

I hope that this talk that I have given you will cause you to press up, keep step, and march on double-quick toward the furthest goal you can see by the stretch of the most eager and enthusiastic vision.

Christian Life.

DR. CHARLES HODGE; OR, THE CHRISTIAN TEACHER.

BY THE EDITOR.

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PRINCETON SEMINARY, of which the Rev. Charles Hodge was made a professor in 1822, is purely a theological seminary, and, therefore, to be distinguished from the *Princeton College*, which is a secular institution like McGill College, Montreal, or University College, Toronto.

The first president of this seminary was Dr. Miller, and one of its first professors was Dr. Archibald Alexander, who may indeed be regarded as the founder of this famous theological school. He began with a class of three students; and after forty years' service, in which he had two sons associated as professors, left the seminary one of the first theological schools in the United States. Dr. Archibald Alexander's connection with Princeton extending down to 1851, overlapped Dr. Hodge's during about thirty years. When at length the Alexanders, father and two sons (James Waddell and Joseph Addison), were, one after another, removed by death from the offices they filled so well, Princeton came under the guidance of the Hodges: for we find associated with Dr. Charles Hodge, the father some years before his death, his two sons, Dr. Caspar Wistar Hodge and Dr. Archibald Alexander Hodge. To these two families, therefore, under God, America largely owes Princeton Seminary and its theological influence in the world.*

* Our readers will read with interest the names of the various professors at the time of Dr. Hodge's death, which year the total number of students in attendance was 114, and in the graduating class 38.

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