.
Location: C.S. Mss. 1985-13
Biography

1819, May 12 Born, Boston, Ma.
1840 Graduated Yale College
1843-1844 Attended Yale Theological Seminary
1845 Received certificate, A.T.S.
1846 Resident licentiate, A.T.S.
1846, Oct 1 Ordained (Congregational)
1845-1865 Minister, Broadway Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.
1865-1868 Minister, New England Congregational Church, Chicago, Il.
1868-1872 President, Knox College, Galesburg, Il.
1872-1878 Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, NY
1878-1894 Stone Professor of the Relations of Christianity and Science, A.T.S.
1894, Jan 25 Died, Andover, Ma.

Scope and Content

The John Putnam Gulliver Papers (1880-1890) document the professional work of Gulliver. The bulk of the collection consists of lectures (1884-1890) prepared for his Andover courses on the subject of Christianity and science. These course lectures are arranged by class year, according to the Andover curriculum.

In addition to class lectures, there are lectures on the same topic, but not identified as related to Andover curriculum, addresses, 3 unpublished articles on Darwin's theory of evolution, manuscripts of 2 published articles, and items identified as questions for examination and review (probably related to Andover classes).
Lectures
Lectures are divided into three groups: undated fragments, single lectures, and course lectures given to Junior, Middle, and Senior classes.

**Undated Fragments**
Four folders (many of the fragments deal with the topic of Evolution)

**Single Lectures**
untitled—on the question, "what are the relations of the science of Christian Theology to other recognized sciences?"
untitled—on the difference between the term "evolution," and the theory of evolution
Lecture of the Theories of Moral Obligation
The relations of Zoology to Biblical interpretation

**Course Lectures**
Course lectures are divided according to the class year in which they were given (Junior, Middle, and Senior). Within each class year they are arranged chronologically, and within each chronological year they are arranged alphabetically by title.

**Syllabus of Lectures in the Department of the Relations of Christianity and Science (Junior, Middle, and Senior years)**
[1881]
Corrected proof of printed copy

**Junior Year Lectures**
n.d.
Syllabi (2). Printed copies, n.d.
The scientific application of the cognitive process to Theology (2 folders)

1884
Jan. untitled. on the reconciliation of the system of Christian truth to the moral, aesthetic + rational nature of man.

1884-1885
n.d. Syllabus of Div. G—the application of the scientific process already ascribed to Theology

1885
n.d. The position and value of this department in a curriculum of theological study

1886
n.d. A Lecture on Christian Faith as an Element in Christian Science
Middle year lectures

n.d. syllabi
1 pp. MS
4 drafts of corrected proofs of printed copies (3 folders)
final copy of printed syllabus

lectures
untitled. on the application of pure Science or the Sci[entific] Meth[od] as illustrated in history. (2 folders)
Has any change been rendered necessary in Calvinism by the progress of Science and Philosophy? (3 folders)
The influence of Philosophy and Science upon that form of Christianity known as Calvinism, with special reference to the following: Was any doctrine of the Theology commonly termed Calvinistic, as held by the Reformed churches of Europe in Calvin's day, essentially modified by the representation of evangelical orthodoxy in New England, as the result of philosophical or scientific research?
Science in Theology (10 folders)

To the Middle Class on Scientific Theology

1881
n.d. Scientific Theology (8 folders)

1884-1885
folder 2 n.d. Science in Theology. Ontology + the Being of God
folder 3 n.d. " " " . Being + the Being of the First Cause
folder 4 n.d. Cognition & Agnosticism

1885

1887
April Science in Theology (3 folders)

1891
Feb. 9 Evolution (2 folders--second folder contains a draft)

Senior year lectures

n.d.
Syllabus of a Course of Lectures on the Causes of the Temporary Polemic Relations Existing Between Christianity and the Secular Sciences (original fragile--please use xerox copy in folder)
Syllabus of Senior lectures--Theology among the Sciences

Courses

- Lectures: n.d. (1 folder)
- Course in Biology: (2 folders)
- Course in Evolution: unfinished

1880
n.d. Untitled--course in Biology (4 folders)

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1881-1884
n.d. Lectures on Evolution (5 folders)
(begun in 1881, but added on to in 1882, 1883, and 1884)

1884
n.d. Two lectures given to the Senior Class 1884 on practical subjects in pastoral work
Fall Senior course on the relations of the Science of Theology to the Secular Sciences, or Theology among the Sciences (5 folders)

1885-1886
n.d. Hints for the reconstruction of the lectures on Evolution for 1885
n.d. Division H. Senior class of 1885-6 (original fragile)
n.d. Division H. Senior class of 1885-6; Division D. Senior class of 1889-90 (original fragile)

1886
Fall Theology among the Sciences. Preliminary remarks
Evolution
folder 1 Dec. Evolution
folder 2 Evolution. an abridgement of the two courses on Biology & Evolution
folder 3 The more concrete relations between Theology and the secular sciences

1887
n.d. Lecture on Faith as an element in the comparison of Christian & Secular Science
Fall An abridged course of Senior Lectures. Christianity among the Sciences. (4 folders)
Oct. Theology among the Sciences. Natural and Spiritual Law
Nov. Relations of Biology & Theology (2 folders)
Dec. Theology and Cosmology

1888
Fall Synopsis of lectures on Natural and Spiritual Law

An abridged course of Senior Lectures. Christianity among the Sciences. (4 folders)
Oct. Theology among the Sciences. Natural and Spiritual Law
Nov. Relations of Biology & Theology (2 folders)
Dec. Theology and Cosmology

Fall A general survey. The present attitude of Theology
1888 (cont'd.)
toward the scientific method, and toward the secular Sciences.

1889
Fall Theology among the Sciences (8 folders)

1889-1890
n.d. Evolution

Fourth year lectures
References and Authorities for the Lectures on Theological Methodology (bibliography)

n.d. untitled. description of the Fourth year course.

1881
n.d. Theological Methodology

1882
n.d. Theological Methodology (5 folders)

1883
n.d. Theological Methodology (7 folders)

Addresses

n.d. untitled. on Evolution
untitled. on the changes in New England Calvinism since the introduction of modern science and philosophy
Lecture given before the Congregational Club, Norwich [on Evolution]

1880
n.d. Has any doctrine of the Theology commonly termed Evangelical or Calvinistic, as held by Edwards and the leading New England theologians of his time, been abandoned or essentially modified by the representatives of Orthodoxy in our own times, as the result of philosophical or scientific research? (4 folders--draft and notes)
n.d. The theistic argument as affected by recent Philosophy and Science, an address at Dartmouth College at the commencement of 1880.

unpublished manuscripts
1 folder--three articles on Darwin's theory of evolution

published manuscripts

1881
Have Modern Philosophical or Scientific Investigations Modi-
fied or Set Aside any Doctrine of Evangelical Christianity as held by Edwards and the Calvinists of New England in his Day? (published in The Golden Rule [predecessor to the Christian Endeavor World] in late 1881 or early 1882) (2 folders--folder 1, MS; folder 2, printed copy)

1884

questions for examination and review
one folder--10 items