

**Congregational Library & Archives**  
Chicago Theological Seminary collection on Professor Edwards Amasa Park  
lectures, 1850s.  
RG5112

## Summary

**Creator:** Chicago Theological Seminary (Chicago, Ill.)

**Title:** Chicago Theological Seminary collection on Professor Edwards Amasa Park lectures, 1850s.

**Dates:** 1850s

**Extent:** 5 volumes (0.42 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** RG5112

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Chicago Theological Seminary's Hammond Library actively sought manuscripts for their rare and special collections under the leadership of the institution's first librarian. These volumes are notes taken from students at Andover Seminary in Massachusetts in the 1850s. Stephen Denison Peet was born in Euclid, Ohio in 1830 and graduated from Andover Seminary in 1854. Ordained as a minister, he served numerous churches throughout his career, particularly in the Midwest. He established the *American Antiquarian* in 1878 and was its editor and publisher for over three decades. He died in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1914 at 83 years old. Moses Smith was born in Hebron, Connecticut in 1830 and graduated from Andover Seminary in 1859. He served as a minister in several churches and was drafted into the army during the Civil War serving as both a private and a chaplain. He served numerous positions including Secretary of the Western Education Society, corporate member of the A. B. C. F. M., as well as a trustee of both Olivet College and the Chicago Theological Seminary. He died in 1905 at the age of 74 years old. This collection contains bound volumes of notes on Edwards Park's theology lectures and courses taught at Andover Seminary during the 1850s. The notes were compiled by students S. D. Peet and Moses Smith. No additional provenance is available.

## Collection History and Status

**Custodial History:** Items transferred to the Congregational Library & Archives in 2011 from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

**Repository:**

Congregational Library & Archives

14 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108

617-523-0470

<http://www.congregationallibrary.org>

**Processing Information:** Accessioned and partially processed by Jessica Steytler and Margaret Rosequist in January – May 2011. Minimally processed by Cristina Prochilo, February 2014, using DACS Second Edition and MPLP.

## Accessing and Using the Collection

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### Further Searches

**Subject Headings:**

Chicago Theological Seminary.;

Park, Edwards Amasa, 1808-1900.;

Peet, Stephen D. (Stephen Denison), 1831-1914.;

Smith, Moses, 1830-1905.;

Andover Theological Seminary.;

Andover Theological Seminary - History.;

Andover Theological Seminary - Alumni and alumnae.;

Andover Newton Theological School.;

Theology - 19th century.

**Arrangement:** This collection has not been fully processed. The collection items are in the original order in which the records were given to the library.

## Contents

### Series I: S. Denison Peet's notes on Prof. Park's Lectures on Theology

**Date:** 1850s

**Extent:** 2 volumes

**Scope of Series:** This series includes S. Denison Peet's notes on Prof. Park's Theology Lectures while he was a student at Andover Seminary.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Volume</b>
Theology by Prof. E. Park	1850s	1
Theology by Prof. E. Park	1850s	2

**Series II: Moses Smith's notes on Prof. Park's Lectures on Theology**

**Date:** 1856-1857

**Extent:** 3 volumes

**Scope of Series:** This series includes Moses Smith's notes on Prof. Park's Theology Lectures while he was a student at Andover Seminary.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Volume</b>
Professor Park's Lectures on Theology	1856	1
Professor Park's Lectures on Theology	1857	2
Professor Park's Lectures on Theology	1857	3