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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1804.

JACOB ADRIEN VANHEUVEL was born in Maestricht, Holland, Jan. 14, 1787, the son of John C. and Justina H. F. VanHeuvel.

He was admitted to the bar in N. Y. City (where his father then resided), in 1808, but never practiced. Soon after, he removed to Ogdensburgh, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where, or in the neighboring town of Heuvelton (named from him), he lived, indulging his literary tastes, until about 1860, when he went to Oneida County, and subsequently to Syracuse, and in that neighborhood lived, until his death, in Syracuse, May 3, 1874. He was the last survivor of his class.

1806.

JAMES ROOT, second son of Ephraim Root (Y. C. 1782) and Eunice (Buell) Root, was born in Hartford, Conn., April 23, 1787.

At the time of his graduation his father met with reverses of fortune, and gave to this son, as his patrimony, a lot of land in the distant west. He made his way thither alone, and for about thirty years was the only settler in what became Rootstown, near Cleveland, Ohio. While there he engaged in the Indian warfare, and underwent all the other hardships of pioneer life. After a time his land began to appreciate in value, and after he returned to Hartford, in middle life, he became by this means very wealthy.

On his return he married Lucy Olmstead, of New Hartford, Conn., who died not long after, leaving one daughter, who is also deceased. Mr. Root died in Hartford, April 17, 1875.

1808.

JOSEPH DELAFIELD, second son of John and Ann (Hallett) Delafield, was born in N. Y. City, Aug. 22, 1790.

He studied law in the office of Josiah Ogden Hoffman, of New York City, and was admitted to the bar in 1811. While still a student, he received a commission as Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment of the State Militia, and on Feb. 4, 1812, was appointed to the rank of Captain. When war was declared, in the spring of that year, he raised a full company of volunteers, and joined the command of Col. Hawkins. After being quartered at Sandy Hook for a year, Capt. Delafield helped to recruit a regiment for the regular army, of which he was commissioned Major in 1814. The regiment, however, did not see active service. After the close of the war, Major Delafield was appointed on the commission for settling the North-Western boundary, and in this capacity was employed (and ultimately as the sole commissioner) until 1828. During this period, in his excursions to the border, he began a collection of minerals, which subsequently occupied much of his time. For the rest of his life he resided in New York, not engaged in active business. He was interested in scientific pursuits, and was at one time President of the Lyceum of Natural History. He died in New York, of pneumonia, Feb. 12, 1875.

He married Julia, daughter of Maturin Livingston, who survives him, with their two sons.

1812.

WILLIAM PLATT BUFFETT, son of Isaac and Hannah (Hedges) Buffett, was born in Smihtown, L. I., April 1, 1793. He was fitted for college by his uncle, Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, Conn.

During the second year after graduation he studied in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and was subsequently, for two years, in a law office in N. Y. City, and in 1817 was admitted to practice. He remained in N. Y. until the death of his partner (Ezra L'Hommedieu) in 1820, when he returned to his native place, where he resided, engaged in the practice of his profession and in agricultural pursuits, until his death, on the 7th of October, 1874. He

was honored with various professional trusts, and in 1851 was elected County Judge and Surrogate. For many years he was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He was married, in 1825, to Nancy, daughter of Jarvis Rogers, of Islip, L. I., who with five children survives him.

EDWARD DELAFIELD died at his residence in New York City, Feb 13, 1875, in the 81st year of his age. He was the fifth son of John Delafield, of New York, and was born in that city, May 17, 1794. The death of his elder brother has been noticed on the preceding page of this pamphlet.

On graduating here, he entered the office of Dr. Borrowe, of New York, and in 1816 obtained his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his regular term of service in the N. Y. Hospital, and then spent a year abroad, chiefly in London, where he was a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper and Dr Abernethy. After his return, he established, in Nov., 1820, in connection with Dr. J. Kearney Rodgers, the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, of which he continued to be an attending surgeon until 1850, when he was elected consulting surgeon; in 1870, he was made vice-president. Much of the success of this important enterprise is justly due to his care. Soon after the foundation of the Infirmary, he became a partner of Dr. Borrowe, and was early introduced into a large and lucrative practice. In 1834 he was appointed one of the attending physicians to the N. Y. Hospital. In 1825 he was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and continued to fill the chair with signal ability until 1838, when his increasing private practice obliged him reluctantly to resign both his professorship and his position at the Hospital. In 1842 he founded the Society for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, of which he was the first president, and to the management of whose affairs he devoted much time. In 1858 he was elected President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a position which he held until his death. He thus became officially a member of the Board of Governors of the Roosevelt Hospital, and, as chairman of its Building Committee, gave himself unsparingly to the details of the building and the organization of the institution.

Dr. Delafield married, first, Oct. 12, 1821, Elinor E. L., daughter of Thomas L. Elwyn, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., and secondly,

Julia, daughter of Col. Nicoll Floyd, of Mastic, L. I. A son, by his second marriage, graduated at this college in 1860.

The disease which caused his death was pneumonia, of which he had been sick for nearly a year and a half.

1813.

ABRAM DIXON, son of Major Joseph and Mercy (Raymond) Dixon, was born in Manchester, Vt., in July, 1787, and died, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia, at his residence in Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 19, 1875. His father removed to Sherburne, N. Y., in 1795, and from that place he entered college. A brother graduated in 1807.

He studied law with Judge Foote of Hamilton, N. Y., and in 1817 removed to Westfield, and began the practice of his profession. He continued in active practice until enfeebled by age, and was highly respected as an honest lawyer. From 1840 to 1844 he was a member of the State Senate.

He was married, just before his removal to Westfield, to Miss Caroline Pelton, who died Sept 10, 1837, leaving four children. He was afterwards married to Mrs Eliza Higgings, daughter of Gen. Holt of Buffalo, who died March 10, 1858, leaving a daughter and a son. Of his children, two daughters and a son survive him.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, the youngest of the four sons of Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, who were graduated at this college, was born in N. Y. City, Jan. 22, 1795. His mother was Lucretia Ledyard, widow of Richardson Sands.

In 1818 he became a partner in his father's business-house, in N. Y. City, and was associated with that firm (Ebenezer Stevens' Sons) in its long and honorable career. He was from 1820 a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was the first President of the Merchants' Exchange. From its organization in 1839 until 1866, when he voluntarily retired on account of the approaching infirmities of age, he was the President of the Bank of Commerce.

At a critical moment in the history of the late civil war, Mr. Stevens, as the chairman of the Committee of the Banks of N. Y., Boston, and Philadelphia, strongly advocated the loan of money (\$150,000,000 in all) to the U. S. Treasury, and by his prompt and bold action was largely instrumental in preserving the credit of the Government.

He married, in 1824, Abby, daughter of Benjamin Weld, of

Brunswick, Me., and left a large family of children, one of whom bears his father's name. He died in his native city, Oct. 19, 1874, in his 80th year.

JOHN WILLIAM WEED was born in Darien, Conn., Feb. 21, 1792. His parents were Benjamin and Mary Weed.

Previous to entering college in 1809, he was principal of a select school in New York City, where, after graduation, he studied medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, being an office-student of Dr. Alexander H. Stevens. He practiced his profession in the same city for nearly fifty years. The last ten years of his life were spent in Metuchen, N. J., where he died, after a brief illness, from pneumonia, Jan 7, 1875. For a long series of years he was a Ruling Elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, New York, and on removing to Metuchen, filled the same office in the 1st Presbyterian Church there.

On Sept. 5, 1825, he was married to Miss Margaret M. Mix, of New Haven. She, with two daughters and four sons, survives him.

1814.

LUCIUS WOOSTER LEFFINGWELL, son of William Leffingwell, Esq. (Y. C. 1786), was born Sept. 25, 1796.

In 1817 he went to Ohio, and settled upon a farm in Ellsworth, in the north-eastern part of the State, where he continued to reside until about 1850. He then removed to Cleveland, where he was engaged for some years in business. His last days were spent in New Haven, where he died, of paralysis, Feb. 1, 1875.

He married, in 1819, Olive Douglas Starr, of Norwich, Conn., who died in 1830. In 1832 he was married again to Catharine D. Scott, of Warren, Ohio. She died in 1842, and he afterwards married Emily Gaylord Ward, of Hadley, Mass. Of his nine children, eight are still living.

JOSEPH CLAY STILES, second son of Joseph Stiles, Esq., and Catherine Clay, and elder brother of Hon. William Henry Stiles, was born in Savannah, Ga., December 6th, 1795.

After graduation he studied law in the law school of Judge Gould, in Litchfield, Conn., and afterwards in the office of Senator Berrien, of Savannah. For some years he practiced law with success in that city in partnership with Col. W. W. Gordon.

Under the pressure of deep religious convictions he abandoned

the practice of the law, in opposition to his father's remonstrances, and began to preach, principally to the colored people on his father's plantation, and in the neighborhood.

By his father's consent and advice he went to Andover to pursue theological studies, and spent part of two years with the class of 1825, but owing to the failure of his eyes, was unable to complete the course. Returning to Georgia, he was ordained evangelist by the Hopewell Presbytery, and spent several years in preaching in Georgia and Florida, and in establishing churches in those States.

In the winter of 1834-6 he went to Central Kentucky, preaching first for a short time in Cincinnati, Ohio, and afterwards at Versailles, Harmony, Midway, &c., in Ky., at times taking a prominent part in the public theological discussions then common.

In 1844 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Shockoe Hill (now Grace St.) Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va., where he labored until 1848, when he became pastor of the Mercer St. Church, in New York City. His health becoming impaired, he resigned that charge, and was appointed General Secretary for the South of the American Bible Society. He spent the years 1850-51 advocating that cause and preaching in the Southern States. In October, 1852, he accepted the charge of the South Church in New Haven, to which he devoted a portion of his time until Nov., 1857.

In Oct., 1853, he was appointed General Agent to the Southern Aid Society, and labored in that office until the spring of 1861.

Upon the outbreak of hostilities he went South and during the war preached as evangelist under appointment of the Synod of Va., principally to the soldiers in the Southern armies. After the war he preached in Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Missouri, closing an unusually long, steadily sustained, and successful ministry with his last sermon in June, 1874.

He died at Savannah, Ga., March 27th, 1875, in the 80th year of his age.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Transylvania University in 1846, and that of Doctor of Laws from Oglethorpe University in 1860.

He was twice married, first to Mary, daughter of Capt. Gad Peck of New Haven, and afterwards in 1828 to Caroline Clifford, daughter of James Nephew, Esq., of McIntosh Co., Ga., who survives him, with five children. One son graduated at this college in 1859.

1815.

ERASMUS NORCROSS was born in Monson, Mass., in 1794, and was prepared for college at the Academy in that town.

He studied law with Hon George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in due course. After practicing his profession in his native town, he retired from active business in 1833, and removed to N. Y. City, where his residence continued until his death, with the exception of the years from 1842 to 1852, which he spent in Boston. He died of apoplexy, Aug. 23, 1874, in Stratford, Conn., where he was passing the summer.

He was married in Springfield, in 1822, to Eliza Holbrook, who survives him, with an only son.

1816.

HARVEY FREEGRACE LEAVITT was born in Hartford, Vt., Dec. 1, 1796, the only son of Freegrace and Jerusha (Loomis) Leavitt. The first three years of his college course were spent in Dartmouth College, which he left during the troubles consequent on the attempt to change it into a State University.

He had the ministry in view at graduation, but found obstacles to that course and instead entered the Law School at Litchfield, Conn., under Judges Reeve and Gould. After a year there, he completed his legal studies in Granville, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in Jan., 1820. He was married, Feb. 6, 1821, to Minerva S. Shipherd, of Granville. After practicing law in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and in Hartford, Vt., for about ten years, he concluded that it was his duty to give up his profession and enter the ministry. The Congregational Church in Strafford, Vt., invited him to become its pastor, and he was ordained there, May 18, 1830, remaining until called to the Congregational Church in Vergennes, Vt., where he was installed, Aug. 31, 1836. Here the wife of his youth died, in Oct., 1843, and he was again married, in August, 1845, to Nancy Miranda, widow of Rev. Lamson Miner. In 1856 his wife took charge of the Seminary in Vergennes, and in 1860 they removed to Middlebury, where they became the principals of the Female Seminary. In 1866, Mrs. Leavitt's health failed, and their school was closed. After a season of travel in the West and South, they settled in Ferrisburgh, Vt., where Mr. Leavitt supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church for a year or two. He then returned to Middlebury, where his wife died, Feb. 20, 1873. He was subsequently married

to Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterton, of Grinnell, Iowa, who survives him. His children, two by his first marriage and one by his second, died before him. He died in Grinnell, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia, Nov. 11, 1874. From 1839 until his death he was a member of the Corporation of Middlebury College.

FLEMING BOWYER MILLER, son of John and Priscilla (Bowyer) Miller, was born in Fincastle, Va., Oct. 8, 1792, and died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 10, 1874.

He graduated at Washington College, Lexington, Va., in 1813, and then entered this college. After graduation here, he studied for two years in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School. In the fall of 1819 he was admitted to the bar in Nashville, Tenn., and practiced there for a year, but then returned to Virginia and settled in his native place, where he resided until Jan. 1, 1874, when he removed to his son-in-law's house in Staunton. From 1825 to 1838, he represented his county in the State Legislature, either in the Senate or the House, and again in 1852, and 1867, he was returned to the State Senate. In 1835, he was the unsuccessful candidate of the Democratic party for the U. S. Senate. In 1836 the nomination for Governor was declined by him, owing to the severe illness of his wife. In 1853 he was appointed U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and held the office until the breaking out of the war; and upon the organization of the Confederate Judiciary, he was appointed to the same position under that Government.

1817.

GEORGE MARVIN was born in Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 23, 1798, the elder son of Barnabas and Hannah (Richards) Marvin. On leaving college he took charge of an academy in Brookville, Md., for six months; after which he studied medicine, and received the degree of M.D. in 1821 from the University of Pennsylvania.

In July, 1821, he settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he practiced until 1828, when on account of his wife's health he removed to Norwalk, Conn., then to New York City, and in 1831 to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued in the active practice of his profession until his death, which occurred Dec. 23, 1874, in his 77th year.

In 1824 he was married to Agnes, daughter of Joseph Platt, of Westport, Conn., who died May 29, 1870. Of their twelve children, two sons and two daughters survive him.

1818.

SAMUEL GRISWOLD, third child and eldest son of Sylvanus and Mary (Denison) Griswold, was born in East Lyme, Conn., Oct. 25, 1795.

From college he went to the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., where he completed his course in 1821. He was licensed to preach by the Haverhill Association, Aug. 8, 1821, and labored until 1829 as an evangelist among the Connecticut churches. Meantime, he was ordained, Oct. 14, 1828, at Farmington, by a council of the North Hartford Consociation. In 1830 he was employed as an editor of the "N. Y. Evangelist," and after another interval of evangelistic work in Connecticut, removed to Western N. Y. in 1833, first as editor of the "Rochester Observer," and afterwards, until 1843, as an evangelist. From Oct., 1845, to Sept., 1848, he served as stated supply of the Congregational Church in Hamburg, Conn., and was subsequently for a year the chaplain of the State Prison at Wethersfield. He was later employed, for brief periods, as an evangelist or as a stated supply, in various places in Connecticut and New York, and retired from active labor, May 1, 1856, removing to Old Saybrook, Conn., where he resided until his death, Jan. 18, 1875.

He was first married to Miss Maria Cobb, with whom he lived for fifteen years. After her death he married Miss Amelia Ayer, May 4, 1853, who survives him. He had no children.

JOSEPH HURLBUT was born in New London, Conn., Aug. 22, 1799, and died very suddenly, of a disease of the heart, in the same place, June 5, 1875.

After pursuing theological studies at Andover and Princeton Seminaries, he served the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., as stated supply, for a year, and was then ordained, Oct. 25, 1823, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y. The failure of his health obliged him, in 1829, to give up the responsibilities of that charge. He resided in New York City until 1833, and then returned to New London for the remainder of his life. He took a leading part in the formation of the Second Congregational Church in New London, and for the first part of its existence, from April, 1835, to March, 1837, served it gratuitously as its stated supply. As a chaplain in the late war, he officiated at Fort Trumbull in New London harbor.

He was married, June 16, 1824, to Mary C Hattrick, of New York She, with seven of their twelve children, survives him. One son graduated at this college in 1849, and died in 1855.

DAVID KIMBALL was born in Hopkinton, N. H., March 18, 1791. When he was eight years old, his mother was left a widow with five children to support. This second son was apprenticed to a printer in Concord at 14, and on gaining his majority started for Philips Academy, at Andover, to prepare for college.

The three years succeeding his graduation he spent in Andover Theological Seminary, and thence went directly to Martinsburg, N. Y., where he was ordained and installed over the Presbyterian Church, June 27, 1822. In August, 1822, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E Carter, a native of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him. Besides his diligent labors in Martinsburg, he formed a church in Lowville, of which also he had the pastoral charge. From this field he removed to Plainfield, Mass., in 1831, where he was settled as colleague pastor of the Congregational Church, March 2, and remained until Jan., 1835, when he assumed the editorship of the "New Hampshire Observer" (afterwards the "Congregational Journal"), published in Concord. Nine years later, he removed to Hanover, N. H., with a view to the education of his sons. Here he remained until 1866, having charge of the Dartmouth Press, and the college printing, and also for most of the time preaching to neighboring churches. Three of his five sons graduated from Dartmouth College, in 1852, 1855, and 1858, respectively. At the age of 76 he removed to Rockford, Ill., in poor health, and there resided until his sudden death, Feb. 8, 1875.

1820.

GARNETT DUNCAN, son of Henry and Nancy Shipp Duncan, was born in Louisville, Ky., March 2, 1800.

He returned to Louisville after graduation, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced successfully, until elected to Congress as the Whig candidate in 1847. At the expiration of his term in 1850, he removed to New Orleans, and resumed the practice of law with abundant success; but upon the death of his second wife, Caroline, daughter of Elias Shipman, of New Haven, Conn., in 1854, he relinquished his professional pursuit, and retired to a plantation on the Mississippi. In July, 1863, he went to Europe, dividing his time for a few years between England and

France, and then establishing his residence in France. A few months since, his health began to fail; and his physician apprised him that denutrition of the stomach, resulting in cancer, left no hope of his recovery. Yearning to die in his native place, he returned to Louisville, and on the 25th of May, 1875, about a fortnight after arriving at the house of his only son, he passed quietly away.

1821.

PETER FLEMING CLARK died at his residence in New York City, May 15, 1875, aged 74 years.

He entered college from Milford, Conn., and in 1827 established himself in New York City in the practice of medicine. In 1830 he was married to Ann Maria Goodwin, of New York, by whom he had two sons and four daughters. For many years before his death he was in business as a druggist.

1822.

OSMYN BAKER, son of Enos and Dorothy (Smith) Baker, was born in Amherst, Mass., May 18, 1800.

He studied law in Northampton, Mass., and in 1825 began practice in Amherst. In 1833, '34, '36, and '37, he represented the town in the State Legislature, and from 1839 to 1845 served three terms in Congress. In 1842 he formed a copartnership with Charles Delano, Esq., which continued until his retirement from practice in 1859. In 1845 he removed to Northampton, where his residence continued until his death, Feb. 9, 1875. During the latter part of his life his time was devoted to the management of the estate of Oliver Smith of Hatfield (a large bequest for charitable purposes), and other financial trusts.

He was married, in Aug., 1832, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Olmstead, of Norfolk, Conn. Mrs. Baker died in Aug., 1833, leaving a daughter, who is still living. He was married in Oct., 1838, to Cornelia, daughter of Alpha Rockwell, of Winchester, Conn., who died in Feb., 1840, leaving a son, who was killed at the battle of Antietam.

1823.

RICHARD WILLIAM DICKINSON, the eldest son of Charles Dickinson, of New York City, was born Nov. 21, 1804.

He entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., in December, 1823, where he remained until May, 1826. After

additional private study, he was licensed to preach by the Second Presbytery of New York, March 5, 1828, and was ordained as an evangelist by the same Presbytery, Oct. 24, 1828. His first settlement was over the Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pa., where he was installed Oct. 18, 1829. From over-exertions during a revival of great power, loss of voice ensued, and he was obliged to resign his charge in November, 1833. Having spent the following winter in Florida, and the next season in foreign travel, he resumed preaching on his return to New York City, where he supplied the pulpit of the Market Street Dutch Reformed Church, from December, 1834, to September, 1835. In April, 1836, he was called to the Bowery Presbyterian Church, of which he was installed pastor, Nov 2, but utter failure of health compelled him to resign in the April following. After a period of comparative rest, he was installed over the Canal St. Presbyterian Church, Oct. 22, 1839. His health again proved inadequate to the constant pressure of pastoral duty, and he resigned his charge in January, 1844, with little prospect of ever preaching stately again. He received in 1842, from the University of the City of New York, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1858 he was elected by the General Assembly a Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., but declined the position. In November, 1859, he was invited to take charge of the Mount Washington Valley Church, New York, and acted as its pastor for about thirteen years, residing at Fordham. In the summer of 1873 his health entirely broke down. He died in Fordham, Aug. 16, 1874, leaving the record of an eminently useful life. His widow and two daughters survive him.

A brief Memorial of Dr. Dickinson has been published by Robert Carter & Brothers.

1824.

TERTIUS STRONG CLARKE, second son of Jonathan and Jemima (Lyman) Clarke, of Westhampton, Mass., was born in that town, Dec 17, 1799, and died in Neath, Pa., April 12, 1875. He was fitted for college by Rev. Moses Hallock, of Plainfield, Mass.

He studied theology at Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in South Deerfield, Mass., Oct 3, 1827. In 1833 he was invited to become Secretary of the Western Agency for Home Missions, at Geneva, N. Y., but though dismissed from his charge at Deerfield, April 1,

for the purpose of accepting that office, he finally declined it, and in April, 1834, began to preach in the Congregational Church in Haddam, Conn. June 15, 1837, he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Stockbridge, Mass., and remained until 1850, when he took charge of the Congregational Church in Penn Yan, N. Y. From Penn Yan, he removed in 1852 to the 2d Congregational Church in Franklin, N. Y., which he served until 1858. His last ministerial settlement was in Cuyahoga Falls, O., and he was able to preach to destitute churches in the neighborhood of his residence until near the close of his life. He received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton College in 1856. His ministry, in the various places of his service, was crowned with marked success.

He married, Sept. 10, 1828, Almira A. Marshall, of Granville, Mass., who died Sept. 23, 1856. He married, Nov. 9, 1858, Mary Rattle, of Cuyahoga Falls. Of his five children, by his first wife, two daughters only survive him. A son graduated at this college in 1850.

BENNETT FAIRCHILD NORTHROP was born in Brookfield, Conn., Oct. 16, 1801, and was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

After graduation he taught in the Fairfield (Conn.) Academy for six months, and then entered the Theological Seminary in Auburn, N. Y., where he remained for two years. His first employment as a stated preacher was in Tolland, Hampden County, Mass., for a year. He was ordained the pastor of the Congregational Church in Manchester, Conn., Feb. 4, 1829, and labored in this field with fidelity until compelled by declining health to resign his charge in Oct., 1850. For two years he was employed as a collecting agent for the American Sunday School Union, and having in a measure recovered his strength, was installed pastor of the First Church in Griswold, Conn., July 1, 1853. His ministry here continued until, enfeebled by disease, he retired from active service, July 3, 1870. He died of softening of the brain, at the residence of his son-in-law, in Griswold, March 4, 1875.

Mr. Northrop was married in 1827 to Martha Stillman, of Wethersfield, Conn. Of the children by this marriage, three daughters are still living. His second wife, Elizabeth C. Bull, of Hartford, also survives him.

1825.

MOSES RAYMOND, son of Moses and Rebecca (Bouton) Raymond, was born in Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 9, 1798.

After graduation he studied theology under the direction of Rev. Benj. F. Stanton, of Bethlem, Conn., and was ordained as an Evangelist by the South Association of Litchfield County in Oct., 1830. As a missionary of the Presbyterian Assembly's Board he went to Hampshire County, (now West) Virginia, in 1833, and after thirteen years of this service, was installed pastor of Mt. Bethel Church, July 17, 1846, and continued uninterruptedly that connection until Sept. 12, 1872, when at his own request, by reason of age and bodily infirmity, it was dissolved. Continuously during that period he had several other churches and places of stated preaching under his charge, which he regularly filled. The last sermon he delivered was in June, 1873. He was married, Feb. 17, 1835, to Sarah Walker, of Green Spring Valley, in Hampshire County, where he settled upon a farm and resided during his life. His wife and their children, two daughters and one son, survive him.

During the late war he suffered many severe losses, but continued preaching from Sabbath to Sabbath, although the military control of the neighborhood was frequently changed by the advancing and retreating of the contending forces.

Before his death he became totally blind from paralysis and the infirmities of age. His death occurred May 19, 1875, in his 78th year.

1826.

AURELIUS DWIGHT PARKER was born in Princeton, Mass., April 23, 1802, the son of Ebenezer and Mary (Binney) Parker.

He began the study of law in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and completed his preparation for admission to the bar in the office of Hon. Samuel Hubbard, of Boston, Mass. In 1830 he began the practice of law in that city, and though owing to some bodily infirmities he seldom appeared in the court room, was much employed as a chamber counsellor, and much trusted in drafting important papers. He was for many years a member of the city school committee, and repeatedly elected to the House of Representatives. He died in Boston, June 18, 1875, after an illness of some four months, occasioned by a cancer of the throat. He was never married.

WILLIAM PRESTON, the youngest son of Nathan Preston (Y. C. 1776), was born in Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 26, 1801. His mother was Sally Benjamin Preston, widow of Rev. Philo Perry (Y. C. 1777).

He entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year. After graduation he was first a clerk in New York City, then studied theology in Alexandria, Va., was tutor in Kenyon College for a year, and Oct. 12, 1828, was admitted to Deacon's orders by Bishop Chase of Ohio. He began his ministry in the town of Worthington, where the Bishop then resided, but soon removed to Trinity Church, Columbus, where he remained for twelve years. In 1841 he accepted a call from the parish of St. Andrew's in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he continued ten years. He was then recalled to his former parish in Columbus, but owing to the ill-health of his family he removed some four years later to Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn., where he labored until in 1856 he went back to his old charge in Pittsburgh. In 1873, he resigned this post to younger hands, and after a time removed to Bedford, Pa., where he was rector of St. James' Church up to his decease. He died in Bedford, April 25, 1875, and was buried in Pittsburgh, with demonstrations of the most sincere respect.

In 1860 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Kenyon College.

He married, about 1836, Sarah Maria, widow of James K. Corey, and daughter of Wm K. Lamson, of Woodbury, Conn., who died in 1841, leaving a son and daughter, both still living. He married, in 1842, Miss Caroline Scoville, of Waterbury, who died before him, as did also her two children.

1827.

HENRY DURANT was born in Acton, Mass., June 18, 1802, the son of Henry and Lucy (Hunt) Durant. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

After receiving his degree, he had charge of the Garrison Forest Academy, Baltimore County, Md., for two years, until invited to the tutorship in this college. From 1829 to 1833 he served as tutor, pursuing also, for the first three years, the regular course in the Theological Seminary. April 9, 1833, he was licensed to preach by the Association of the Western District of New Haven County. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Byfield Parish, in Newbury, Mass., December 25, 1833. In April, 1847, he was invited by the

trustees of the Dummer Academy in Byfield, to take charge of that institution. He accepted the position, but although he offered the resignation of his pastorate on the 15th of the following September, he was not dismissed until March 31, 1849, two councils of ministers having been held before his church was willing to give him up.

He was subsequently led into a business venture which resulted unfortunately, and in May, 1853, he went to California, to start anew. Early in June, he began in Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, a collegiate school, which under his shaping hand became the College of California. On the formal opening of the new institution, in 1859, he took the chair of Greek, and continued in that position until, with his aid, the college was merged in the University of California. Of the university, so largely the result of his wise foresight, he was the first president, from 1870 to 1872, when a long and critical illness compelled him to retire to private life. After the return of health and energy, he was elected Mayor of the city of Oakland, in 1873, and while still in office, died, after a few hours' illness, January 22, 1875.

Mr. Durant was married in Stanwich, Conn., December 10, 1833, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, who survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died in early youth.

The degree of LL.D. was given him by the University of Rochester, in 1871.

SAMUEL HOWE, fourth son of Isaac and Keziah (Mead) Howe, was born in Greenwich, Conn., March 27, 1802, and pursued his preparatory studies with Rev. Platt Buffett, of Stanwich, Conn.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in 1827, and remained for three years, spending also part of a subsequent year in Princeton Seminary. Receiving a license to preach from the New Haven West Association, he was engaged for some months in missionary work on Cape Cod, thence going to New York State for similar labors. He was ordained July 25, 1835, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hopewell, Ontario County. This church having been greatly weakened by emigration to the West, Mr. Howe was dismissed in January, 1837, and was installed, March 16, over the Congregational Church in Ridgeville, Oneida County, where he remained until 1840, when he removed to North East Center, Dutchess County, where he was pastor of the Congregational Church for three years. His next pastoral

charge was in South Tyringham, now Monterey, Mass., where he was installed in May, 1844. Here he was usefully and happily employed until February, 1854, when an affection of the throat obliged him to desist for a while from preaching. He spent the next four years in New Haven, and then labored from 1858 to 1866 as stated supply of the Congregational Church in North Madison, Conn., and for the three succeeding years as stated supply in Willington, Conn. In 1869 he was constrained by impaired health to cease from ministerial work, and removed to Bricksburg, N. J., where he busied himself with horticulture. A heart disorder, with which he was afflicted for several months, terminated his life, September 28, 1874.

Mr. Howe married, August 20, 1835, Elouisa L., eldest daughter of Rev. Platt Buffett, who, with one of their four children, survives him. A son graduated at this college in 1860, and died in 1863.

RALPH DUNNING SMYTH was born in Southbury, Conn., Oct. 24, 1804. He was the son of Richard and Lovine (Hebert) Smith. He was fitted for college under John H. Lathrop, at the Weston (now Easton) Academy.

On the completion of his collegiate course he began the study of law with Hon Edward Hinman, of Southbury, and Heman Birch, Esq, of Brookfield, finishing his course in the Yale Law School, then under the care of Judges Daggett and Hitchcock. He was admitted to the bar in 1831, and immediately settled in Guilford, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life. In January, 1844, he was appointed judge of the Probate Court. In 1859 he represented his adopted town in the General Assembly. From 1848 to 1854 he was engaged in chartering, constructing, and conducting the New Haven and New London, and the New London and Stonington railroads. He earned the reputation of a thorough office-lawyer, conscientious in the performance of his professional duties. His favorite outside studies were in the departments of history and genealogy, and of English literature. His collection, in manuscript, of genealogies of the families of Guilford, and of their ramifications in the Connecticut Valley, is very large and valuable. The lives of the early graduates of the college also claimed much of his spare time, and he left in manuscript a series of more or less complete biographical sketches of these, from the beginning to the class of 1767. The sketches of the graduates of the first eight years were printed in the *College Courant* in 1868.

During the spring of 1874, he began to lay aside his favorite pursuits, retaining, however, to the last, his ardent attachment to the college, whose Commencement exercises he attended in June. After this date, his health began to fail rapidly, until death released him from his sufferings, September 11, 1874.

Mr. Smyth was married, October 13, 1837, to Rachel S., daughter of Amos Seward, of Guilford, who, with a married daughter, survives him. Their two sons, graduates of this college in 1863 and 1866, died in 1863 and 1868.

1828.

GEORGE PERKINS, son of Hon. William Perkins (Y. C. 1792) and of Mary, daughter of Rev. Andrew Lee, D.D. (Y. C. 1766), was born in Ashford, Conn., December 2, 1803.

Upon graduation he went to Norwich, Conn., as a law student in the office of Hon. Calvin Goddard, and there he remained for the rest of his life. He died in Norwich, after a protracted illness, October 13, 1874. During his long life Mr. Perkins filled many important and official business positions with fidelity and acceptance. He was for some years Judge of Probate, and later in life was the trustee of many large estates. He was an efficient member and officer of the Second Congregational Church. Oct. 4, 1837, he was married to Maria H., youngest daughter of General Ebenezer Huntington (Y. C. 1775). She survives him, with two daughters.

1829.

WARREN BACKUS DUTTON, son of Hubbard and Abigail (Backus) Dutton, of Lebanon, Conn., was born in that town, April 16, 1803. He learned a trade and attained his majority before he began to prepare for college.

After some time employed in teaching in the Edge Hill School, in Princeton, N. J., finding that his frail health required a milder climate, he entered, in 1832, the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va. On leaving the Seminary, he was employed as financial agent in its behalf, and as a preacher in various neighboring churches. While acting as an assistant to the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Farmville, Prince Edward County, he was called to the care of the Presbyterian Church in Charleston, (West) Va., and began preaching there in December, 1841. He was there ordained and installed, Nov. 20, 1842, and this relation continued until April 20, 1860, when he resigned his charge on the ground

of ill-health. After two years' rest, he undertook, as his strength permitted, to reorganize the Presbyterian Church in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., which the fortunes of war had nearly desolated; while engaged in this labor, the disastrous flood of the Shenandoah River, in October, 1870, swept through the town, and Dr Dutton narrowly escaped alive. His health was entirely shattered by this event, and he returned to Charlestown to await the end. He died at his residence there, Sept. 5, 1874, aged 71.

As a preacher and as a man he was greatly beloved and revered. The degree of D D. was conferred on him by Union College in 1857. He left a wife, but no children.

JOSEPH ELDRIDGE, son of Joseph and Deborah Eldridge, was born in Yarmouth, Mass., July 8, 1804.

From college he immediately entered the Yale Theological Seminary, where he finished the prescribed course in the spring of 1832. While still in the Seminary, he received a call (Jan 23, 1832) to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Norfolk, Litchfield County, Conn., and there he was ordained on the 25th of April. In this relation he continued until November, 1874, when at his own desire he laid down his office, leaving the record of a singularly beneficent and wise pastorate. He died in Norfolk, after a brief illness, March 31, 1875. He was a member of the Corporation of this college from 1847 until his death. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Marietta College in 1856.

He was married, April 1, 1832, to Rachel C Purple of New Haven, who died childless, March 6, 1833. He was again married, Oct. 12, 1836, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph Battell, Esq., of Norfolk, who survives him, with five daughters and one son.

1830

ELIJAH PHELPS GRANT, son of Deacon Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant, was born in Norfolk, Conn., August 23, 1808.

In his infancy his parents removed to Colebrook, Conn., from which place he entered college. He studied law with Hon. John Boyd (Y. C. 1821), of Winsted, Conn., and subsequently in the Yale Law School, and began practice in Winsted in 1833. In 1836 he removed to Canton, Ohio, where he continued the practice of his profession until 1849. He then became cashier of the Stark County National Bank, in Canton, which position he held

until 1868. During the remainder of his life he was not engaged in active business. He gave much attention to the question of labor reform, and kindred subjects, upon which he was an able writer. He died in Canton, December 21, 1874.

He was married, September 7, 1836, to Miss Susan B. Boyd, the sister of his law instructor, who survives him, with four of their seven children.

1831.

ISAAC STOCKTON KEITH LEGARÉ died of paralysis, on his farm near Orangeburg, S. C., July 29, 1874. He was of Huguenot descent, the twelfth of thirteen children of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Berwick) Legaré, and born in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24, 1808.

After a course in theology at the Columbia (S. C.) Theol. Seminary, he was called to the mission chapel in Orangeburg, which he subsequently organized as a Presbyterian Church, and for many years served as pastor. By reason of the failure of his voice, he was induced, in 1848, to establish the Orangeburg Female College, resigning in consequence his pastorate. With his peculiar talents for teaching, this enterprise proved very successful, until broken up by the civil war. At the close of the war, Mr. Legaré entered the service of the American Sunday School Union, and in that employment labored with enthusiasm until obliged by weakness to give up work, in the spring of 1874.

His first wife, Miss Emma C. Matthews, by whom he had two sons and a daughter, died some years before him, and in 1872 he was married to Miss Eliza C. Palmer, an adopted daughter of Hon. Richard Yeadon, who survives him, with an infant daughter.

JOHN LINE MAYER died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in York, Pa., Aug. 16, 1874, at the age of 63. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Lewis Mayer, and was born in Jefferson County, Va., but during his youth his father removed to York, from which place the son entered college at the end of Junior year.

He studied law with John Evans, of York, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1834. He continued in full practice, with growing distinction, until his death.

About 1860 Mr. Mayer married Miss Line of Virginia, who survives him, with several children.

1834.

DAVIS SMITH BRAINERD was born in Haddam, Conn., Oct. 12, 1812, the son of Heber and Martha (Tyler) Brainerd.

He spent the first year after graduation in Princeton Theol. Seminary, and the two succeeding years in the Theol. Department of this college. He was ordained, June 30, 1841, pastor of the Congregational Church in Lyme, Conn., where he died in office, after a short illness, April 30, 1875. In 1861 he was elected a Fellow of Yale College, and this office he filled until his death; being also since 1867, as one of the Prudential Committee of the Corporation, especially intrusted with the oversight of its affairs.

He was married, May 24, 1842, to Miss Anna Maria Chadwick, of Lyme, who survives him, with their four children.

HENRY CHALKER was born in Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 5, 1812, the son of William and Amitte Chalker.

After graduation he spent a year in Texas, and then removing to N. Y. State, taught school in Sag Harbor, and afterwards at Hunt's, Livingston County. He studied law in Geneseo, and about 1845 established himself in Nunda, where he continued in the successful practice of his profession until the failure of his health. He spent the winter of 1872-3 at the island of Nassau, and the next winter in Florida. From Florida he was brought home to Nunda, where he died about two weeks after his return, on the 24th of May, 1874.

Mr. Chalker married, June 26, 1860, in Nunda, Miss Adeline Nicholds, who survives him. They had no children.

WILLIAM LEVERETT was born, July 8, 1813, in Windsor, Vt., the son of John and Elizabeth (Salisbury) Leverett, and a lineal descendant of Sir John Leverett, the early Governor of Massachusetts.

He began the study of law in the Yale Law School, continued his preparation in New York City, and completed his course in the office of Willard Crafts, Esq., of Utica, N. Y., where he was admitted to the bar in 1839. In the same year he established himself in Plymouth, N. H., where he remained in successful practice, until laid aside by declining health. He died in Plymouth, Sept. 18, 1874, of consumption of the lungs, which had confined him to his house for the most of the two or three years preceding.

Mr. Leverett married, Oct. 5, 1851, Miss Catharine R. Spaulding of Rumney, N. H. She survives him, with two of their three daughters.

1835.

JOHN EDWARD SEELEY, eldest child of John B. and Nancy (Harger) Seeley, was born in Ovid, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1810.

He was prepared for college at the Ovid Academy, and after graduation returned home and studied law with Hon. John Maynard. Being admitted to the bar, he began practice in Monroe, Mich., but after a few months returned to his native place, where he continued to reside until his death. He served as County Judge and Surrogate from 1851 to 1855, was a Presidential elector in 1860 and 1864, and elected to Congress in 1870. In the summer of 1871 he was stricken with paralysis, and a second stroke supervening in the following year left him a permanent invalid. He died, on the farm on which he was born, March 30, 1875.

Judge Seeley married, January 20, 1846, Cornelia, daughter of Peter DeForest, of the city of New York, and was the father of four sons and one daughter. His widow and all his children but the youngest son survive him. He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the community in which he spent his life.

1836.

CHARLES PUMPELLY AVERY, son of John H. and Stella (Hinchman) Avery, was born in Owego, Tioga County, N. Y., in July, 1817, and died at his residence in the same village, Aug. 31, 1872, aged 55 years.

Upon graduation he entered the office of his brother-in-law, Hon. Thomas Farrington, of Owego, as a student of law, and was admitted to practice in the courts of the State, at Albany, in 1840. He immediately began the practice of his profession in his native village, and soon attained a prominent position. At the age of thirty he was elected County Judge and Surrogate; a position which he filled by re-election until January, 1856. Soon after the close of his judicial term, Judge Avery removed to Flint, Michigan, where he applied himself to the active practice of his profession. The climate, however, affected his health unfavorably, and by degrees his constitution was so much weakened, that in the spring of 1872 he was forced to return to his native air. But his return had been too long deferred, and he continued to sink gradually until his death.

EDWARD PITKIN COWLES, son of Rev. Pitkin Cowles (Y. C. 1800) and Fanny (Smith) Cowles, was born in North Canaan, Conn., January, 1815.

Early in 1837 he began the study of law in the office of the late Hon. Ambrose L. Jordan, of Hudson, N. Y. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Hudson, where his younger brother, David S. Cowles, was subsequently associated with him. He had attained a prominent position in the bar of Columbia County when, in 1853, he removed his office to the city of New York. In the spring of 1855 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He resigned the appointment in the following winter, but was reappointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Morris. Subsequently, a claim having been made to the seat by Hon. Henry E. Davies by virtue of an election, Judge Cowles retired in his favor, and was for several years occupied mainly in hearing cases as referee, but at length resumed general practice. He continued to reside in New York until about 1871, when he removed to Rye, Westchester County, where he was living at the time of his death. He left home in October, 1874, for a visit to California, and there met with a slight injury, which resulted, while on his return, in his death, at Chicoga, from gangrene, on the 2d of December.

Judge Cowles married, in November, 1852, Sarah, daughter of Justus Boies, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., by whom he had four sons, all of whom, with their mother, survive him.

1838.

JOSEPH BRADLEY VARNUM was born in the city of Washington, D. C., April 4, 1818. He came of a distinguished Massachusetts family, his grandfather, Gen Joseph B. Varnum, of Revolutionary fame, being a member of Congress and of the U. S. Senate for over twenty years. James M. Varnum, the father of the graduate, settled in Washington and died suddenly there, at the age of 35, Sept 11, 1821, the same day Gen Varnum died in Massachusetts.

Mr. Varnum studied for two years in the Yale Law School, and afterwards in the office of Chief Justice Taney, in Baltimore, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced for a few years; but thence removed to N. Y. City and entered on a successful practice, which he continued until the time of his death. As one of his uncles, bearing the same name as himself, was also a resident of New York, the nephew added the affix "Junior" to his

name, which he continued to use until his uncle's death in 1867. In 1843 he married Miss Susan M., daughter of Nathan B. Graham, Esq., of N. Y. City. Mr Varnum soon became prominent in professional, social, and artistic circles, and also took an active part in politics, at first as a Whig, and afterwards as a Republican. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1849, 1850, and 1857, and in 1851 served as speaker. He was a candidate for Congress in 1852, and declined a similar nomination in 1858. In 1871 he was one of the leaders in the movements for the overthrow of the Tweed Ring, and devoted much time and labor to the object. He was one of the original members of both the Century and the Union League Clubs, and was a prominent member of the N Y Historical Society, the American Geographical Society, and other similar institutions.

He retained considerable real estate in Washington, and showed his continued interest in his native city by two volumes which he published, entitled, "The Seat of Government of the U. S.," and "The Washington Sketch Book." He was through life a frequent contributor to the newspapers and magazines of the day.

His first wife died in 1857 (leaving one son, who was graduated at this college in 1868), and in 1863 he married Miss Helen M., daughter of Robert L. Taylor, Esq., of N. Y. City. She died in July, 1874, leaving one son and three daughters. Mr. Varnum died in Astoria, L. I., Dec. 31, 1874, after a month's illness.

CHARLES CHAUNCEY WHITTLESEY, son of Chauncey and Sarah (L. Tracy) Whittlesey, was born in Middletown, Conn., Feb. 5, 1819, and died March 10, 1875, in St. Louis, Mo., where he had spent his life as a lawyer

1840.

HORACE JAMES was born in Medford, Mass., May 6, 1818, the eldest child of Deacon Galen and Mary Rand (Turner) James. He came to college from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

On graduating he returned to Andover for theological study, pursuing there the first and third years of the course, and passing the intermediate year in the Yale Seminary. He was settled as colleague pastor of the First Congregational Church in Wrentham, Mass., Nov. 1, 1843. He left this charge to become the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass., where he was installed Feb. 3, 1853. When the civil war broke out he left

this position to become chaplain of the 25th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. After the term of three years' service had expired, he was commissioned assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, and placed in charge of the Freedmen in North Carolina. He was mustered out of service in January, 1866, and remained a year longer at the South, planting cotton and organizing labor among the Freedmen. On his return to the North, he was at once invited to settle over the First Congregational Church, in Lowell, Mass., where he was installed, Oct. 31, 1867. Three years later he was elected District Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, for New York and vicinity, and for family reasons accepted the appointment, being dismissed from his church, Dec. 13, 1870. A year later he became the active pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich, Conn. He left his post for a year's travel abroad in 1872-3, and during his journey so far overtaken his strength that he broke down with a bad hemorrhage from the lungs almost immediately on his return. The next winter was spent at the South, and he then settled in Boylston, Mass., waiting for the end. He died there, June 9, 1875. Besides his other labors, he was from 1867 one of the proprietors and an associate editor of the *Congregationalist*.

He was married, in September, 1843, to Helen, daughter of David Leavitt of Boston, who survives him, with one daughter, of their seven children.

1841.

MAUNSELL BRADHURST FIELD was born in New York, March 26, 1822, and died in the same city, after a lingering illness, Jan. 24, 1875.

He was the eldest son of Moses Field and Susan Kittridge, daughter of Hon. Samuel Osgood, first Commissioner of the U. S. Treasury.

After his graduation he began the study of law in New Haven and New York. From March, 1843, till November, 1845, he spent in European and Asiatic travel, and then resumed his studies in N. Y., where he was admitted to the bar in Jan., 1848, and was for several years in partnership with his cousin, Hon. John Jay. His health having failed, he visited Europe again in the spring of 1848, and a third time in the autumn of 1854, when he was solicited to fill the position of Secretary of the U. S. Legation

at Paris, which he accepted. He was also subsequently for a short time attached to the U. S. Mission in Spain. In 1855, Gov. Seymour having appointed him a Commissioner for the State of New York, he was made President of the Board of U. S. Commissioners to the French Universal Exposition; and at the Exposition's close was designated by the late Emperor with the cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor, for his eminent services. In August, 1861, he was appointed Deputy Sub-Treasurer of the U. S. in N. Y. City. In Oct., 1863, he was appointed Asst. Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, which office he resigned June 15, 1865, on the failure of his health. He was then appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the 6th district of N. Y., which position he held until 1869, when he resumed the practice of the law. In Dec., 1873, Gov. Dix appointed him to fill a vacancy in the judgeship of the 2d District Court in N. Y. City. He retained this office until Jan. 1, preceding his death.

In 1851, he wrote, with G. P. R. James, a romance called "Adrian," which was published. In 1869 he published a small volume of poems, and in 1873 a volume entitled "Memories of Many Men and Some Women," which was very favorably received. He was also a frequent contributor to various magazines.

Judge Field manifested his interest in the college by serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Woolsey Fund, from its organization in 1871 until his death.

He was married, Jan. 7, 1846, to Julia, daughter of Daniel Stanton, of New York. By this marriage he had four sons.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD IVES, son of Jason and Phebe Freeman Ives, was born in Hamden, Conn., Aug. 22, 1819, and died in N. Y. City, after a brief illness, of pleuro-pneumonia, Dec. 6, 1874.

He taught for two years in Virginia and North Carolina, and then began the study of medicine in the Medical Department of this college. After attending one course of lectures, he was employed for a year as assistant physician in the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, and then returned to New Haven, and received the degree of M.D. in January, 1846. In the following month he began the practice of medicine in N. Y. City, and continued thus engaged until his death. He was for two years physician to the N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, and in 1848 became one of the physicians of the Eastern Dispensary. He was one of the original members of the N. Y. Academy of Medicine, and a member of the County Medical Society.

Dr. Ives married Miss Frances S. Smith, of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 20, 1848. His only child is a physician in N. Y. City.

1842.

HUGH BRODIE GARDINER, son of Alexander and Mary Gardiner, was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, March 17, 1820. His parents removed to this country in his infancy, and he was fitted for college at the Academy in Fort Covington, Franklin County, N. Y. He entered the Junior class here, after having spent one year in Middlebury College.

After graduating he taught for three years in an academy in Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., and contracted a serious throat difficulty, which obliged him to remain at home (in Dundee, Canada) for a year. He then took the three years' course in Princeton Theological Seminary, on the completion of which he went immediately to Galena, Ill., in response to a call from the South (Presbyterian) Church, over which he was ordained in Sept., 1849. He resigned this charge in the spring of 1851, and removed to Madison, where he was instrumental in organizing the First Presbyterian Church, of which he continued the pastor until Nov., 1855. In March, 1856, he became the pastor of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Coeymans and New Baltimore in Albany County. He removed in 1860 to Herkimer, where he was for four years pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church. He then took charge of the Congregational Church in Bergen, where he remained for three years, when impaired health led him to seek a change, and he was appointed District Secretary of the American Tract Society for Northern and Eastern N. Y., in which work he continued until the spring of 1869, when he resumed the regular duties of the ministry. In July, 1870, he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Perry, where he remained a little more than two years. The rest of his life was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged in teaching until the failure of his health in Jan., 1874. He died in Brooklyn, July 23, 1874. Mr. Gardiner was married, Oct. 14, 1850, to Miss Mary E. Niles, of Spencertown, N. Y., who survives him, with three daughters

JOHN WEBB PLATTS, son of John Platts, was born in Deep River, Conn., January 22, 1821, and died in Princeton, Cal., in the early part of 1874.

He studied law in Connecticut, and established himself as a lawyer in Milwaukee, Wisc., as early as 1847. In 1848 he was married to a lady residing in Lyme, Conn., who died a few months after in Milwaukee. In the spring of 1850 he left Milwaukee for California, where the rest of his life was spent

1843.

WILLIAM AUSTIN BENTON, the second son of Deacon Azariah and Presenda Ladd Benton, was born in Tolland, Conn., October 11, 1817.

The first two years of his undergraduate course were spent in Williams College, and in 1841 he entered the Junior class at Yale. He spent some part of the first year after graduation in teaching, and then began his theological course in the seminary in East Windsor, where he remained until 1846. Having given himself to the foreign missionary work, he was ordained in his native town, May 18, 1847, and in connection with the ordination services was married to Miss Loanza Goulding of Worcester, Mass. On the 21st of the following month they sailed from Boston, as missionaries of the American Board, for Syria and Palestine. Arriving in Beirut in October, he spent the winter in the study of Arabic, and in April, 1848, went to Aleppo, where he labored with zeal and success until February, 1851, when, in consequence of the failure of his health, he left Aleppo, and in a few months returned to this country. Re-embarking for Syria, in January, 1853, he established in April a missionary station at Bhamdun, on Mount Lebanon, where he continued until the spring of 1869.

The remaining years of his life were spent in America. He died, very suddenly, in Barre, Mass., August 23, 1874, and was buried in Tolland. His widow survives, with three sons, of whom one graduated at this college in 1874, another graduates at this Commencement, and the third is a member of the present Freshman class.

WILLIAM HENRY GOODRICH, youngest son of Prof. Chauncey A. Goodrich (Y. C. 1810), was born in New Haven, Conn., January 19, 1823. His mother was Julia, daughter of Noah Webster (Y. C. 1778).

After leaving college, he spent a year in New Haven, as a resident graduate, in the study of law and general literature. He

then began the study of theology in the Divinity School, and finished the course in 1847. He was immediately appointed to a tutorship in this college; but receiving a severe injury while in the discharge of his duty as an officer, in December of the same year, he was obliged to relinquish all mental occupation, and consequently resigned his position, and in April sailed for Europe. He returned with improved health in January, 1849, and was ordained over the First Congregational Church in Bristol, Conn., March 13, 1850. He remained in Bristol until invited to the Presbyterian Church in Binghamton, N. Y., where he was installed December 6, 1854. From this church he was dismissed, July 4, 1858, and on the 12th of the next month was installed associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, O. From April, 1861, until August, 1872, he was the sole pastor, and at the latter date, an associate having been installed, Dr. Goodrich left home for a visit to Europe, with the hope of renewing his impaired strength. After a long succession of deferred hopes of improvement, and a rapid decline at the last, he died in Lausanne, Switzerland, July 11, 1874.

He was married, April 23, 1850, to Miss Mary Pritchard of New Haven. She survives him, with five children.

A memorial volume has been published by his church.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Western Reserve College in 1864.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in the year 1822. His father was Alexander W. Johnston and his grandfather was Colonel Francis Johnston of the Fifth Penns. Regiment in the Army of the Revolution.

He returned to Philadelphia and studied law in the office of St. George Tucker Campbell, Esq., and was admitted to the bar, Sept 5, 1848, but never practiced. He devoted his time chiefly to foreign travel, especially in the Orient, and to the literature of the dramatic school. He was an active and valued member of the Shakespeare Society instituted in Philadelphia in 1851, and was a cultivated and admirable reader, which added much to his inimitable acting as an amateur in the legitimate drama.

In January, 1855, he read before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania a well prepared paper from original unpublished material, entitled "An Account of the Society of the Cincinnati," of which he was a member in right of his grandfather. This

monograph was published by the Society, in the sixth volume of its Memoirs.

In May, 1874, he made another visit to Europe, accompanied by his sister and sister-in law, and after a year's absence was returning home in the steamship *Indiana*, when he was lost overboard on the afternoon of May 10, 1875, at or near Bombay Hook, Delaware Bay; his body has not been recovered. He was never married

1847.

MARTIN VAN BUREN WILCOXSON, of Kinderhook, N. Y., was born March 4, 1829, and died in London, England, Oct. 17, 1874.

He studied law in New York City, and practiced there for a time. The latter years of his life were spent mainly in Europe

1849.

STEPHEN FENN was born in Plymouth, Conn, October 6, 1824

The two years after his graduation were spent in teaching in Norwich and Stonington, Conn, and he then entered on the preparation for the ministry in the Yale Divinity School; two years later he removed to Andover, Mass, where he completed his theological course in 1854. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Toringford, Conn., November 16, 1854, and dismissed on account of ill-health, September 14, 1857. After a year of rest in his native town, he took charge of the First Congregational Church in (South) Cornwall, Conn., where he was installed, May 18, 1859. From this pastorate he was dismissed, January 18, 1868, and a few months later began preaching in Watertown, Conn., where he was settled over the Congregational Church, September 16, 1868. His feeble health obliged him again to resign his charge April 1, 1872. He afterwards supplied the pulpit in Vernon, Conn, and later in Wapping (South Windsor), Conn., where he resided until his death.

He was married, December 6, 1854, to Miss Sarah Roberts of Vernon, who died February 11, 1875. Her husband, who was ill of typhoid pneumonia at the time of her sudden death, sank rapidly under his bereavement and died eight days later. They had no children.

1851.

TIMOTHY CAMPBELL DOWNIE was born in Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y., January 15, 1829.

At the age of sixteen he had completed the course of preparation at the Herkimer Academy, and being considered too young to enter college at once, was placed in a machine shop to learn a trade; but after a few months his natural abilities secured him the position of foreman of the shop. He entered this college in May, 1849

After graduation he taught at the West, and then in the Western Military Institute, Tyree Springs, Tenn., where he remained several years. At the breaking out of the civil war he was employed as a private tutor in the family of Col Plant of Macon, Ga. He was averse to entering the Southern service; but his refusal was overborne by the officers who knew of his technical skill, and who obliged him to take an important position in the Engineers Corps and Ordnance Department, in which he served till towards the close of the war, when he escaped to the North with the loss of all his property. He was afterwards employed for a time in collecting natural-history specimens for the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Later he settled in Delavan, Wisc., and found employment as book-keeper and master mechanic in a factory for the construction of pumps and windmills. He died in Delavan, May 13, 1875. He was never married.

EDWIN BURR TRUMBULL was born in Stonington, Conn., June 5, 1830

After graduation he studied law in Norwich with Hon. L. F. S. Foster; was admitted to the bar at Norwich in November, 1853; was clerk of both branches of the General Assembly. After practicing law for some years, he engaged in mercantile life in connection with the Union Manufacturing Company of Norwich. He soon after resumed his profession again and continued in it until his last sickness

He was married, May 17, 1864, to Miss Ellen P. Hakes of Norwich, and died in Stonington, February 16, 1875

1854.

JACOB BROWN HARRIS, son of Reuben and Rowena (Woodbury) Harris, was born in Winchendon, Mass, Jan 24, 1830.

The year after graduation he spent in Strasburgh, Pa, studying

law and teaching. After an interval of more than a year, caused by severe illness, he resumed the study of law in June, 1837, with Hon. Giles H. Whitney, of Winchendon. In 1859, he removed to East Abington (in that portion which is now Rockland), Mass., and won for himself a leading position in the Plymouth County Bar. He was for two sessions a member of the Legislature. A few years ago he removed to Boston, where he died, after many months of suffering, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Feb. 6, 1875.

He married, Dec. 31, 1862, Miss Mary M. Knight, of Boston, who survives him, without children.

1855.

AUGUSTUS DEBERKELEY HUGHES was born in New York City, Oct. 28, 1834, and died in St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1875.

He studied law in the office of H. C. Van Vorst, Esq., of New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He practiced his profession in New York until December, 1862, when he removed to New Orleans, where he resided until his death. He was a captain in a Louisiana Regiment during a part of the Civil War.

1857.

GEORGE PRAIT was born in East Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 12, 1832.

After graduation he taught for a year in Blooming Grove, N. Y., pursuing legal studies at the same time, and then entered the law office of Hon. John T. Wait, in Norwich Town, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in April, 1859. While studying with Mr. Wait, his residence was in Salem, Conn., where he had married, July 31, 1858, Miss Sarah V., daughter of Hon. Oramel Whittlesey. He was elected to represent the town in the General Assembly in 1860, and in the same year removed to Norwich, where he opened a law office, and resided in the practice of his profession until his death. In 1864, '65, and '69, he represented Norwich in the General Assembly, and in that capacity was the author of several important measures. Meantime he rose steadily in his profession, and in the city where he was best known was more extensively employed and trusted than any practitioner of his years. He was for some years City Attorney, and was Corporation Counsel at the time of his death.

On a visit to Hartford in the middle of May last, he contracted a cold which developed into typhoid pneumonia, subsequently followed by paralysis and cerebro-spinal meningitis, which ended, after a painful struggle, in his death at Norwich, June 4, 1875.

His widow survives him, with children.

NATHAN WILLEY was born in South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 24, 1831, and died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a very brief illness, Dec. 31, 1874.

He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Minnesota in Oct., 1858. After practicing his profession in St. Paul for two years, he returned in poor health to Hartford, Conn., where he became editor of the "Post." In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 25th Connecticut Volunteers, and served for nine months in Louisiana. He remained in Louisiana until the close of the war, and was next employed as night editor of the "Boston Journal." During the rest of his life he was engaged in life insurance, and at the time of his death had charge of the "Insurance Law Journal," published in New York City. He published several volumes on various topics connected with life insurance. He was never married.

1860.

DANIEL RIKER ELDER, youngest son of George and Hannah E. Elder, of Stamford, Conn., was born in New York City, July 7, 1838.

He remained at home until June, 1861, when he entered the navy. From March, 1862, until near the time of his death he was engaged in business in New York City. In June, 1874, he left home for a trip round the world, and continued in good health until his departure from Japan on the steamer City of Peking, in April, 1875. He was taken seriously ill with dysentery, and died on the 25th of that month, within three days' sail of San Francisco.

WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D. D., and Jennette (Hopkins) Fowler, was born in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1839, and entered college from Utica.

He graduated in the summer of 1861, with the degree of LL. B., at the Albany Law School, and in the autumn entered into partnership with his classmate, D. Cady Eaton, for the practice of

law in New York City. In 1862 he was commissioned lieutenant in the 173d Regiment New York Infantry, and served with that regiment throughout the siege of Fort Hudson and Banks' Louisiana expedition, sowing there the seeds of the disease of which he finally died. In August, 1863, he was commissioned captain and transferred to the 146th New York Infantry, and in his capacity as line officer and afterwards as assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Charles Griffin of the 5th Corps, participated in all the movements of the Army of the Potomac from this date until the surrender of General Lee. At the conclusion of the war he was commissioned as captain in the regular army, and at the request of General Howard assigned to duty with the Freedmen's Bureau, and placed in charge of the Land and Claim Division. In 1868 he left the army and undertook the business of manufacturing turpentine in Newbern, N. C. Not succeeding in this, he returned to the practice of his profession, in Elmira, N. Y., where his diligent efforts were beginning to bring success, when he was prostrated by the long and painful illness which resulted in his death.

He was married, Oct 26, 1871, to Miss Laura A. Wentworth, of Elmira, who survives him. He died in New York City, Nov. 26, 1874.

JACOB WADSWORTH RUSSELL, son of Jacob and Mary H. Russell, was born in Chicago, Ill., Dec 22, 1839

After a year's study of law in his native city, he entered the military service, as an attaché of the Paymaster's Department, and served until 1863, when he resigned and engaged in oil speculations and subsequently in banking. From 1867 until his death he was secretary of the Chicago Board of Health, and was esteemed as a faithful and efficient public officer. He died suddenly of pleuro-pneumonia, in Chicago, May 29, 1875.

1861.

CHARLES BORLAND HILL, son of Nathaniel P. and Matilda (Carrford) Hill, was born in Montgomery, N. Y., May 16, 1836.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in New York City, and after admission to the bar practiced his profession there until his last illness. He died in the summer of 1873, of consumption, having previously tried in vain the benefits of European travel and of a trip to Minnesota. He was never married.

1871.

ORVILLE JUSTUS BLISS, son of Aaron Bliss, was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, May 17, 1849. He was prepared for college at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass.

For six months after graduation, he was in the stationery business in Chicago. His health not being firm, he spent the next eighteen months in travel, visiting Colorado, Europe, and the East. In September, 1872, he began the study of law in the Union Law College, Chicago, and in March, 1874, entered the law office of Isham & Lincoln. In December he was admitted to the Missouri bar, and he was expecting to be admitted to the bar of Illinois early in the present summer. On the 9th of March, 1875, he was married to Miss Ella H. Rankin of Newark, N. J., and spent the next ten days in a visit to Washington and the South. On reaching Jacksonville, Fla., he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and died in that place on the 9th of April.

Mr. Bliss had manifested considerable literary ability in college, and had since been a constant writer for the press. He was intending to devote himself to law or journalism.

JOHN WOLCOTT STARR, younger son of John S. and Lydia A (Lay) Starr, was born in Guilford, Conn., March 9, 1848.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in September, 1871, and on graduating in May, 1874, accepted an appointment to supply for a year the Congregational Church in West Stewartstown, N. H. He was ordained at his home in Guilford, June 18, and was within a few days of completing his year of service when he died in West Stewartstown, June 22. The untiring devotion with which he had labored during the unusually severe winter, had probably contributed to develop consumptive tendencies, so that he fell a victim to an attack of lung fever, after about a week's illness. He was unmarried.

1872.

LEWIS GREENE PARSONS, the son of Gen. Lewis B. Parsons (Y. C. 1840) and Sarah Greene Edwards, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3, 1848. He completed his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

On leaving college he went into business in St. Paul, Minn., residing there so as to be with a sister who was in failing health. After her death, in May, 1873, he took a position in a bank in

St. Louis, with the expectation of continuing there permanently; but signs of consumption manifested themselves, and in December he went to Southern California. There he remained until August, 1874, and then removed to Colorado. He died in Denver, Jan. 29, 1875, in his 27th year.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1819.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOWERS died in New York City, Feb. 7, 1875, aged 78 years. He had long practiced homœopathy in New York. He was a native of Billerica, Mass., and son of Benjamin and Silence (Stickney) Bowers.

1823.

HENRY SULLIVAN LEE was born in New London, Conn., May 1, 1797. He was the son of Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee, of that city.

In early life he practiced his profession in Providence, R. I., and was subsequently engaged in the manufacture of cotton cloth in Leesville, Conn., until 1843, when he removed to Boston, Mass., and resumed medical practice. In 1870, ill-health, consequent on paralysis, compelled him to retire, and he removed to New York City, where he died, March 25, 1875.

1829.

DENISON HALE HUBBARD was born in Bolton, Tolland County, Conn., Sept. 1, 1805.

He began the study of medicine under Dr. Wm O. Talcott (Y. C. 1823), of Winsted, Conn. Upon receiving his degree he settled in Glastonbury, Conn., but in 1832 removed to Bloomfield, Conn., where he continued in active practice until 1844, when on account of a failure of health, caused by intense professional labors, he removed to Clinton, Conn., where the remainder of his life was spent. In 1864, he buried his wife, and two of his three children; and this great sorrow, added to physical infirmities resulting from over-work, brought on an illness from which he never fully recovered, although he continued in practice until disabled in March, 1874, by a second paralytic seizure, which terminated his useful life, Aug. 12, 1874. At the time of his fatal illness, he was the President of the Middlesex County Medical Society. His

only surviving child graduated from the Medical Department of this college in 1860.

1850.

HENRY WYLLY EDMUND MATTHEWS was born on S. Simon's Island, Ga., Dec. 10, 1827, nine days after the death of his father, Rev. Edmund Matthews, a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. His mother, a native of Cheshire, Conn., returned to that town in a few years, and in due time the son was fitted for college in the Episcopal Academy there. He graduated from Trinity College in 1847, and then entered on the study of medicine here.

On receiving his degree, he began practice in this city, and acquired a leading position among the younger members of the profession. In November, 1872, he met with an accident which in all probability hastened his death. While assisting in a post-mortem examination, he became inoculated in the hand with the virus of malignant erysipelas, and for some time his life was in suspense, but he finally rallied, and was able in about a year to make a trip to Cuba. He returned much improved, and resumed practice. After a week's illness, of pleuro-pneumonia, he died suddenly, in New Haven, Jan. 29, 1875. He was unmarried.

Dr. Matthews was especially skilled in obstetrics, and at the time of his accident in 1872 had (besides a large general practice) a more extensive practice in that department than any other physician in the city.

1856.

CHARLES CLINTON LATIMER, son of Erastus and Seviah (Webster) Latimer, was born in Newington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1831.

After a course of study at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., he entered the Freshman Class in the Academical Department of this college in 1850, but was obliged by ill health to give up his studies after two years. A year later he entered the Medical Department, and on receiving his degree began practice in Neponset, Ill. In 1858 he removed to the neighboring city of Princeton, Ill., where he practiced successfully until obliged by failing health to give up work, in 1873. During the war of the rebellion he served, in the summer of 1864, as surgeon in the 139th Illinois Infantry. He died Sept. 6, 1874, in West Bloomfield, N. Y., where he had rejoined his family after a sojourn of six months in Minnesota.

Dr. Latimer married, July 21, 1858, Miss Emily M. Peck, who survives him, with two daughters.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1845.

EDWARD ZECHARIAH LEWIS, son of Zechariah Lewis (Y. C. 1794), was born in New York in 1824. He graduated in Arts at Columbia College in 1843, and immediately entered this Law School

After practicing the law for some time in Binghamton, N. Y., he studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church with Rev Amos B Beach, D D, then Rector of Christ Church in that place, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop DeLancey, Aug 14, 1855. He was assistant minister for a short time to Dr. Beach, and then became rector of Christ Church, Corning, N. Y., when he remained until 1860. He was next, until 1871, the rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, N. Y.; then in charge of St Paul's Church, Holland's Patent, N. Y., for a year; then assistant minister of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., in charge of St Luke's Mission; in 1873 and 1874 taking charge of St. John's, Whitesboro', and the Mission of the Good Shepherd, East Utica. He died in Utica, of pneumonia, after seven days' illness, Feb 8, 1875.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1857.

CHARLES HARGER, the second son of Alfred and Ruth Harger, was born in Oxford, Conn, Jan. 23d, 1834.

Soon after graduating he removed, with his brother Henry, to Delhi, the county-seat of Delaware County, Iowa, where he has since resided, engaged in land surveying and real estate business. At the time of his death, and for nearly twelve years previously, he was Deputy Treasurer of Delaware County. He died, after about a week's illness, June 15th, 1875. He leaves a widow and one son.

1866

ALEXANDER UFFORD McALISTER, son of Alexander and Susan McAlister, and grandson of Rev. Hezekiah G Ufford (Y. C 1806), was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb 10, 1846. In his youth his family removed to this city, where their residence has since continued

After graduation he adopted journalism as his profession, serving for a time on various New Haven papers. He was soon able to make a practical application of his scientific training, by joining the editorial staff of the "Scientific American," published in New York City, with which he was connected for two years, contributing also to other New York papers. He returned to New Haven early in 1874 with failing health, and after five months' illness, died on the 20th of October. He was married, Oct 19, 1874, to Nellie L., daughter of S. C. Decker, of New York City.

S U M M A R Y .

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT

Class	Name and Age	Place and	Time of Death.
1804	Jacob A Van Heuvel, 87,	Syracuse, N Y ,	May 3, '74
1806	James Root, 88,	Hartford, Conn ,	April 17, '75
1808	Joseph Delafield, 84,	N Y City,	Feb 12, '75
1812	Wm P Buffett, 81,	Smithtown, L I ,	Oct 7, '74
"	Edward Delafield, 80,	N Y City,	Feb 13, '75.
1813	Abram Dixon, 87,	Westfield, N Y ,	April 19, '75
"	John A Stevens, 79,	N Y City,	Oct 19, '74
"	John W Weed, 82,	Metuchen, N J ,	Jan 7, '75.
1814	Lucius W Leffingwell, 78,	New Haven, Conn	Feb 1, '75
"	Joseph C Stiles, 79,	Savannah, Ga ,	March 27, '75
1815	Erasmus Norcross, 80,	Stratford, Conn ,	Aug 23, '74
1816	Harvey F Leavitt, 78,	Grinnell, Iowa	Nov 11, '74.
"	Fleming B Miller, 81,	Staunton, Va ,	Aug 10, '74
1817	George Marvin, 76,	Brooklyn, N Y ,	Dec 23, '74
1818	Samuel Griswold, 79.	Old Saybrook, Conn ,	Jan 18, '75
"	Joseph Hurlbut, 75,	New London, Conn ,	June 5, '75
"	David Kimball, 83,	Rockford, Ill ,	Feb 8, '75
1820	Garnett Duncan, 75,	Louville, Ky ,	May 25, '75
1821	Peter F Clark, 74,	N Y City,	May 15, '75
1822	Osmyn Baker, 74,	Northampton, Mass ,	Feb 9, '75
1823	Richard W Dickinson, 69,	Fordham, N Y ,	Aug 16, '74
1824	Tertius S Clarke, 75,	Neath, Pa ,	April 12, '75
"	Bennett F Northrop, 73,	Griswold, Conn ,	March 4, '75
1825	Moses Raymond, 77,	Green Spring Valley, W Va ,	May 19, '75.
1826	Aurelius D Parker, 73,	Boston, Mass ,	June 18, '75
"	Wm Preston, 73,	Bedford, Pa ,	April 25, '75
1827	Henry Durant, 72,	Oakland, Cal ,	Jan 22, '75
"	Samuel Howe, 71,	Bricksburg, N J ,	Sept 28, '74
"	Ralph D Smyth, 69,	Gulford, Conn ,	Sept 11, '74
1828	George Perkins, 70,	Norwich, Conn ,	Oct 13, '74.
1829	Warren B Dutton, 71,	Charlestown, W Va ,	Sept 5, '74
"	Joseph Eldridge, 70,	Norfolk, Conn ,	March 31, '75
1830	Elijah P Grant, 66,	Canton, O ,	Dec 21, '74.
1831	Isaac S K Legaré, 65,	Orangeburg, S C ,	July 29, '74
"	John L Mayer, 63,	York, Pa ,	Aug 16, '74
1834	Davis S Brauner, 62,	Lyme, Conn ,	April 30, '75.
"	Henry Chalker, 61,	Nunda, N Y ,	May 24, '74
"	Wm. Leverett, 61,	Plymouth, N H ,	Sept 18, '74
1835	John E Seeley, 64	Ovid, N Y ,	March 30, '75
1836	Charles P Avery, 55,	Owego, N. Y ,	Aug 31, '72
"	Edward P Cowles, 60,	Chicago, Ill ,	Dec 2, '74.
1838	Joseph B Varnum 56,	Astoria L I ,	Dec 31 '74
"	Charles C Whittlesey, 56,	St Louis, Mo ,	March 10, '75
1840	Horace James 57,	Boylston, Mass ,	June 9, '75
1841	Maunsell B Field 52,	N Y City,	Jan 24, '75
"	George W Ives, 55,	"	Dec 6, '74
1842	Hugh B Gardiner, 54,	Brooklyn, N Y ,	July 23, '74
"	John W Platts, 53,	Princeton, Cal ,	'74
1843	Wm A Benton, 56,	Barre, Mass ,	Aug 30, '74
"	Wm H Goodrich, 51,	Lausanne, Switzerland,	July 11, '74

Class	Name and Age	Place and	Time of Death
1843	Alexander Johnston, 53,	Delaware Bay,	May 10, '75
1847	Martin V B Wilcoxson, 45,	London, England,	Oct 17, '74
1849	Stephen Fenn, 50,	Wapping, Conn ,	Feb 19, '75
1851	Timothy C Downie, 46,	Delavan, Wisc ,	May 13, '75
"	Edwin B Trumbull, 44,	Stonington, Conn ,	Feb 16, '75
1854	Jacob B Harris, 45,	Boston, Mass.,	Feb 6, '75
1855	Augustus DeB Hughes, 40,	St Louis, Mo ,	May 3, '75
1857	George Pratt, 42,	Norwich, Conn ,	June 4, '75.
"	Nathan Willey, 43,	Brooklyn, N Y ,	Dec 31, '74
1860	D Riker Elder, 36,	Pacific Ocean,	April 25, '75
"	William Fowler, 35,	N Y City,	Nov 26, '74
"	Jacob W Russell, 35,	Chicago, Ill ,	May 29, '75
1861	Charles B Hill, 37,	N Y.,	'73.
1871	Orville J Bliss, 25,	Jacksonville, Fla ,	April 9, '75
"	John W Starr, 27,	West Stewartstown, N ^r H ,	June 22, '75
1872	Lewis G. Parsons, 26,	Denver, Col ,	Jan 29, '75

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1819	Benj F Bowers, 78,	N Y City,	Feb 7, '75
1823	Henry S Lee, 77,	N. Y City.	March 25, '75
1829	Denison H Hubbard, 69	Clinton, Conn ,	Aug 12, '74
1850	Henry W E Matthews, 47,	New Haven, Conn ,	Jan 29, '75
1856	C Clinton Latimer, 42,	W Bloomfield, N Y ,	Sept 6, '74

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1845	Edward Z Lewis, 51,	Utica, N Y ,	Feb 8, '75.
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SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1857	Charles Harger, 41,	Delhi, Iowa,	June 15, '75
1866	Alex U McAlister, 28,	New Haven, Conn ,	Oct. 20, '74

The number of deaths reported above is 74, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 62½ years

Of the Academical Graduates, 26 were lawyers, 21 clergymen, 8 in business, and 5 physicians

The deaths are distributed as follows.—in New York, 23 , Connecticut, 16 , Massachusetts, 5 , Illinois and Pennsylvania, 3 each , California, Europe, Iowa, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey and West Virginia, 2 each , and the remainder in as many different States

The only surviving graduate of the last century is Rev. THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Providence, R I, who was born Nov 5, 1779, and graduated in 1800

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1834	Brainerd, Davis S ,	179	1814	Leffingwell, Lucius W ,	163
1812	Buffett, Wm P ,	160	1831	Legaré, Isaac S K ,	178
1834	Chalker, Henry,	179	1834	Leverett, Wm ,	179
1821	Clark, Peter F ,	169	1845 <i>l</i>	Lewis, Edw Z ,	196
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1849	Fenn, Stephen,	188	1826	Preston, Wm ,	173
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