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CIRCULAR AND CATALOGUE

—OF—

Evansville Seminary,



Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin,

1881, 1882.

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CHARTER OF
Evansville Seminary,
AS AMENDED.

SECTION I.

Ezra A. Foot, Thomas Robinson, Henry G. Spencer, Jeremiah Johnson, David L. Mills, Wm. C. Kelley, P. S. Bennett, Myron A. Rowley, Hiram Griffith, Nelson Winston, Argalus Ballard, Josiah Howard, and W.W. McLaughlin, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body, corporate and politic, for educational purposes, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Evansville Seminary, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places, to acquire, hold and convey real estate and personal property, to have and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure, and to adopt such by-laws for the government of said corporation, and the business thereof, as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.

SECTION II.

The said corporation shall also have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities of chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "General Provisions relating to Corporations," so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION III.

The property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of thirteen trustees, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. The trustees shall be divided into three classes: four in the first class, four in the second class, and five in the third class. The thirteen individuals named in the first section of this Act shall be the first Board of Trustees. The said Nelson Winston, Argalus Ballard, Josiah Howard, and W. W. McLaughlin, shall constitute the first class, and shall hold their office until the first annual election of trustees. W. C. Kelley, P. S. Bennett, Myron A. Rowley, and Hiram Griffith, shall constitute the second class, and shall hold their office until the second annual election; and Ezra A. Foot, Thomas Robinson, Henry G. Spencer, Jeremiah Johnson, and

David L. Mills, shall constitute the third class, and shall hold their office until the third annual election of trustees, and thereafter the trustees shall hold their office for three years. Every trustee shall hold his office until his successor shall be duly elected.

SECTION IV.

There shall be an annual meeting of the trustees of said seminary, held in the Seminary Building in the village of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the last Wednesday of November in each year, at seven o'clock, p. m., to elect that class of trustees whose term of office shall then expire. Such election shall be by ballot, and the persons equal to the number of trustees whose term of office then expires receiving the highest number of votes, being not less than seven, shall be declared elected. Each and every trustee of said corporation shall be entitled to vote at such election.

SECTION V.

The trustees, nine of whom at least shall be members of the Free Methodist Church, are authorized and empowered to conduct a school of high moral and Christian character, agreeable to, and in conformity with the principles and doctrines of the Free Methodist Church of North America, as expressed in their book of discipline.

SECTION VI.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer, from their own number, and elect or appoint such other officers and agents, as they may deem necessary; each of whom shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board; and they shall have power to erect the necessary buildings, establish, conduct and continue, on the plat of ground marked and known as "Seminary Park," and such other grounds as said corporation may acquire, in the village of Evansville, in the County of Rock, a seminary of high order, for the education of youth of both sexes; and to devise and execute measures for the management and prosperity of the same; to prescribe the discipline and course of study in the several departments thereof; to appoint a principal and the requisite professors and teachers, and to confer such degrees, and issue such certificates and diplomas as are usually conferred and granted in seminaries of a high order. The Board of Trustees shall also have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their board by death, resignation, or otherwise, and to remove any trustee from office by a vote of two-thirds of the entire board; said vote to be taken by ayes and noes, and entered on the records of said corporation.

SECTION VII.

All funds and property received by the Board of Trustees for seminary purposes, by gift or otherwise, shall be faithfully applied by

them to the best of their judgment, for the benefit of the seminary, in the purchase or rent of grounds, the construction, purchase or rent of the necessary buildings, procuring library and apparatus, furniture and fixtures, creating endowments for the payment of professors and teachers, and in payment of the necessary and proper expenses of the said corporation; *Provided*, that every donation or bequest, made for particular purposes, in accordance with the design of said corporation, shall be applied according to the wishes of the donor, and the terms of the bequest.

SECTION VIII.

The library, apparatus, buildings and lands, not exceeding six acres, belonging to the said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation; *Provided*, that said lands shall not be used for any other than seminary purposes.

SECTION IX.

The election of the thirteen persons named in the first section of this Act as a Board of Trustees of the Evansville Seminary (being the same hereby incorporated), by the citizens of Evansville and vicinity, on the tenth day of August, A. D. 1855, at Evansville aforesaid, is hereby declared legal and valid, and all the official acts and doings of said Board of Trustees as appears by their records, kept by their Secretary, are hereby declared legal and binding on the corporation hereby created, and all other parties thereto, and they shall constitute part of the records of the official acts and doings of said corporation.

SECTION X.

The said corporation are hereby authorized and fully empowered in their corporate name and capacity, to borrow any sum or sums of money, from any person or persons, corporation or body politic of any kind, and make and execute in their corporate name, all necessary writings, notes, drafts, bonds, or other papers, and make, execute and deliver such securities, in amount and kind as the Board of Trustees of said corporation shall deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, and all the contracts and official acts of said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and for all other purposes mentioned in the provisions of this Act, are hereby declared binding in law and equity, upon said corporation, and all other parties to said contracts.

SECTION XI.

This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, March 6, 1880.

A true copy of the charter as amended.

J. G. TERRILL, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS.

HON. I. M. BENNETT, *President.*
 REV. J. G. TERRILL, *Secretary.*
 REV. D. M. SINCLAIR, *Assistant Secretary.*
 HON. L. T. PULLEN, *Treasurer.*

OFFICE EXPIRES NOV., 1881.

REV. M. V. CLUTE.....Chicago, Ill.
 REV. E. Z. THWING.....Marshall.
 CHARLES WEBBER.....Evansville.
 REV. J. G. TERRILL.....Aurora, Ill.
 J. W. LANDON.....—Minn.

OFFICE EXPIRES NOV., 1882.

REV. L. WHITNEY.....Portage City.
 L. T. PULLEN.....Evansville.
 O. P. ROGERS.....Marengo, Ill.
 G. W. DIKE.....Crystal Lake, Ill.

OFFICE EXPIRES NOV., 1883.

I. M. BENNETT.....Evansville.
 REV. W. F. MANLEY.....South Elgin, Ill.
 REV. D. M. SINCLAIR.....Platteville.
 REV. E. E. HALL.....Burlington, Iowa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. G. TERRILL.
 D. M. SINCLAIR.

M. V. CLUTE.
 L. WHITNEY.

FACULTY.

REV. J. E. COLEMAN, A. B., *Principal*,
ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES, NATURAL SCIENCE.

MRS. L. M. COLEMAN, *Preceptress*,
HIGHER MATHEMATICS, MUSIC.

MISS I. L. EDIC,
ENGLISH, RHETORIC, HISTORY, DRAWING.

MISS C. J. COLEMAN,
ASSISTANT IN MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

MINNESOTA AND NORTHERN IOWA CONFERENCE.

HON. C. W. TENNEY. REV. G. C. COFFEE.
MARY SIMONS.

IOWA CONFERENCE.

REV. V. A. DAKE. REV. S. W. MERRILL.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

REV. J. G. TERRILL. REV. W. F. MANLEY.

REV. M. V. CLUTE.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

REV. L. WHITNEY. REV. D. M. SINCLAIR.
REV. E. Z. THWING.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

GENTLEMEN.

William E. Bardell.....	Ridott, Ill.
Walter F. Biglow.....	Rutland.
Joel G. Baird.....	Portage.
Frank L. Bullard.....	Union.
George K. Butts.....	Fulton.
James H. Bucklin.....	Union.
Orin Case.....	Evansville.
Eddie Cadwallader.....	Union.
Truman C. Davis.....	Cooksville.
Robert W. Finn.....	Albany.
Frederick Gillman.....	Evansville.
Nay Gillman.....	Evansville.
Frank E. Hills.....	Albany.
W. Frank Harding.....	Providence, Dakota.
Arthur Hall.....	Evansville.
John Jones.....	Union.
George W. Kelley.....	Attica, Ind.
Milton H. Kendrick.....	Dustin, Ill.
Earnest Libby.....	Evansville.
Charles Lenae.....	Chicago, Ill.
Herbert E. Ludington.....	Albany.
Elbert B. Landon.....	Evansville.
Charles Murray.....	Union.
Stanton E. Miller.....	Porter.
Ulysses Miller.....	Porter.
William E. Moore.....	Evansville.
Frederick W. McKinney.....	Union.
Edward Morgan.....	Merrillville, Ind.
William W. Nichols.....	Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Wilder L. Newell.....	Porter.

John G. Peterson.....	St. Charles, Ill.
Watson Peebles.....	Albany.
Owen R. Roberts.....	Rutland.
Styles Ray.....	Evansville.
Willie B. Sinclair.....	Platteville.
Frederick Smith.....	Union.
Riley Searls.....	Union.
S. Richard Stephenson.....	Sycamore, Ill.
Frank Shivley.....	Evansville.
Willie G. Taggart.....	Evansville.

LADIES.

Jessie M. Brown.....	Cooksville.
Ettie Butts.....	Fulton.
Jessie Bourbean.....	Evansville.
Olive R. Clancy.....	Evansville.
Ella M. Davis.....	Cooksville.
Julia M. Dennis.....	Stoughton.
Mary L. Hanna.....	Waterloo, Iowa.
Jennie Keegan.....	Union.
Rosa R. Keegan.....	Union.
Addie L. Lienan.....	Cooksville.
Lillie B. Ludington.....	Albany.
Viola Martin.....	Brooklyn.
Ada M. Martin.....	Brooklyn.
Nora Morgan.....	Merrillville, Ind.
Susan A. Moore.....	Evansville.
Gertrude Newell.....	Porter.
Mary F. Pullen.....	Evansville.
Lorinda M. Taylor.....	Eagle Point, Ill.
Sara F. Tomlin.....	Brooklyn.
Nettie L. VanPatten.....	Evansville.
Della L. VanPatten.....	Evansville.

SUMMARY.

Gentlemen,.....	40.
Ladies,.....	21
Total,.....	61

ORGANIZATION.

The following courses of study must each be completed before a diploma can be given; nevertheless, students who do not expect to graduate, will be allowed to select from any of the courses, such studies as they may be fitted to pursue.

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENTS.

The Primary Department is for children from seven to twelve years old, according to their advancement. The Intermediate Department includes the ordinary English branches, and is open for students whose advancement is not sufficient for them to enter upon any of the courses.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

There are three courses in the Academic Department, viz:—Classical, Latin and Scientific; each of them extending through three years. The Classical Course is designed especially for students preparing for college, but is so arranged that it can be profitably pursued by students who are not able to avail themselves of a college course, but desire to acquire some knowledge of the ancient classics.

The Latin course is nearly the same as the Classical, except that either French or German is substituted for Greek.

The Scientific course is open for those students who desire to study the sciences rather than the languages.



COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	{ English Grammar, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Brown. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> , Smith.
Second Term.	{ General History, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Swinton. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> .
Third Term.	{ General History, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Swinton. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> .

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.	{ Physiology, Latin Greek	Dalton. <i>Cæsar</i> . White.
Second Term.	{ Geometry, Latin, Greek,	Robinson. <i>Cicero</i> . White.
Third Term.	{ Geometry, Latin, Greek,	Robinson. <i>Cicero</i> . White.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	{ Rhetoric, Latin and Latin Prose Composition, Greek and Greek Prose Composition.	Hill. <i>Virgil</i> . <i>Anabasis</i> .
Second Term.	{ English Literature, Latin, Greek,	Shaw. <i>Virgil</i> . <i>Anabasis</i> .
Third Term.	{ Moral Science, Latin, Greek,	Wayland. Review. Review.

LATIN COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	{ English Grammar, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Brown. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> .
Second Term.	{ Natural Philosophy, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Wells. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> .
Third Term.	{ Natural Philosophy, U. S. History, Complete Algebra, Latin,	Wells. Swinton. Ficklin. <i>Principia Latina</i> .

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.	{ Physiology. Latin and Roman History, Science of Government,	Dalton. <i>Cæsar</i> . Townsend.
Second Term.	{ Geometry, Latin, Logic,	Robinson. <i>Cicero</i> . Hill.
Third Term.	{ Geometry, Latin, Botany.	Robinson. <i>Cicero</i> . Gray.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	{ Rhetoric, Latin, German or French,	Woodbury.	Hill. <i>Virgil.</i> Fasquelle.
Second Term.	{ English Literature, Latin, German or French,	Woodbury.	Shaw. <i>Virgil.</i> Fasquelle.
Third Term.	{ Moral Science, Geology, German or French,	Woodbury.	Wayland. Dana. Fasquelle.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	{ English Grammar, Complete Algebra, U. S. History, Arithmetic,		Brown. Ficklin. Swinton. Fish.
Second Term.	{ General History, Complete Algebra, U. S. History,		Swinton. Ficklin. Swinton.
Third Term.	{ General History, Complete Algebra, Physical Geography.		Swinton. Ficklin. Warren.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.	{ Physiology. Modern History, Science of Government.		Dalton. Green. Townsend.
Second Term.	{ Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Modern History,		Robinson. Wells. Green.
Third Term.	{ Geometry, Natural Philosophy. Botany.		Robinson. Wells. Gray.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	{ Rhetoric, Chemistry, Evidences of Christianity,		Hill. Nichols. Hopkins.
Second Term.	{ English Literature, Logic, Astronomy,		Shaw. Hill. Kiddle.
Third Term.	{ Moral Science, Geology, Natural History,		Wayland. Dana. Steele.

Practice in declamation and composition will be given throughout the course.

BOOK-KEEPING.

We make Book-keeping, with its auxiliary studies, a specialty. We have not, as yet, a regular commercial department, but ample provision is made for those who desire to fit themselves for a mercantile life. Instruction in Penmanship will be given to all who desire, without extra charge.

Students will not take less than three, or more than four, full studies at the same time, without special permission.

The Design.

The design of the school is to furnish the best possible facilities for a thorough culture in all departments of academic instruction, under *decidedly religious influences*. The increasing secularity, and sometimes even immoral influences of our public schools, render the demand for denominational institutions absolutely imperative. No amount of education and worldly culture can at all compensate for a ruined character, and the period of school life is the time when character is generally formed. While all sectarianism is avoided, it is the earnest endeavor of the teachers to induce those committed to their care, to become earnest Christians in heart and life.

History.

Evansville Seminary was founded in 1855 by a stock company, composed, mainly, of the citizens of Evansville. For a number of years it was under the patronage and direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church; it then passed into the hands of the Free Baptists. The school met with various degrees of success under the tuition of both the Methodists and Baptists, but owing to several unfavorable circumstances, the building was finally closed for school purposes for a few years. In the fall of 1879, the school property was offered to the Free Methodist Church; during the following winter the offer was accepted, the charter changed, and the property passed into the hands of the Free Methodists. During the summer of 1880 the building was quite thoroughly repaired, and in September the Seminary was reopened. The year has proved a very successful one, and the future prospect of the school is very encouraging.

Location.

Evansville is situated in a rich farming country, on the Chicago, Madison & St. Paul line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, twenty-two miles south of Madison, the Capital of the State, thirty-five miles north of Belvidere, Illinois, one hundred and sixteen miles from Chicago, and one hundred and four miles from Dubuque, Iowa. The village is as beautiful and healthy as any in the State. The inhabitants are an industrious, thriving class of people. It is a strictly temperance place, no license ever having been granted either for a liquor or billiard saloon.

The Building.

The Building is of brick, thirty-eight by seventy feet long, three stories above the basement. It was built expressly for educational purposes, and is quite conveniently arranged. The dining-room and kitchen occupy a part of the basement, the school and recitation

rooms the first floor, the rooms of teachers and study-rooms the second, and the sleeping-rooms the third floor. The building stands on an eminence, and commands from eight to fifteen miles of the beautiful surrounding county. The Seminary park contains about four acres, a part of it adorned with fine shade trees, but ample space is left for a play-ground.

Boarding.

The boarding department and household arrangements are under the control of the Principal and his wife, and are such as to secure the benefits of refined Christian society, and the comforts and safeguards of a pleasant home. All the members of the Faculty reside in the Seminary Building, and eat at the same table with the students. Miss Ella M. Warner will occupy the position of matron the coming year.

Religious Instructions.

The sacred Scriptures are received as the only standard of morals, and we endeavor to mould the character of the youth intrusted to our care according to their pure precepts. The students are required to attend church in the village Sabbath morning; the service held in the Seminary in the afternoon, and Bible class in the evening; also a social meeting on Friday evening, led by the Principal. During the week several other religious services of a social character are held by the students; the attendance upon which, though optional, is usually quite large.

Discipline.

The methods of discipline employed are designed to cultivate in students the habit, and develop the power of self-government. But few precepts are enjoined. The government is mild, yet firm and decided. Deference to the authority of superiors, and to the wishes of equals, neatness, quietness, and industry, are inculcated, as essential characteristics of the scholarly lady or gentleman. *Admission to the school, and enjoyment of its privileges, imply a sacred contract on the part of the students, promptly to observe its regulations.* Students persisting in violation of morality and good order, or incurably indolent, will be promptly dismissed as unworthy a place in this, or any other well-regulated literary institution.

Admission and Examinations.

It is of the first importance to be present at the opening day of the term. Pupils will, however, be received at any time; but no deduction for tuition will be made to those entering during the first three weeks of the term. Tardiness in beginning a term frequently hinders the student's progress during the entire session.

No examination is required for admission to the Seminary, but students are assigned to those classes for which they are qualified. Extra classes are formed at the beginning of any term, when there are, at least, four students who desire it. Students are examined at the close of each term, in the studies pursued during that term. *No student will be permitted to absent himself from examination without permission.*

Library and Reading Room.

Although the library connected with the Seminary, at present contains but few books of much value, the students have access to the town library, which is a very good one. We hope soon to have a good reference library in the Seminary. A few religious papers and magazines, and also a few of the leading secular papers, are kept on file, so that students desiring, can keep themselves informed on the leading events of the day.

Railroad Fare.

Through the kindness of W. A. Thrall, General Ticket Agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, a reduction of forty per cent. on regular rates, over that road, is given students, in going to and returning from their homes during vacations.

Public Exercises.

Public exercises take place at the end of the winter term. The Anniversary exercises take place at the close of the school year in June.

Expenses.

TUITION PER TERM.

Primary.....	\$ 4 00
Intermediate.....	6 00
Academic.....	8 00
Music and use of Organ.....	10 00
Drawing.....	4 00
Board per week.....	2 00

INCIDENTALS (FUEL AND OIL) PER TERM.

Fall Term.....	\$ 1 75
Winter ".....	2 50
Spring ".....	1 75

Students having studies partly in the Intermediate and partly in the Academic Departments will be charged \$7 00 per term.

Tuition is payable in advance. Board payable monthly in advance. No allowance made in tuition for less than three weeks continued absence.

Each student must furnish his own bedding, except straw-tick. Also towels and lamp.

The sleeping rooms are furnished with stove, bedstead, washstand, and chairs. The wash rooms are also furnished.

Order of the Day.

First Bell.....	6:00	A. M.
Breakfast.....	6:30	"
School Session.....	8:55	"
Dinner.....	12:05	P. M.
School Session.....	1:00	"
Afternoon Recreation.....	4:00	"
Supper.....	5:00	"
Evening Study Hours.....	7:00	"
Recreation.....	9:00	"
Bell for Retiring.....	9:10	"
Last Bell.....	9:40	"

Vacations.

1. Of seven days after Fall Term.
2. Of seven days after Winter Term.
3. Of eleven weeks between the Spring and Fall Terms.

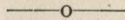
The Seminary exercises are suspended on all general holidays.

Calendar, 1881-82.

Fall Term Opens,	September 1, 1881.
“ “ Closes,	November 30, 1881.
Winter Term Opens,	December 8, 1881.
“ “ Closes,	March 8, 1882.
Spring Term Opens,	March 16, 1882.
“ “ Closes,	June 14, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES.



1. The foundation of a virtuous, useful and happy life, consists in early forming the habit of prompt obedience to proper authority. A ready compliance with the directions of the Principal and teachers is required.

2. Good manners and gentlemanly conduct are at all times required. The use of profane or indecent language, playing at games of chance, smoking or chewing tobacco, or using ardent spirits, and wicked practices of any kind, will subject the offender to expulsion.

3. No boisterous talking, laughing or playing is allowed at any time in any part of the building; and during study hours perfect quiet must be observed in and about it.

4. During study hours students rooming in the Seminary must remain in their respective study rooms, and no interruption of any kind can be allowed.

5. No student is allowed to leave the village during the term, unless by special permission from the Principal.

6. The playing of croquet, billiards, and matched games of base ball is not allowed.

7. All students are required to attend public worship Sabbath morning; the service in the Seminary Sabbath afternoon, and the Bible class in the evening. Also the social meeting Friday evening.

8. Any person injuring the building or furniture, will be required to pay all expenses incurred in making it good.

9. All books, pamphlets, periodicals, and reading matter of every kind brought into the Seminary, are subject to the inspection and approbation of the Principal. All novel reading is prohibited.

10. Neatness and simplicity of dress are earnestly recommended to the students; and parents are especially requested to provide simple wardrobes for their daughters, as experience shows, that any attempt at fashionable display tends to counteract the best educational influences. Dress should, as far as possible, be made at home—if made here it is at too great cost of time and money. The young ladies are required to keep their own wardrobes in repair.

11. No person who is unwilling to keep these regulations, need apply for admission.

Parents are requested to communicate freely with the Principal.

