James I. Good, a prominent Reformed Church in the United States clergyman and scholar, died on Jan. 22, 1924 in Philadelphia (born Dec. 31, 1850). He served several major pastorates, was president of its General Synod, 1911–1914, and taught at Ursinus (subsequently Central Reformed Theological Seminary) from 1890 until his death. To support his research, Good made numerous trips to Europe to collect Reformation-era books, a collection that was added to Eden’s library upon Central’s merger with Eden in 1934. The sizable collection includes 16th century Bibles and works by Calvin, Luther, Zwingli, Ursinus, and others, providing a rich resource to Eden students, faculty, and the broader academic community.

Above: portrait of James I. Good; below: Loci communes sacrae theologiae written by Wolfgang Musculus and published in Basel Switzerland in 1561, from the James I. Good Collection