Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection
Dates: 1852-1892
Accession Number(s): 2011-003; 2018-003
Extent: 8 inches manuscript material
Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:
Robert Lewis Dabney (1820-1898) was a Southern Presbyterian theologian and educator. He was born in Virginia in 1820 and studied theology at Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1847 and served several churches in Virginia before becoming a professor at Union Theological Seminary. In 1883, he moved to Austin, Texas to serve as a professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy at the University of Texas. He was a cofounder of the Austin School of Theology, now Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and was a professor there from 1884-1895.

In addition to his work regarding theology, Dabney briefly served as a chaplain to the Stonewall Brigade due to his marriage to Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson’s wife’s first cousin. He authored an early biography on Jackson and lectured frequently about the Civil War and the Confederacy until his death in 1898.

Scope and Contents:
The Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection is an artificial collection compiled in 1993 by former Stitt librarian Genevieve Luna, together with additional donations. This collection consists of six inches of photocopies of published writings by Dabney from various sources, a published book, as well as several reviews of his writings by other authors. Dabney’s works generally concern Southern Presbyterianism during the Civil War era or the Confederacy and Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson.

Arrangement:
This collection is divided into two series, Publications by Dabney and Reviews of Dabney’s writings. The writings are arranged in chronological order by date of publication.
Processing Information:  
Processed by Elizabeth Garber, Archives Assistant, in September 2009.

Related Collections:  
See also the Robert Lewis Dabney Correspondence at the Austin Seminary Archives.

Larger collections of Robert Lewis Dabney’s papers are available at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA and at the University of Virginia Alderman Library in Charlottesville, VA.

Restrictions:  
Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Index Terms:  
Dabney, Robert Lewis, 1820-1898.

Preferred Citation: Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection, 1852-1892, Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Inventory:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>E005</td>
<td>Publications by Dabney:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Principles of Christian Economy, 1852</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Address to the Society of Alumni at Union Theological Seminary, 1853</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A Discourse on the Uses and Results of Church History, 1854</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A Discussion of Some of the Changes Proposed by the Committee of the General Assembly in Their Revised Book of Discipline, 1859</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Morality of the Legal Profession, 1859</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Sin of the Tempter: A Sermon, 1860</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Letter to Reverend S. J. Prime on the State of the Country, 1861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Christian Soldier: A Sermon Commemorative of the Death of Abram C. Carrington, 1862</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>True Courage: A Discourse Commemorative of Lieutenant General Thomas J. Jackson, 1863</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Crimes of Philanthropy, 1866</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rare books  
Row A  
Life and campaigns of Lieut.-Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, (Stonewall Jackson), by Prof. R. L. Dabney. New York: Blelock & co., 1866

E005  
The Duty of the Hour, 1868
Box

Contents

- The Presbyterian Reunion, North, 1871
- Women’s Rights Women, 1871
- Stonewall Jackson [lecture], 1872
- The Caution Against Anti-Christian Science Criticized by Dr. Woodrow, 1873
- Dr. Dabney on Immediate Imputation, 1873
- Hodge’s Systematic Theology, 1873
- Lay-Preaching, 1876
- The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, 1876
- The Philosophy of Dr. Bledsoe, 1876
- Prelacy A Blunder, 1876
- The Sensualistic Philosophy of the Nineteenth Century Considered, 1876
- Dr. Bledsoe’s Philosophy of Volition, 1877
- The Sabbath Was Made for Man, 1877
- Wilson’s Slave Power in America, 1877
- Endless Punishment, 1878
- The Dancing Question, 1879
- The Public Preaching of Women, 1879
- An Examination of the Leading Points of the System of Alexander Campbell, 1880
- Parental Obligation, 1880
- The Sabbath of the State, 1880
- The General Assembly of 1881, 1881
- The Influence of the German University System on Theological Literature, 1881
- The Revised Version of the New Testament, 1881
- Professor W. Robertson Smith, 1882
- The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government, 1882
- The Metaphysical and Theological Applications of Induction and Analogy, 1883
- The Nature of Physical Causes and their Induction, 1883

C110

- What Is Inductive Demonstration?, 1883
- The Emotions, 1884
- Doctrine of Original Sin, 1884
- The Depression of American Farming Interests, 1892
- General T. J. Jackson: An Elegy, undated
- A Review of George W. Cable in the Century Magazine, undated

Reviews of Dabney’s writings:

- Critical Notice of A Defence of Virginia, (and through her of the
Box: Contents

South, in Recent and Pending Contests against the Sectional Party, 1867

Critical notice of Sacred Rhetoric, or a Course of Lectures on Preaching, 1870

Book review of Syllabus and Notes of the Course of Systematic and Polemic Theology, taught in Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1879