



## Sketch of the Rise, Progress and Present State of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States: To Which Is Subjoined a Copy of the Constitution of the Seminary (Classic)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Sketch of the Rise, Progress and Present State of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States: To Which Is Subjoined a Copy of the Constitution of the Seminary They saw the Reformed Dutch Church, the Associate Reformed Church, and the Descendents of the venerable Puritans in New-England, all going before them in an honourable and successful career of exertion, to remove the disadvantages, and to establish Seminaries for the Instruction of their Candidates for the Ministry; and they perceived, that unless the Presbyterian Church should imitate their examples, while other denominations rose and flourished, they would inevitably decline, and fall into a state of discouraging weakness and inferiority. Accordingly, after long waiting, and after much counsel and prayer, the proposal to establish a Theological Seminary in the Presbyterian Church, was first introduced into the General Assembly, during the sessions of that body in May, 1809. It was so far countenanced, that an overture on the subject was end down to all the Presbyteries for their consideration and judgment. The opinions of...

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