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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

AT the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, held in May, 1896, it was resolved to celebrate the approaching fortieth anniversary of Dr. Woodbridge's inauguration as Professor. The Rev. John B. Drury, D.D., the Rev. M. H. Hutton, D.D., and Prof. J. P. Searle were appointed a committee to arrange for the carrying out of this resolution. The General Synod of 1896 commissioned the Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D.D., President of the Synod which elected Dr. Woodbridge to the Professorship, to convey the greetings of the General Synod. The celebration, through the courtesy of the authorities of Rutgers College, was held in Kirkpatrick Chapel, May 20th, 1897, and was attended by a very large number of the Alumni and friends of the Institution. The programme and addresses are presented herewith. It is the programme arranged for by the committee, excepting that to the regret of all concerned, the Rev. Professor J. W. Beardslee, D.D., of the Western Seminary of the

Reformed Church, and the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President of Union University, were by imperative causes prevented from filling the places assigned to them.

It is also regretted that the Rev. Henry M. Booth, D.D., President of Auburn Theological Seminary, who honored the occasion by his presence, was compelled to leave before the representatives of other Seminaries were heard.