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class lectures, there are lectures on the same topic, but not identified as related to Andover curriculum, addresses, 3 unpublished articles on Darwin's theory of evolution, manuscripts of 2 published articles, and items identified as questions for examination and review (probably related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. untiited. 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 curriculm 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 Sc[en-
tific] 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 representa-
tion 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

Box 2

1881
n.d. Scientific Theology (8 folders)

folder 1
n.d. Science in Theology, Division E, The Science Contained in Christianity. Lecture I: Reasons for a
Return to the Study of the Processes, after the
Study of the Products of Theological Science.

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
of introducing Science into Christianity.

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 Tem-
porary 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

lectures
fragments n.d. (1 folder)
Course in Biology (2 folders)
course in Evolution--unfinished

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

Box 3

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 "" "" "" The law recognized in Theology & its relations to the law recognized in the natural sciences

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

Synopsis of lectures on Natural and Spiritual Law

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 Evo-

lution]

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 representa-
tives 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 Philo-

sophy 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