

making it a condition to the use of these funds that the trustees should adopt a rule that no man should be admitted into the College as an instructor, who would not adopt a certain system of doctrines, usually known as Hopkinsian, which many of the New England donors had embraced.

At first the trustees, by a large majority, rejected the condition; but afterward a compromise was made, and the rule adopted in view of a modified statement of the doctrines, and the donations were accepted. Of the sum invested, \$6550 were invested in United States stocks bearing eight per cent interest. The building being now finished, and the income of investments being available for the support of the professors, the College became encouragingly prosperous. The first recorded "Bachelor of Arts," Hugh Brown, was graduated in 1808.

It is remarkable that the records of the board of trustees, extending over upwards of forty years, are entirely silent on the subject of graduations, excepting in three or four cases, so that it is impossible from them to learn who, or how many were alumni; though it is known from other sources that a considerable number did graduate subsequently to 1808, during the administrations of Presidents Balch and Coffin, and some at a later date. Whether any record was kept separately by the faculty, of examinations and conferring degrees, is unknown.


Dr. Hezekiah Balch, the founder and first president of Greeneville College, died in April,


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