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PROF. ANDREW C. ZENOS.

McCormick Seminary's New Instructor—The Rector of St. James'.

Prof. Andrew C. Zenos, who has accepted the appointment of professor of ecclesiastical



history at the McCormick Theological seminary, is of Greek parentage. He was born Aug. 13, 1855, in Constantinople, where his father was a wealthy silk merchant. He succeeds Prof. Craig and will arrive in July, beginning his lectures at the opening of the session in September.

PROF. A. C. ZENOS.

Prof. Zenos was educated at Robert college, Constantinople, from which institution he graduated in 1872. He then went to the University of Athens, Greece, where he pursued special studies in Greek and oriental literature. From Greece he came to America, continuing his studies at Princeton, graduating from the theological seminary in 1880. Among his seminary friends at Princeton was the Rev. Dr. McPherson, now pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. McPherson has long been an admirer of the literary ability of Prof. Zenos and was largely instrumental in inducing him to accept the call to the McCormick seminary.

While at Princeton Prof. Zenos determined to make America his home. He became a Presbyterian minister and for a short time was pastor of a church in Pennsylvania. His linguistic attainments and his ability as a teacher led the authorities of the Lake Forest university to secure his services as professor of Greek. After a successful career in that institution he was called, three years ago, to the Hartford Theological seminary as professor of new-testament literature.

Prof. Zenos speaks eleven modern languages. He is far advanced in the study of Semitic, Latin, Greek and oriental literature. He is of a striking personal appearance and is said to be a most sociable gentleman. So far as is known this is the second instance of a modern Greek becoming a professor in an institution of higher learning in America, Prof. Sophocles, who occupies the Greek chair at Harvard, being the first Greek professor in America.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, the new rector of St. James' church, will arrive in Chicago this morning. He is one of the best-known episcopalian ministers in the United States and a graduate of Harvard college and also of the New York Theological seminary. For the last three and a half years he has been rector of Christ church in Hartford, Conn., and previous to that was assistant rector of Calvary church, New York city. The new minister is about 40 years old, a man of commanding presence and an eloquent talker. He is also a great organizer. Although he is a staunch churchman and has a tendency toward a rich and devout service he is liberal in his methods of work. Mr. Tompkins will have two assistant rectors. The parish has rented a thirty-room building on Huron street, near the church, which will be used for charity and mission purposes. The initial sermon of the new pastor will be preached Sunday morning.