

the consolidation of Shepardson College with the University. The administration of Dr. Hunt has seen a still further increase in endowment and in the erection of buildings, and has been marked by a notable strengthening of the teaching force and the founding of several new chairs of instruction.

Side by side with the growth of the men's college has been some form of higher instruction for women, under the leadership of Dr. N. S. Burton, Dr. Marsena Stone and, most notably of all, Dr. Daniel Shepardson, who in 1880 gave the Seminary to the Baptist denomination in Ohio on condition of the raising of an endowment of \$100,000. This was done, the valuable property was secured and the institution named for the donor. A conservatory of music and a school of art connected with Shepardson College have been enlarged and strengthened year by year. The Academy, which received its great impulse from Dr. Harper, has been given the name of Dr. W. H. Doane, one of the most generous benefactors of Denison.

Denison has now a faculty of forty-five teachers and officers, an attendance of about 525 students, fifteen buildings, the most of them fine structures, a magnificent campus and about \$1,200,000 in property and endowments. The early traditions of thoroughness received from its first presidents have been maintained, and it has won notable recognition for its excellence in scientific work, a field wherein the denominational colleges are not usually able to compete with the large State universities.

The presidents of the institution have been:

Rev. John Pratt, 1831-1837; Jonathan Going, D. D., 1837-1844; Silas Bailey, D. D., 1844-1852; Jeremiah Hall, D. D., 1853-1863; Samson Talbot, D. D., 1863-1873; E. B. Andrews, LL. D., 1875-1879; Alfred Owen, D. D., 1879-1886; Galusha Anderson, D. D., 1887-1889; D. B. Purinton, LL. D., 1890-1901; Emory W. Hunt, D. D., LL. D., 1901—
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