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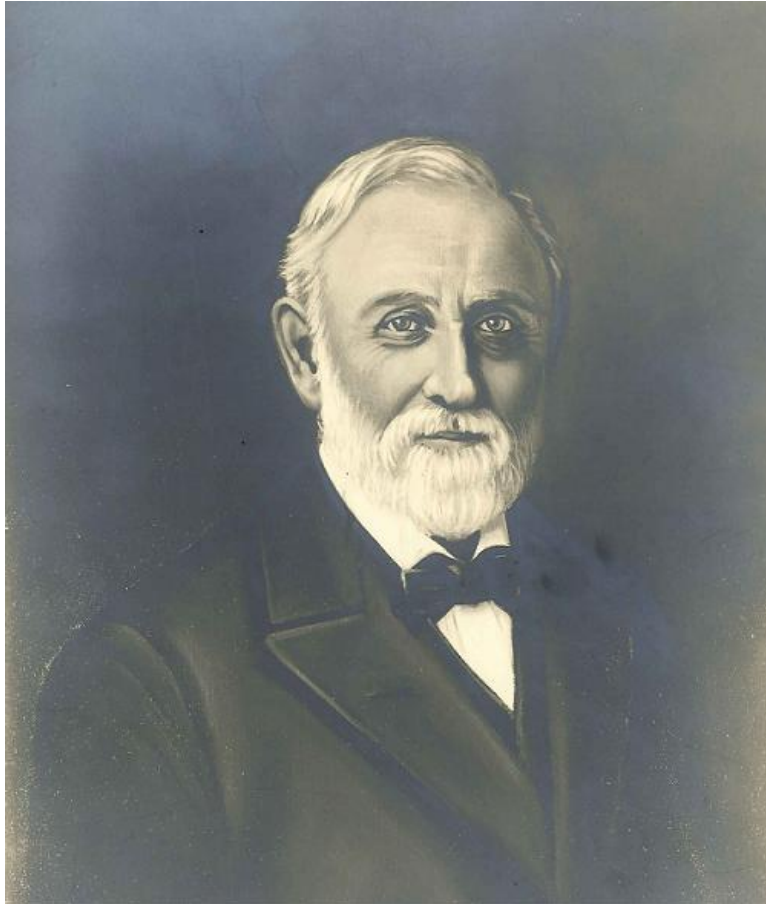
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2011 is the 100th anniversary of the death of J. W. McGarvey, the first professor at the College of the Bible. He was a moving force at the college in its early years. He influenced the Stone-Campbell meeting in numerous ways. While his resistance of higher criticism was soon rejected, his insistence on good scholarship and careful knowledge of the Bible was an important legacy for the school that would become Lexington Theological Seminary.

The archives of Mandrel Memorial Library contain a number of items from Prof. McGarvey. Among them are multiple editions of his class notes, class roles, some autobiographical material, outlines of some sermons from later in his career, and the texts of chapel talks that he gave in the last year of his life while he was president of the College of the Bible. Some of these materials have been published, others have not. The next three issues of the Quarterly are dedicated to making some of these materials available to a wider audience. This issue and the next will contain selections from the collection of the sermon outlines. The third issue will contain some of the talks McGarvey gave to the students in 1911. The seminary also plans to post a wider selection of these materials on the institution's website.



Oil portrait of J. W. McGarvey