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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1806.

SETH PIERCE, son of Captain Seth Pierce, was born in Cornwall, Litchfield County, Conn., May 16, 1785

At his graduation he was suffering from a disease of the eyes, which prevented his entering on a professional life, and which never left him. He returned to his home, and found occupation in the care of his father's large farm, of over a thousand acres. He had no taste for public business; but once (in 1828) he consented to represent Cornwall in the Legislature, and he was for a number of years one of the board of school visitors for the town. Through an unusually long life he retained the entire respect of his fellow townsmen, and as far as his infirmity allowed, kept up his interest in the studies of his youth. He died in Cornwall, Aug. 6, 1881, in his 97th year, having been for five years the oldest surviving graduate of the College. He was never married.

1814.

SAMUEL BULKLEY RUGGLES, eldest son of the Hon Philo and Ellen (Bulkley) Ruggles, of New Milford, Conn., was born in that town Apr. 11, 1799. In 1804 his parents removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which place he entered the senior class in this college in August, 1813, in his 15th year.

He studied law, and at the age of 21 was admitted to the bar in New York City, where his life was spent. Success attended him from the first, and outside of his professional life he early became interested in great public improvements, such as the building of the N. Y. & Erie Railroad and the enlargement of the Erie Canal. In 1838 he was elected to the State Legislature, where he made such a reputation for himself in connection with the development of the canal system that in 1839 he was appointed a Canal Commissioner; he was president of the Board of Canal Commissioners from 1840 to 1858, and his services to the State and the City of New York in this position were most important. During these years he was also active as a commissioner of the Croton aqueduct. He became an authority in all matters affecting the commercial influence of New York City, and after his retirement from the Canal Board, devoted himself especially to the careful study of questions of finance. He served with distinction on many important public commissions, and was repeatedly sent abroad to represent the country in international conferences,—as, in 1863 and 1869 to the Statistical Congress, and in 1867 to the Monetary Conference in Paris. He was also a voluminous writer on economic topics.

He was married May 15, 1822, to Mary Rosalie, daughter of John Rathbone, of New York, who died three or four years before him. In June, 1881, he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death on the 28th of the following August, at Fire Island, N. Y., in the 83d year of his age. One son died early; the remaining son and a daughter are still living.

Mr. Ruggles received the degree of Doctor of Laws from this College in 1859; on the semi-centennial anniversary of his graduation he delivered a remarkable address before the Alumni, on the progress of the half-century, which was printed.

1816.

JAMES ANGEL FOX, son of Daniel and Lucy (Angel) Fox, was born in Montville, Conn., March 19, 1794, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduating he began the study of law with Judge Sylvester Gilbert, of Hebron, Conn., and in the spring of 1818 obtained a situation as teacher in a classical school in Cincinnati. Thence in 1819 he removed to Mississippi, expecting to become a lawyer, but becoming impressed with a sense of the religious

needs of the Southwest, he gave himself to the work of the ministry, and in the intervals of teaching pursued theological studies, and was admitted, June 29, 1823, at Cincinnati, to Deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Chase of Ohio. He was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell, at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 3, 1826. Meantime, in 1824, he organized St Paul's Church, Woodville, Miss., of which he had charge for four years. In 1825 he was the leader in the establishment of the Diocese of Mississippi; he was the president of its earlier conventions, and until age rendered such service burdensome represented it in the Triennial Conventions of the Church. He was an active member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese till his death. As a clergyman he was an enterprising and self-sacrificing pioneer. Deriving his support from teaching and from the management of his farm, in both of which he was eminently successful, his ministerial services were freely given to waste places and to feeble congregations. During a period of more than forty years of such pioneer labor, his longest term of service was as rector of Christ Church, Jefferson County, Miss., for seven years. In 1847 he was elected president of Jefferson College, in Washington, Miss., where he continued for one year. Shortly before the outbreak of the civil war he retired to a farm near Bovina, in Warren County, where the rest of his life was spent. He also served for some of this time as rector of St. Alban's Church, Bovina. He died in Bovina, July 1, 1881, in his 88th year.

Mr. Fox was four times married; 1st, to Sarah, daughter of John Otis, Esq., of Verona, N. Y., by whom he had five sons; 2d, to Emma L. Seguin, of New Orleans, by whom he had four daughters and three sons; 3d, to Catharine O., daughter of George Newman, of Washington County, Miss., by whom he had two sons; 4th, to Ellen L., daughter of Ephraim Chesebrough, by whom he had two daughters.

1817.

LYMAN COLEMAN, younger son of Dr William and Achsah (Lyman) Coleman, was born in Middlefield, Mass., June 14, 1796.

On leaving College he was for three years a teacher in the Latin Grammar School in Hartford, Conn., and then entered on a tutorship in this college, which he retained for four and a half years, at the same time pursuing theological studies.

He was ordained, Oct 19, 1825, as pastor of the Congrega-

tional Church in Belchertown, Mass., and was dismissed from this charge at his own request, Sept. 4, 1832. For the next five years he was principal of the Burr Seminary, Manchester, Vt., and was then for an equal period principal of the English department of Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass. The year 1842-43 was spent abroad, chiefly in Germany, in obtaining materials for a revised edition of a work on the Antiquities of the Christian Church which he had compiled in 1841, and in preparation for a work on the Apostolical and Primitive Church, which appeared in 1844 with an introduction by Dr. Neander.

After his return he resided in Amherst, Mass., for three years, being employed as Instructor in Latin and Greek in Amherst College. From 1847 to 1849 he held the Professorship of German in Princeton College, and for the next nine years he was engaged in classical instruction in Philadelphia. Later he made an extended visit to Europe and the East, and in 1861 he was appointed to the chair of Ancient Languages in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., which he held until his death, though after 1868 his instruction was confined to Latin, Hebrew, and Biblical Geography. In November, 1880, when he was probably the oldest College professor in active service in America, he was stricken with paralysis, and he failed gradually until his death, at Easton, March 16, 1882, in his 86th year. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Princeton College in 1847.

He was married, Sept. 21, 1826, to Maria, daughter of Rufus Flynt, of Monson, Mass., who died Jan. 11, 1871. In October, 1873, he was married to Miss Marion B. Philleo, who survives him. His two daughters, by his first marriage, died before him.

Besides the works above mentioned, Dr. Coleman published an Historical Geography of the Bible (1850), Ancient Christianity exemplified (1852), Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography (1854), and Genealogy of the Lyman Family (1872); several of these works passed through many editions, in the United States and in England, and they were supplemented by numerous other briefer writings.

1819.

JOSHUA COIT, the youngest child of Daniel L and Elizabeth (Bill) Coit, of Norwich, Conn., was born in that town, Aug. 25, 1800.

After his graduation he went to New York City to study law,

and settling there had a successful career as a member of the bar, during which he accumulated a large fortune. He retired from practice in 1860, and then made a prolonged visit to Europe. Returning in the fall of 1864, he settled in New Haven, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life, making his home with the only surviving member of his family, the widow of Pelatiah Perit (Y. C. 1802). After a year's ill health, caused by an affection of the heart, he died, in New Haven, Oct. 8, 1881, in his 82d year. He was never married.

By his last will the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars was bequeathed to the College Library.

1820.

LEONARD BACON, eldest child of the Rev David and Alice (Parks) Bacon, was born Feb. 19, 1802, in Detroit, Mich, whither his father had gone, under appointment of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to labor among the Indians. In the summer of 1804 Mr. Bacon was transferred to the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, and in 1812 returned to Connecticut, where he died in 1817. His son entered college from Hartford at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation his theological studies were pursued for three years at the Andover Seminary, where he remained also for a fourth year as a resident licentiate; he was ordained as an evangelist by the Hartford North Consociation, at Windsor, Conn., Sept. 28, 1824, it being his intention to find a field of labor at the West.

Just at this time he was invited to preach to the First Church in New Haven, and the result was his installation there, March 9, 1825. He continued the beloved and honored pastor of this church until his death,—although relieved from active duty, at his own request, after September, 1866. For the first five years after his retirement, he acted as Professor of Revealed Theology in the Yale Divinity School, and for the remaining eleven years continued in the Faculty of the School as Lecturer on Church Polity and American Church History, subjects which he had made peculiarly his own. He was elected to a seat in the Corporation of Yale College in 1839, but resigned it in 1846, to create an opportunity for the election of President Day to the Board on his withdrawal from the presidency, he was again elected in 1864, and served until his death, being also a member of the

Prudential Committee of the Corporation from 1843 to 1846, and from 1865 to 1882. In 1839 he was elected to the Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory in the Collège, but in accordance with the wishes of his people declined the call.

Outside of his labors as pastor and teacher, Dr. Bacon was a voluminous contributor to the public press. He began, while yet in Andover, to write for the *Christian Spectator*, of New Haven, and was a leading spirit in the inception and support of the *Spectator's* successor, the *New Englander*. In 1848 he joined with Drs. J. P. Thompson and R. S. Storrs, Jr., in establishing the *Independent* newspaper, and was largely responsible for the stand assumed by that journal in the ensuing contest with slavery, down to his withdrawal in 1863. Of his separate publications, a volume of essays (published in 1846) on Slavery is remarkable as having shaped the views of President Lincoln; his Historical Discourses, published in 1839, were models of research as well as of felicitous expression, and are still the best history of New Haven for the first 200 years, in the Genesis of the New England Churches, published in 1874, he pursued a kindred theme with equal felicity of method.

Dr Bacon was also a valued leader in all the public movements of the Congregational denomination, unequalled for fertility of suggestion, for boldness as an advocate, and for effectiveness as an orator. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Hamilton College in 1842, and that of Doctor of Laws by Harvard University in 1870.

In the spring of 1881 he became aware of a disease of the heart which threatened to terminate his life at any moment; he continued, however, under recurring attacks of *angina pectoris*, to meet his accustomed duties until his death, which occurred at his home in New Haven, Dec. 24, 1881, in his 80th year. A memorial volume has been published by the First Church, and a biography is announced as in preparation by members of his family.

Dr Bacon was married July 28, 1825, to Lucy, daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Johnstown, N. Y., by whom he had nine children, and who died Nov 28, 1844. He was again married, June 16, 1847, to Catharine E., daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Terry, of Hartford, Conn., who survives him. Four sons by the first marriage, and three daughters and two sons by the second marriage, are still living,—two daughters and three sons by the first marriage having died before him; all the sons except one who died in infancy have received degrees from this College.

WALTER EDWARDS was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1801, the second son of Jonathan Walter Edwards (Y. C. 1789), a distinguished lawyer, and son of the younger President Edwards. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Moses Tryon, of Wethersfield, Conn.

After graduation he taught school for a short time, and then began the study of the law in the office of Daniel Lord, Esq., of New York City. Upon his admission to the bar, in 1825, he was associated in business with Mr. Lord. He formed a copartnership about 1834 with Albon P. Man, Esq., under the firm name of Edwards & Man, and continued a member of this firm, afterwards Edwards, Man & Parsons, until his retirement from practice in 1863. The remainder of his life was spent quietly in New York City, which had so long been his residence. He died April 29, 1882, in his 81st year.

He was married in 1830 to Sarah, daughter of Lockwood de Forest, of New York City, whom he survived for less than six months. He left four sons and a daughter,—one son being a graduate of this college in the class of 1866, and another a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School in the class of 1874.

1821.

ADAM LEOPOLD ALEXANDER, son of Dr Adam and Louisa Frederica (Schmidt) Alexander, was born in Sunbury, Liberty County, Georgia, January 29, 1803.

After graduating he studied law in Savannah, Georgia, under the Hon. John McPherson Berrien, but never entered on the practice of his profession.

He married, April 29, 1823, Sarah Hillhouse, only child of Felix H Gilbert, Esq., of Washington, Wilkes County, Ga., and removed his residence to that place. Here he lived, and reared to maturity a family of six daughters and four sons, all of whom survive him. He was for many years Cashier of the Branch Bank of the State of Georgia, at Washington, and was succeeded in that position by his eldest son (Y.C. 1851). During his long and peaceful life, much of his time was devoted to the education of his children, and incidentally to the general educational interests of the community, which profited by his intelligent zeal in such matters and by the higher standard which he introduced. In February, 1855, he lost his wife, who had been no less zealous than himself in all the religious and educational interests of the

place of their residence. In 1865 he married Mrs Jane Marion Glenn, and a few years later removed to Augusta, Ga., where he closed a long and happy life on Easter morning, April 9, 1882, in his 80th year.

JOHN BOYD, son of James and Mary (Munro) Boyd, of the borough of Winsted, in the town of Winchester, Conn., was born March 17, 1799.

He studied law in New Haven, with Messrs. Staples and Hitchcock, and was admitted to the bar in 1825. He settled in his native town as an iron manufacturer, retiring from business in 1853, and was also largely occupied with public trusts. He was a representative in the General Assembly of the State in 1830 and 1835, and a member of the State Senate in 1854. For fifteen years he was Judge of Probate, and for twenty-six years Town Clerk of his native town. He was Secretary of State in 1859, 1860, and 1861. In 1873 he published the *Annals and Family Records of Winchester* (octavo, pp. 632), a laborious work, excellently planned and executed.

He was married, in New Haven, May 17, 1831, to Emily W., daughter of Elias Beers, who died Nov. 25, 1842, at the age of 37, leaving three children, of whom one daughter only survives. He next married, Dec 10, 1843, Jerusha, daughter of Solomon Rockwell, and widow of the Hon. Theodore Hinsdale, of Winsted, who died March 11, 1875, aged 72 years.

He died in West Winsted, in Winchester, Dec. 1, 1881, in his 83d year.

1822.

GILES TAINTOR, only son of Charles and Mary (Abbe) Taintor, was born in Windham, Conn., July 17, 1802.

After graduation he was actively engaged for ten years in the dry-goods business in New York City, and for the rest of his life resided in Windham, Conn., though usually passing the winters in New York. He died, of old age, after long feebleness, in New York City, March 7, 1882, in his 80th year.

He was married, May 10, 1836, to Mariann, daughter of Thomas West, of Boston and Haverhill, Mass., who died Nov. 28, 1876, leaving three sons; their only daughter died in childhood.

1824.

JOHN TURVILL ADAMS was born Sept. 29, 1805, of English parentage, in Demerara, South America. In 1810 his father, Richard Adams, removed to Norwich, Conn., from which place the son entered College.

He began the study of law in the law school of the Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, of New Haven, in 1824, and while resident here published a small volume of poems (N. H., 1825), but soon embarked in the dry-goods jobbing business in New York City, in partnership with Felix A. Huntington, of Norwich. This pursuit not proving congenial, he abandoned it and returned to Connecticut. In 1828 he started a newspaper called the *Telegraph*, in Stonington, Conn., which was merged the next year in the *Norwich Republican*, of which Mr. Adams continued the editor until 1834. About this time he was admitted to the bar, and in 1835 he was elected Judge of Probate, but held the office for only a short period, resigning it to remove from town, at first to Harrisburg, Pa., and afterwards to Michigan. About 1844 he returned to Norwich, and in 1850 abandoned the practice of the law. He devoted himself later to literary pursuits, and published several tales of American life, such as *The Lost Hunter* (N. Y., 1856), and *The Knight of the Golden Melice* (N. Y., 1860). For the four years from 1860 to 1863 he represented Norwich in the Legislature, and in 1864 he was a member, and acting President, of the State Senate.

He died in Norwich, March 30, 1882, in his 77th year.

He married, Dec. 20, 1826, Hannah P., daughter of Joseph Huntington, of Norwich, who died in Michigan, leaving a son and daughter, who are both deceased. He next married, Sept. 7, 1839, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Lee, of Norwich, and widow of James S. Dwight, of Springfield, Mass. She died in Springfield, Jan. 9, 1865. By her Mr. Adams had no children.

HIRAM PHELPS ARMS, son of William and Mary (Snow) Arms, was born in Windsor, Conn., June 1, 1799.

After graduation he taught a private school in New Haven, and pursued a course of theological study in the Yale Divinity School (1825-28). He was then for nearly two years principal of the Kingston Academy, Ulster County, N. Y., and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Hebion, Conn., June 30,

1830. He was dismissed at his own request from this charge Oct 10, 1832, and was installed over the Congregational Church in Wolcottville, a parish in Torrington, Litchfield County, Conn., on the 6th of the following February. From this church he was dismissed July 6, 1836, to accept a call from the First Church of Norwich, Conn., where he was installed August 3. On the 20th of February, 1873, being then in his 74th year, he resigned the active duties of the pastorate, continuing to be the revered pastor *emeritus* till his death, at Norwich, Apr. 6, 1882, in his 83d year

He was married, Sept. 12, 1824, to Lucy Ann Wadhams, of New Haven, who died July 3, 1837. His second wife was Abby Jane Baker, of New York, to whom he was married Sept 12, 1838, and who died Aug. 10, 1878. The children by his second marriage, three in number, and three out of seven children by his first marriage, survive him. Of the sons, two are graduates of this College, in the Classes of 1853 and 1863 respectively.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the City of New York in 1864. In 1866 he was elected to the Corporation of Yale College, but resigned his seat three months before his death, on account of increasing feebleness.

JAMES MURDOCK HUNTING, third son of John H. and Elizabeth (Stiatton) Hunting, was born in Easthampton, L. I., Aug. 5, 1798.

For two years after graduation he was in charge of Clinton Academy in his native town, and in 1826 entered Princeton Theological Seminary, where he spent nearly two years. He then preached for two years in the Presbyterian Church in Shrewsbury, N. J., being ordained there by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, June 9, 1829. The labor of serving a scattered country congregation proving too exhausting, he then spent a year in travel as an agent of the American Sunday School Union. With improved health he accepted, in December, 1831, a call from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Westfield, N. J. On October 11th of the same year he married Catharine, eldest daughter of Joseph and Hannah Ogden, of Elizabethtown, N. J., who now survives him. In October, 1849, he resigned his pastoral charge, and early in 1850 removed to Jamaica, L. I., where he opened a boarding school for boys, which he conducted successfully until failing health led him in 1867 to desire rest. The remainder of his life

was spent in comfortable retirement in Jamaica, where he died, after a week's illness, of a bronchial affection, May 14, 1882, in his 84th year. Of his six children, two sons and two daughters survive him.

ORIGEN STORRS SEYMOUR, the eldest child of Ozias and Selima (Storrs) Seymour, was born in Litchfield, Conn, Feb. 9, 1804.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in the Litchfield Law School. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1826, and at once began practice in his native town. He devoted himself uninterruptedly to his profession for twenty-five years, in the meantime representing the town in 1842, 1849, and 1850 in the General Assembly, and serving the last time as Speaker. In 1851 he was elected as representative to Congress, and re-elected two years later. As a Union Democrat, pledged to the earnest support of the recent compromise measures on slavery, he opposed the well-known Kansas and Nebraska bills. On his retirement from Congress he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court, and held that laborious office for one term, from 1855 to 1863. He then resumed the practice of law, in partnership with his eldest son, and continued in full practice until 1870, when he was chosen Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He held this office until he became 70 years of age, when by the provisions of the constitution his term expired; during his last year of service he was the Chief Justice. After his retirement from judicial life, he declined to appear in court as an advocate, but his time was still occupied with office business and as arbitrator and referee. In these years he did important service as chairman of three commissions appointed by the State, for the investigation of the life-insurance companies of Connecticut, for the preparation of a new code of legal procedure, and for the settling of the boundary with New York. He also delivered, from 1876, an annual course of lectures in the Yale Law School, on Judicial Procedure and Practice. In 1880 he was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives, by the votes of all parties of his fellow-citizens; but the effects of age showed themselves before the close of the session, and the failure of his health then begun ended only with his death, at his home, Aug 12, 1881, in his 78th year.

He was married, Oct. 5, 1830, to Lucy M, daughter of the Hon. Morris Woodruff, of Litchfield, who survives him, with

three sons (graduates of this college in the classes of 1853, 1857, and 1866) and one daughter.

Judge Seymour received the degree of LL.D. from this college in 1873, and from Trinity College in 1866. He was esteemed a man of singular purity of character, a learned lawyer, an upright judge, and a wise legislator.

1825.

THOMAS HINCKLEY BOND, younger son of Dr. Solomon and Sally (Hinckley) Bond, was born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 14, 1804.

He studied law in the Yale Law School for three years, but before beginning practice invested his entire patrimony in a manufacturing enterprise in Waterbury, Conn., by the failure of which within a year he was left a poor man. He then settled in the practice of law in Pittsburg, Pa., but in 1831 removed to Oswego, N. Y., where he resided for twenty-three years engaged in the milling and flouring business, being also for some time collector of the port, and a State Senator. In 1854, having accumulated a handsome property, he retired from business, and after a year spent in Europe returned to New Haven, Conn., where he continued until his death. He became politically prominent in Connecticut, serving in both branches of the State Legislature, and in 1864 and 1865 being the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

He died in New Haven, May 27, 1882, having been an invalid for seven years from disease of the spine and of the kidneys.

He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. James Goodrich, of New Haven, by whom he had a son and a daughter, both of whom are now living. In June, 1869, he married Mary E., daughter of the Hon. Royal R. Hinman (Y. C. 1804), who survives him.

WILLIAM FULLER was born in Hampton, Conn., Jan. 28, 1801, and at the age of thirteen was left by the death of both his parents to work his own way in the world. At eighteen he professed the Christian faith, and began his preparation for the Sophomore Class in college, having the ministry in view.

He studied theology, partly under the Rev. Thomas J. Murdock, of Canterbury, Conn., and partly in the Princeton Seminary. In October, 1827, he was licensed to preach by the Windham County (Conn.) Association, and for some years was occupied

with home-missionary work at the east, especially in New York State, being ordained as an evangelist by the Windham County Association, Oct. 19, 1830. The first church over which he was installed as pastor (in 1836) was at Conneaut, O., where he was married, Aug. 27, 1837, to Miss Margaret Knox, of Carlisle, Pa., who now survives him. Later, in 1839, he was called to the Presbyterian churches in Fulton and Granby, N. Y. In the spring of 1842 he and his wife took charge of the Erie (Pa) Female Seminary, where they remained for two years, when Mr Fuller was called to the West. He found his vocation there for the remainder of his life in the establishment and service of new and growing Presbyterian churches. From 1846 to 1854 he was pastor at White Pigeon, Mich., and for the next nine years at Sturgis in the same State. From 1863 to 1869 he was settled in Buchanan, Mich. During the winter of 1870-71 he removed to Delphos, O., at the instance of family friends, where he resided till his death, after a brief illness, Oct. 3, 1881, in his 81st year. During all these latter years he had charge of feeble churches in the neighborhood, to which he ministered faithfully. One of his two sons survives him.

1826.

HENRY COWLES, son of Samuel and Olive (Phelps) Cowles, was born in Norfolk, Conn., April 24, 1803.

After two years of study in the Yale Divinity School, he was ordained, with a view to home-missionary work, at Hartford, Conn., July 1, 1828. He went to Ohio, and after laboring about two years in Ashtabula and Sandusky, took charge of the Congregational Church in Austinburg, where he remained till the fall of 1835, when he became Professor of Latin and Greek in Oberlin College. In 1838 he was transferred to the chair of Ecclesiastical History, and in 1840 to that of Hebrew, in the Theological Department, in which he continued until 1848, at that time he became the editor of the *Oberlin Evangelist*, which he conducted until 1863. For the rest of his life he remained in Oberlin, engaged in literary labor. During the fourteen years from 1867 he published sixteen volumes of Commentaries, covering the whole Scriptures, and devoted the profits arising from them to the missionary cause. He died, of ataxia, at the house of his daughter, in Janesville, Wisc., Sept. 7, 1881, aged 78 years.

He was married, July 30, 1830, to Alice, daughter of Benjamin

Welch, M.D., of Norfolk, Conn., who died Oct. 14, 1843. By her he had three sons and three daughters, of whom one son (Oberlin College, 1856) and one daughter are still living. In March, 1844, he was married to Minerva, daughter of William Dayton, of Watertown, Conn., and widow of Anson Penfield, of Oberlin, who died Nov. 29, 1880.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hillsdale College, Michigan, in 1863.

CHARLES ROCKWELL, son of Martin and Mary (Burrall) Rockwell, was born in Colebrook, Conn., Nov. 22, 1806

After leaving college he was engaged in teaching for about five years,—for more than two of them in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, Conn. In 1834 he completed a three years' course of theological study at Andover Seminary, and for two and a half years after his ordination, at Hartford, Sept. 23, 1834, he performed service as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, attached to vessels of the Mediterranean squadron. As a result of this cruise he published in 1842 two volumes of "Sketches of Foreign Travel and Life at Sea."

After his return he was installed, Mar. 27, 1839, pastor of the Congregational Church in Chatham, Mass., where he remained until 1845. The health of his family rendering a change of climate desirable, he removed in 1846 to Pontiac, Mich., and after preaching there for a year, went to Kentucky for two years of preaching and teaching. From April, 1850, to June, 1851, he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Sharon, Conn., and after a series of short engagements with various churches, became the pastor of a Dutch Reformed Church in Catskill, N. Y., in June, 1860. After closing this pastorate, in 1866, he published a volume on "The Catskill Mountains and the Regions Around," which passed through several editions.

He continued for several years preaching and teaching in various places, and finally at the age of 74, in infirm health, became an inmate of the Home for Aged Men, in Albany, N. Y., in October, 1880. He died there, of dropsy, Apr. 17, 1882.

His first wife, Miss Mary Howes, of Chatham, Mass., to whom he was married July 29, 1839, died in Henderson, Ky., in 1848.

He was married in June 10, 1852, to Miss Mary Dayton, of East Hampton, L. I., who died before him. Of three children by the first marriage, one son is still living.

JAMES ALLWOOD SMITH, son of Norman and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Smith, was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1806

After graduating he spent nearly two years as principal of the Union Academy, in New London, Conn. He then entered the Yale Divinity School, and completed his course of preparation for the ministry at Andover Theol. Seminary in 1831. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Great Falls, in the town of Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1832. He was dismissed from this charge, July 24, 1837, and on the 6th of December following was installed over the 1st Congregational Church in Glastonbury, Conn., where he continued for just twenty years. Early in 1858 he removed to Unionville, in the town of Farmington, Conn., where he remained until his death, after three days' illness, of dropsy of the heart, on the 15th of April, 1882. He had been usefully occupied during much of his residence in Unionville in supplying vacant churches in the neighborhood, and had served for one year (1867) as a member of the State Legislature.

In July, 1832, he married Miss Mary Morgan, of Hartford; of their ten children, two sons and two daughters are still living, the elder son being a graduate of this college in the class of 1854.

EPHRAIM TANNER STURTEVANT, son of Wairen and Lucy (Tanner) Sturtevant, was born in Wairen, Conn., July 28, 1803. In 1816 his family removed to the "Western Reserve," and settled in Tallmadge, O., from which place he entered college.

For twenty years after graduation he was occupied in teaching, beginning in Derby, Connecticut. In the fall of 1827, on the opening of Western Reserve College, at Hudson, O., he was appointed instructor in mathematics, and in the absence of other teachers performed the duties of the entire faculty for the first year. In May, 1829, finding the burden too severe, he resigned his position, and opened a select school in Tallmadge, which he maintained with great success until 1846, when, in consequence of impaired health, he removed to a farm in East Cleveland, O., where he interested himself in all matters of public improvement and education.

At length he felt obliged to remove from this trying climate, and in March, 1870, he settled on Biscayne Bay in Southern Florida, where he occupied himself in cultivating tropical fruits and flowers. He also took an active part in the reconstruction government of the State, and was efficient in promoting the control

of the Republican party. He was twice appointed County Judge, and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate for four years, where his services were of great value.

In the spring of 1880 the infirmities of advancing age compelled him to return to Cleveland, where he made his home with his only surviving daughter during the rest of his life. He died in Cleveland, Dec 12, 1881, aged 78 years.

In 1829 he married Miss Helen L. Oviatt, of Hudson, who died early, leaving a daughter who survived for only a single year. He next married Miss Julia A. DeForest, of Huntington, Conn., who died in 1845, leaving a daughter and two sons. He was again married to Mrs. Frances (Pierce) Leonard, of Woodbury, Conn., who survives him with one daughter; one son by the second marriage is also living

1827.

WALTER HILLIARD BIDWELL, son of William and Mary (Pelton) Bidwell, was born in Farmington, Conn., June 21, 1798, and joined the Sophomore Class in this college in 1824

The two years after graduation were employed in extinguishing the debts incurred by his college course; in 1829 he entered the Yale Divinity School, and was licensed to preach in the spring of 1833. He had previously married Miss Susan M. Duryea, of New York, and on account of her feeble health spent with her a year in England and France. Sept. 19, 1833, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Medfield, Mass., but on the failure of his voice, after a pastorate of four years, removed to the milder climate of Philadelphia.

In the beginning of 1841 he began editorial life as the conductor of the *American National Preacher*, which—with the omission of some years—he continued to edit until 1867, 19 years in all. In April, 1843, he became the proprietor and nominal editor of the *New York Evangelist*; he retained this connection for nearly twelve years, when he was obliged to relinquish it on the temporary failure of his health. In the meantime (1846) he became the proprietor and conductor of the *American Biblical Repository*, and also of the *Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature*; the former periodical passed out of his hands in 1849, but the latter he conducted in person until 1868. In the autumn of 1860 he became the proprietor and publisher of the *American Theological Review*, which was merged in another review two years later.

During the years of his business life he went to Europe six times, partly on account of his health, and partly in the interest of the *Eclectic Magazine*.

After retiring from active employment, he removed to Oberlin, Ohio, being attracted by the earnest religious life which he found there. Much of the last year of his life was spent in Chicago; a few weeks before his death he went to Saratoga Springs, where he died, suddenly, Sept. 11, 1881, in the 84th year of his age.

SAMUEL LEE, only son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnett) Lee, of Kensington parish, in the town of Berlin, Conn., was born March 18, 1803. His father died a fortnight later, and in June, 1810, his mother married and removed to Westfield, in Middletown, Conn., from which place he entered college.

For three years after graduation he studied in the Yale Divinity School, and on the 4th of November, 1830, he was ordained pastor of the Evangelical Church in Sherborn, Middlesex County, Mass. This charge he resigned, Apr. 27, 1836, to accept a call to the Congregational Church in New Ipswich, N. H., where he was installed on the 5th of the following month. He was dismissed, Dec. 4, 1860, worn out with hard work. After some years of relaxation he so far regained his health as to be able to use his pen in the preparation of a volume, entitled *The Bible Regained*, which appeared in 1874. He had before published several pamphlets, and in 1859 a volume on Eschatology. His writings show marked intellectual ability, and treat the subjects considered with boldness. His theological views provoked much criticism, and the tenacity with which he held them made his second pastorate a stormy one. He died in New Ipswich, of paralysis, Aug. 27, 1881, at the age of 78.

He was married, Nov. 3, 1834, to Emily, daughter of Deacon Samuel Fiske, of Natick, Mass., who died March 5, 1843, leaving one daughter. He was next married, Jan. 14, 1846, to Lydia C., daughter of the Hon. Paul Wentworth, of Concord, N. H., and sister of the Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago; she died March 6, 1855; two of her four sons died in infancy. He was again married, June 3, 1856, to Mary Jane, widow of the Rev. David P. Smith, of Greenfield, N. H., daughter of the Hon. Samuel Chandler, of Bedford, N. H., and sister of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan. She died May 17, 1881.

In 1848, 1849, and 1862, he represented New Ipswich in the State Legislature.

CHARLES COOKE PARMELEE, son of Elias and Fanny (Fitch) Parmelee, was born in Lansingburgh, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1808.

Upon finishing his course at college he returned to Lansingburgh, and soon after began the study of law, and continued it at Troy and Albany, where he was admitted to the bar in 1832. For the first six years he practiced his profession in Troy, and afterwards at Lansingburgh. In 1847 he was elected to the office of County Judge for Rensselaer County, and was re-elected in 1852, holding the office for about nine years

He died in Lansingburgh, Feb. 8, 1882, in his 74th year.

He was never married.

1829

ALLISON AMOS PETTENGILL, son of the Rev Amos Pettengill (Harvard Coll, 1805), was born in Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1808

In his early years his father removed to Morris, Conn., and from that place the son entered Middlebury College, whence he came to this college at the close of the first year.

For nine or ten years after graduation he was employed in teaching private select schools in Bridgeport, Conn., and neighboring towns. In 1839, while conducting a successful school in Bridgeport, he bought the newspaper known as the *Bridgeport Press*, and changing the name to the *Standard*, became its editor. He continued the publication of this paper—for the most of the time alone—until 1863, when he retired from active business. He was also much in public life. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State, and in 1845 to the State Senate. For four years he was United States Marshal

He died at his residence in Bridgeport, Jan. 17, 1882, aged 73 years

He was twice married. His first wife, Elizabeth Philipps, of Danbury, Conn, died about 1843. He then married Catherine A, daughter of Isaac Burroughs, of Bridgeport, who survives him, without children

1830.

JOHN ROGERS MURRAY, son of John R. and Harriet (Rogers) Murray, of New York City, was born in New York, Oct. 15, 1811.

He entered college at the opening of the sophomore year, and

upon graduation returned to New York, where he resided until after his marriage, Aug. 3, 1837, to Anna V., daughter of D. W. C. Olyphant, Esq., of the same city. He then removed to the Genesee Valley, where (as well as on Murray Hill in New York City) his family owned large estates. He settled in Ellendon, where he lived for thirty years the quiet life of a country gentleman, largely engaged in agriculture. Later, after some years spent in travel, he made his home at Mount Morris, N Y, where he died, of Bright's disease, Nov. 1, 1881, at the age of 70 years.

1831.

HEZEKIAH GOLD ROGERS, the eldest child of the Hon. Edward Rogers, M. C. (Williams College, 1809), and of Sally Maria (Gold) Rogers, was born in Madison, N. Y., February 22, 1811.

He studied law and began practice in Pittsburgh, Pa, and in 1837 was one of the delegates from Alleghany County to the convention for the revision of the State constitution. In June, 1840, he was appointed chargé d'affaires to Sardinia by President Van Buren, but showing symptoms of mental derangement he was superseded in November, 1841, and returned to his father's house. During his later life he was a wanderer

He died in the county alms-house in Lancaster, Pa, March 19, 1882, in his 72d year. He was unmarried.

1832.

HENRY THORP BULKLEY was born at Mill River, now Southport, in Fairfield, Conn, Jan. 23, 1813, the elder son of Jonathan and Miranda (Thorp) Bulkley.

Leaving college in 1830 (but restored to his Class in 1879), he was graduated at Rutgers College in 1832, and soon after went into business in New York City, and subsequently became a member of his grandfather's firm, E. Bulkley & Sons, shippers, on South street, New York. Many years before his death he retired from business, and made his residence in Southport. He died in New Haven, Conn., at the residence of a brother-in-law, Oct. 28, 1881, in his 69th year.

He married, Feb. 10, 1862, Rebekah W., daughter of Benjamin Pomeroy, Esq., of Stonington, Conn.

CHARLES DICKSON, son of Walter and Anna (Tufts) Dickson, was born in Groton, Mass., Aug. 8, 1809.

On account of the failure of his health after leaving college, he

did not study for a profession, but taught school for about ten years, after which continued ill-health led him to occupy himself with farming. In 1854 he removed from Groton to Kansas, to help to make it a free State; and took an active part in the "border ruffian war" of 1855-6. In the war of the rebellion he also served for two years, under a captain's commission, in one of the State regiments

He died at his residence in Quenemo, Osage County, Kansas, of congestion of the lungs, July 5, 1881, in his 72d year.

He was married, August 20, 1835, to Rebecca F. R. Mills, of New Haven, who died in Kansas, Jan. 17, 1868. He afterwards married Lydia Ann Herrick, of Kansas. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

HORACE BUNCH GOULD, of St. Simon's Island, Ga., died there very suddenly of heart disease, April 7, 1881, aged 69 years. He was a native of Georgia, and had spent his life on St. Simon's Island, engaged in the cultivation of the Sea-Island cotton. In 1845 he married Deborah Abbott, who survives him with ten children

JOHN FRANCIS HOFF was born in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 10, 1814, the son of George and Margaret Hoff, and joined the Sophomore Class in the autumn of 1829. He left in the spring of 1830, but was admitted to a degree in 1879.

In 1831 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1833. After two years' study in the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia, and a further year in the General Theol Seminary, New York City, he was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in July, 1836, and for two years was minister of several churches in the Juniata region, Pa., having his residence at Lewistown. In 1838 he became the rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., but resigned this charge in 1843 in consequence of imperfect health. After a year spent in Europe, he resumed duty in St. Mark's parish, Fredericktown, Md. Thence he removed to Millwood, Clark County, Va., where he was rector of Christ Church from 1847 to 1858; and from that time until his death he was rector of Trinity Church, in Towsontown, Baltimore County, Md. He died in Baltimore, whither he had gone two weeks before for a surgical operation, Dec. 18, 1881, of typho-malaria, in his 68th year. He leaves a wife and several children.

ISAAC WILLIAM PLUMMER, the only son of George Plummer (Y. C., 1804) and Anne (Lockwood) Plummer, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., Sept. 19, 1812.

He spent the year 1833 in studying medicine in Worcester, Mass. In 1835 he entered the Yale Divinity School, but though he completed his theological course in 1837, the state of his health prevented him from undertaking the care of a parish until 1842, when he was licensed to preach by the Hartford South Association of Congregational ministers. He was ordained as an evangelist by the Congregational Association of Illinois, at Quincy, in October, 1843; and for the two following years had charge of a small church in Richland in that State. He afterwards spent a year (1853-4) with the churches in Reed's Corners and Le Roy, N. Y., and then returned to his native place. He was married, Oct. 16, 1856, to Abby A., daughter of Thomas Morton, of Boston, Mass., who died Nov. 27, 1874. At the last-named date he was residing in Boston, having removed there from Glastonbury some two years earlier. He then settled in Norwich, Conn., where after steadily failing in health he died suddenly, of rheumatism of the heart, June 28, 1881, in his 69th year. His two sons and three daughters are all living.

PETER ANTHONY VAN BERGEN was born in Coxsackie, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1812, and was the third child of Anthony and Clarine (Peck) Van Bergen.

Soon after leaving Yale, in August, 1830, he was admitted into Rutgers College, where he graduated in 1832; he was admitted to the same degree here in 1879.

He studied law in the office of Powers & Day, in Catskill, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1836. The next year he began practice in Kingston, N. Y., in partnership with the late John Romeyn Brodhead, the historian. In 1841 he removed to New York City, where he continued the practice of his profession for many years. On June 20, 1849, he married Lucy A., daughter of William Smart, of Flushing, L. I., and from that time made Flushing his place of residence. From October, 1866, to July, 1877, he was employed in the New York Custom House.

He was killed by being thrown from his carriage, while driving a spirited horse, at Flushing, June 25, 1881, in his 70th year.

His wife and an only daughter survive him.

1834.

OLIVER BECKWITH BIDWELL was born in Farmington, Conn., May 16, 1810, the son of William and Mary (Pelton) Bidwell, and the brother of the Rev Walter H. Bidwell (Y. C. 1827), commemorated above on page 78.

His parents removed, when he was quite young, at first to Pennsylvania, and afterwards to Madison, O., from which place he entered college with the class of 1833; he left that class in Freshman year, and joined the next class as a Sophomore.

For the year after graduation he taught in Allentown, N. J., and then entered the Yale Divinity School.

At the expiration of his three years' course here, he was occupied for a year in preaching, and then spent an additional year in New Haven as a resident licentiate. On Dec 1, 1841, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Hubbardston, Mass., where he remained till Nov. 25, 1845. While in this pastorate he prepared an excellent series of missionary maps, for use in church lecture-rooms, and on leaving Hubbardston went to New York City, and was occupied for about ten years in the publication and circulation of these maps. From 1854 to 1856 he edited the Christian Parlor Magazine, and from the latter date was associated with his brother in editing and publishing the Eclectic Magazine. Besides briefer visits to England, he spent there three years (1865-68) as agent for the Turkish Mission Aid Society.

In the last years of his life he supplied the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, N. J., where he was residing, and where he died, Aug. 5, 1881, in his 72d year. He was never married.

JAMES AUGUSTUS CLARK, son of Col. James and Anna (Champion) Clark, was born in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 15, 1808.

He spent his minority upon a farm, and at the age of 21 began preparation for college, and was admitted after six months' study. After graduation he studied theology in the Princeton Seminary for upwards of a year, and later spent two years in the Yale Divinity School. When his studies were finished, desiring to labor in the extreme West, he went under the direction of the American Home Missionary Society as its pioneer missionary to what is now the State of Iowa. He was ordained in Canton, Ill., in October, 1838, and preached in Fort Madison, Iowa, for eleven

years, establishing churches meantime at other principal towns, such as Burlington, Dubuque, and Keokuk. In 1849, in consequence of overwork, and the better to educate his children, he came east and for one year supplied the Congregational Church in East Woodstock, Conn., and then for three years that in Deep River, a village in the present township of Saybrook, Conn. He then had charge, until April, 1855, of the Congregational Church in Hanover parish, Meriden, Conn. His next settlement was in Southwick, Mass. He was then, from June, 1858, to December, 1863, pastor of the Congregational Church in Cromwell, Conn., whence he went to Monterey, Mass., where his residence continued until late in 1870, when he took charge of a church in Spencertown, N. Y. In 1873 he went to Lanesborough, Mass., and in 1875 retired to his former home in Monterey. He died in Ridgefield, N. J., while on a visit to his son for the benefit of his health, July 1, 1881, in his 73d year.

By his wife, Louisa Thompson, he had one daughter and three sons,—the eldest and youngest sons having graduated at this college in the classes of 1869 and 1877 respectively, and the remaining son having taken a part of the college course with the class of 1875.

1835.

AARON CROWELL BEACH, son of David J. and Huldah (Crowell) Beach, was born in South Orange, N. J., Dec. 28, 1805, and entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year.

Immediately after graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, remaining for four years—the last as a resident licentiate. After a year spent in trying to regain health in New Jersey, he returned to Connecticut. He preached for six months in Wolcott, was called to be pastor there, was ordained June 22, 1842, and continued in this office until dismissed, at his own request, in June, 1857, on account of inadequate support. February 16, 1859, he was installed pastor in Millington parish, East Haddam, Conn., and remained in that relation for seventeen years. He then resigned, Apr. 19, 1876, at the age of 70, and died at his home in East Haddam, July 30, 1881, in his 76th year.

He was married, Dec. 28, 1840, to Lucy A., daughter of Stephen Walkley, of Southington, Conn., who died in April, 1853. Of his three sons by this marriage, one died in infancy, one was killed in the late civil war, and the other (Y. C. 1864) is still living; two daughters are both deceased.

He was again married, May 6, 1856, to Jane, daughter of Rev. Hervey Talcott (Y C. 1810), of Portland, Conn., who survives him. Of their two daughters, one is still living.

1836.

OSCAR FISHER, son of Olcott and Eunice (Royce) Fisher, was born in West Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 6, 1812.

After graduation he took charge, for a few years, of Nichols Academy, in Dudley, Mass, where he had mainly fitted for college. While there he married Miss Jane Fay Bemis, niece and adopted daughter of Phineas Bemis, Esq, of Dudley, who died in Newark, N. J, March 31, 1849, while her husband was engaged in teaching there. Some time after this affliction, his health having become impaired by long confinement in school, he retired from this occupation. He had in the meantime read law, and had been admitted to the bar of Windham County, Conn., but did not at any time engage in practice. In 1862 he settled permanently in his native town, and the next year represented Woodstock in the State Legislature. For fourteen years from 1867 he was Judge of Probate for the district of Woodstock. He died in West Woodstock, May 7, 1882, aged 70 years.

He was married, May 29, 1866, to Melissa Haskell, who survives him with two daughters. An only son by his first wife died at the age of twenty, when about entering college.

1837.

HENRY HARRAMOND BACOT, eldest son of Thomas W. Bacot, of Charleston, S. C., was born in that city, March 30, 1818.

After graduation he studied medicine at the Medical College of South Carolina, situated in Charleston, and on taking his degree in 1840 entered on the practice of his profession at Society Hill, S C. There he was married, Oct. 21, 1841, to Miss Mary Elizabeth McIver, but while in the full vigor of manhood he was prostrated by a sunstroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was obliged to relinquish the practice of his profession, continuing, however, to reside at Society Hill, where he died Apr 29, 1882, in his 65th year.

His wife survives him with five sons and four daughters, two sons having died before him.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GUNN, the youngest son of John N and Mary Gunn, was born Oct. 4, 1816, in Washington, Litchfield County, Conn.

After graduating he taught in the parish of New Preston, and in the academy in his native town, until the spring of 1847. From that date till the fall of 1849, he taught in the academy in Towanda, Pa. He then returned to Washington, and founded the family school for boys now known as "The Gunnery," over which he presided till his death, of heart disease, on the 16th of August, 1881, in his 65th year.

In his earlier career he encountered great opposition, owing to his active advocacy of abolition principles; but with the gradual change of public sentiment in this regard, there came also a hearty recognition of his remarkable qualifications as a teacher, and his school was in later days a notable success, perhaps unique in the influence of the master for molding manly character, and in the system of discipline.

Mr Gunn was married, Apr 16, 1848, to Abigail Irene, daughter of Gen. Daniel B Brinsmade, of Washington, who survives him with an only daughter. Their only son died in 1865 at the age of 16.

JOHN PHELPS PUTNAM, son of Major George and Nancy (Shepard) Putnam, was born in Hartford, Conn., March 21, 1817

After graduation he studied law with the Hon Wm W Ellsworth, of Hartford, and then in the Law School of Harvard University, and in 1840 began the practice of his profession in Boston

After a successful career at the bar, he filled the office of Judge of Probate for Suffolk County in 1857-58, and in 1859, at the establishment of the present Superior Court of Massachusetts, he was appointed one of the Judges, and held this position with a constantly growing respect for his courtesy, integrity, and impartiality, as well as for his attainments, until his death.

He died, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days, at his residence in Boston, Jan. 5, 1882, in his 65th year.

He was married, Sept. 21, 1842, to Harriette, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Day (Y. C. 1797), of Hartford, who survives him with two of their five children.

EBENEZER PLATT ROGERS, the son of Edmund J. and Rebecca (Platt) Rogers, was born in the City of New York, Dec. 18, 1817

In 1831 his parents removed to a country residence in Fairfield, Conn., from which place the son entered college.

The sudden death of his father, in June, 1835, terminated his college course the next year; but he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1844, and was thenceforth enrolled with his class.

He was engaged for a time in mercantile pursuits, and in 1837 entered the Princeton Theological Seminary, but after a year was compelled to suspend his studies by weakness of the eyes. After two years of out-door life in the country, he resumed his preparation for the ministry, in Fairfield and in Hartford, Conn. He was married in the latter place, Feb. 26, 1839, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Caldwell, Esq., who survives him.

Nov. 4, 1840, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and in 1843 removed to the charge of the Edwards Congregational Church in Northampton, Mass. In December, 1846, he resigned, in order to recruit his health by a Southern residence, and while in Augusta, Ga., was invited to supply temporarily the pulpit of the 1st Presbyterian Church in that city; his services proved so acceptable that he was called to the pastorate, and he held that position from 1847 to 1854, when he became pastor of the 7th Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. In November, 1856, he was installed pastor of the North Reformed Dutch Church, of Albany, N. Y., and after six years of acceptable and useful service there, became pastor of the South Reformed Church in New York City, where he labored, endearing himself especially to his people by his ready personal sympathy, until the failure of his health obliged him to offer his resignation, in February, 1881. A few days later he was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died in Montclair, N. J., Oct. 22, 1881, in his 64th year.

His five daughters and three of his five sons survive him; one son having died in infancy, and another—his eldest child—having fallen in the Union army in the late war.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Oglethorpe University, Ga., in 1853. He had published several volumes on religious subjects, besides many sermons. A memorial sketch has been printed for private circulation.

1838.

ROBERT BETHELL CLAXTON, son of John Claxton, a native of Bermuda who settled in Philadelphia, was born in that city, Nov 6, 1814; his mother was Mary, daughter of Daniel Newman, a Revolutionary surgeon. During his youth he was employed as a clerk in a book store in Philadelphia, but gave up business in 1834 to devote himself to study for the ministry, and was admitted to college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He spent two years in the (Protestant Episcopal) Theological Seminary of Virginia, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop H. U. Onderdonk, in Philadelphia, July 19, 1840, and advanced to the priesthood on Dec. 6 of the same year. Meantime, on Sept 4, he entered on the rectorship of St Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was married, Aug 31, 1841, to Caroline P., daughter of B Howard Rand, Esq, of Philadelphia, who died in February, 1843. On the 2d of June, 1844, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon David Scott, of Wilkesbarre. In May, 1846, largely for the sake of his wife's health, he resigned his charge and removed to West Chester, Pa. In March, 1848, he accepted a call to Christ Church, Madison, Ind., where he remained until May, 1853, when he became rector of St Paul's Church, Cleveland, O. From Cleveland he went in December, 1859, to St Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., where he spent nearly six years. In October, 1865, he returned to his native city, as Professor of Homiletics and the Pastoral Care in the West Philadelphia Divinity School. He had a strong preference, however, for pastoral work, in which he was markedly successful, and in December, 1873, accepted the rectorship of St Andrew's Church in West Philadelphia, laying down his professorship in the following July. In this pastorate he continued until his death, which occurred in West Philadelphia, May 24, 1882, in his 68th year, for upwards of a month previous he had suffered from an affection of the heart, and while absent on a brief vacation, contracted a severe cold, resulting in pneumonia, which caused his death.

His second wife died in January, 1867, and in July, 1874, he was married to Harriet M., daughter of William McKnight, of Rochester, N Y, who survives him, with two daughters by his second marriage.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1849 from Kenyon College

LEMUEL TYLER DOWNING, son of Dr. Eleazar B. and Louisa Downing, was born in Preston, Conn., Aug. 26, 1814. His father received the honorary degree of M. D. from this college, and his mother was the daughter of the Rev. Lemuel Tyler (Y. C. 1780).

Upon his graduation he went to Columbus, Ga., and spent two years in teaching school and in the study of law under Judge Gingsby E. Thomas, with whom he subsequently formed a partnership which continued until Judge Thomas's death. He continued to reside in Columbus, engaged in the practice of his profession, and sincerely respected by the community, until his sudden death from apoplexy, March 24, 1882, in his 68th year.

He was married, June 20, 1843, to Mary Eugenia, the eldest daughter of his law partner, who died May 1, 1847. On Dec. 7, 1849, he was married to Miss Caroline Lucy Urquhart, who survives him. Two daughters by the first marriage, and two sons and a daughter by the second marriage, are still living. The eldest son was graduated at this college in 1872.

1840.

ENOCH LONG CHILDS, second son of Solomon and Mary (Long) Childs, was born in Henniker, N. H., Oct. 6, 1808.

He entered college in 1831, but only completed the Freshman year, and then withdrew, returning six years later.

He was married, Oct. 6, 1840, to Harriet Long, and went immediately to the Southern States. He taught school for some years in Montgomery, Ala., but in 1846 engaged in business with his brothers as a contractor for building railroad bridges. Subsequently he was for many years a revenue-officer, under the employ of the U. S. government, in Washington and New York City.

He received a severe injury to the spinal column, about the first of March, 1880, and after long prostration died in Henniker, Sept. 8, 1881, at the age of 73. He had no children.

JOHN BRAY GARDINER, the eldest son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Fraunces) Gardiner, of the Gardiner's Island family, was born in New York City, Sept. 9, 1821.

He was fitted for college at East Hampton, L. I., and entered the class of 1839 (from New York City) at the beginning of the course, his father's family at the same time removing to New Haven. He was obliged to leave college during Junior year, and returned to the same rank a year later.

Soon after his graduation his family removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied law in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1844. For many years he practiced his profession in Brooklyn, and was highly esteemed as a faithful, efficient, and honorable attorney. He was in declining health for eleven years, and died in Brooklyn, of paralysis of the spine, Sept. 11, 1881, aged 60 years.

He was married, Oct. 1, 1857, to Miss Mary E. Garrett, of Brooklyn, who survives him with two daughters.

1844.

CHRISTOPHER CUSHING, son of George and Nancy (Cushing) Cushing, was born in South Scituate, Mass., May 3, 1820.

He studied theology for one year at Yale, and then for two years in Andover, Mass., and was married, Sept. 23, 1847, to Mary Frances, daughter of William Choate, of Derry, N. H. He soon after engaged in the labor of building up a new church in Boston, Mass., of which—under the name of the Edwards Church—he was ordained pastor Feb. 21, 1849. From this charge he was dismissed, on account of the want of a suitable house of worship, Apr. 23, 1851. On the 17th of September following, he was installed as colleague pastor of the Congregational Church in North Brookfield, Mass. Here he labored successfully till 1865, when his health broke down from overwork. He took a year's rest, including a long European tour, but his health began to fail again in the spring of 1867, and he then accepted the office of Boston Secretary of the American Congregational Union, being formally dismissed from North Brookfield, Sept. 17, 1868. He continued in the discharge of his new duties until 1877, and from 1867 was also one of the editors and proprietors of the Congregational Quarterly; in 1874 he became sole owner of the Quarterly, and conducted it until its close in 1878.

In January, 1879, he was appointed the Treasurer of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, but resigned after six months on account of ill health. He died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., of progressive anæmia, Oct. 23, 1881, in his 62d year. His wife survives him, with an only daughter, their two sons having died before him.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Amherst College in 1871.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MILLER, son of Capt. William T. and Elizabeth G Miller, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 16, 1822.

He spent one year in Geneva (now Hobart) College, and entered Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year. He studied law at home with Messrs. Potter & Howland, and on his admission to the bar in 1847, began practice in Buffalo by himself, but about 1855 formed a partnership with the Hon. Joseph G. Masten, which continued until dissolved by Judge Masten's elevation to the bench. About 1860 he became associated with A. P. Laning, Esq., and so remained for some twelve years, the firm having a very large practice. During the rest of his life Mr. Miller continued practice alone, being principally occupied with real estate business and with the secretaryship of the Buffalo, New York and Lake Erie Railroad. By his ability and integrity he had attained a prominent position in his native city. He was taken ill in the fall of 1880 with an affection of the lungs, and after sinking gradually, died of pneumonia, July 28, 1881, aged 59 years.

He was married, Apr. 25, 1849, to Julia A., daughter of Buckley Stedman, of Cleveland, O., who survives him with two sons and two daughters

EDWARD WARREN ROOT, fourth son of Abner and Christiana (Hall) Root, was born in Conway, Mass., March 15, 1820.

After graduation he taught for two years in Haddam, Conn., and then entered on the study of theology in New York City; four months later he removed to the Yale Divinity School, where he finished his course in 1849, having in the meantime (in 1848) become a tutor in the college. Resigning his tutorship in 1850, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Williamsburg, Mass., on the 23d of October. Being dismissed from this charge in May, 1856, he was installed over the 2d Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Ohio, two months later (July 6), where he remained until Sept. 25, 1859. He immediately began to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Springfield, O., where he was installed pastor, Feb. 22, 1860. He retired from this position, Aug. 29, 1865, and returned to the East, supplying until July 1, 1867, the church in Sunderland, Mass., and from that date the church in Westerly, R. I., where he was installed pastor, Nov. 11, 1868. The health of a step-child requiring him to remove inland, he was dismissed from this charge June 27, 1870, and on

the 29th of the following November was installed over the Congregational Church in Batavia, Ill. Being dismissed from here, June 26, 1873, he then took temporary charge of the Congregational Church in Hudson, O., and after two years removed to Chenango Forks, N. Y., where he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church for three or four years. He then held a similar relation to the Presbyterian Church in Dryden, N. Y., where his health was shattered by the sudden loss of his youngest son. He was attacked with partial paralysis, and resigned his position Jan 1, 1881, removing to Schenectady, where his surviving son is attending Union College. There he died, Apr 25, 1882, aged 62 years.

1847.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BURCH, son of Milton N. and Mary (Ballard) Burch, was born in Jefferson County, Ga., Oct 27, 1827.

He studied law with Gov McDonald of Georgia and practiced for three years in his native State, removing to Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1852. In 1855 and 1856 he was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature, and in 1857 and 1858 to a seat in the State Senate, bringing such a reputation for ability and fairness that he was made the presiding officer, notwithstanding his youth and little experience. In 1859 he removed to Nashville, undertaking besides the practice of his profession the editorship of the *Union and American*, the old Democratic newspaper of the State. During the stormy canvass of 1860, he took the Southern side with fervor in his editorial position, and from 1861 to 1865 served faithfully in the Confederate army, at first on the staff of Gen. Pillow, and subsequently as aid to Gen. Forrest and Gen. Withers. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law in Nashville, and was attaining high rank at the bar, when in 1869 he was tempted to purchase a controlling influence in the paper which he had formerly edited, and to assume the duties of managing editor. He was thus occupied for the remaining years, and also in 1873 served as Comptroller of the State. In March, 1879, he was elected Secretary of the U. S. Senate, under the Democratic reorganization. In this situation he won the esteem of Senators of all parties, and at his death left an excellent record for probity and efficiency. He died in Washington, July 28, 1881, in his 54th year, from heart disease, supervening on an existing complication of diseases of the liver and kidneys.

He was married in 1852 to Miss Lucy Newell, who survives him with four sons and two daughters.

CHARLES FREDERICK SANFORD, youngest son of Hervey and Mary (Lyman) Sanford, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 22, 1827.

He studied law in the Yale Law School, and subsequently in the office of Messrs. Butler & Evarts, of New York City. After admission to the bar, he practiced his profession in New York alone during 1852 and 1853, being associated during the next four years with his classmate, Henry M. Brace. On Jan 1, 1862, he formed a law-partnership with Judge Lewis B. Woodruff (Y. C. 1830) and his son (Y. C. 1858), which continued—with changes due to Judge Woodruff's appointment to a Circuit Judgeship in 1868—until his own election, in the fall of 1875, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of New York City for a term of 14 years. Early in 1878 his health broke down from overwork, and after an unavailing struggle he relapsed in April, 1879, into a condition of mental feebleness, due to softening of the brain, which continued until his death, in New York, Oct. 21, 1881, aged 54 years.

He had sustained on the bench the high character which his previous career at the bar had established.

He married, Aug. 24, 1853, Elizabeth A., daughter of Col. David Looney, of Memphis, Tenn., who survives him with a son (Y. C. 1876) and a daughter.

1850.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT BASSETT, youngest son of John and Nancy A (Lee) Bassett, was born in Derby, Conn., May 24, 1829.

The first year after graduation he spent in teaching in Brooklyn, N Y. He then began the study of divinity in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, removing a year later to the Yale Divinity School. After finishing his course in 1854 he preached in various places until he was ordained, Oct. 14, 1856, pastor of the Congregational Church in Central Village, in Plainfield, Conn. In the spring of 1859, on account of ill-health, he requested a dismissal, and removed to Norfolk, Conn., where he had married Miss Mary, daughter of Elizur Dowd, Oct. 22, 1856. After resting for several months and regaining his health, he took charge of the Congregational Church in North Manchester,

Conn., which he served as acting pastor until 1863, when he removed to Warren, Conn. After a year's service of the Congregational Church in Warren, he was installed pastor Oct 12, 1864, and remained until Nov. 15, 1875, when he resigned, feeling that his health required a rest. He then resided in New Haven for three or four years, and in 1879 took charge of the Congregational Church in Bethlehem, Conn. From this position he was called in the spring of 1881 to the Congregational Church in North Canaan, Conn. He died at the house of his father-in-law in Norfolk, Nov. 6, 1881, after an illness of ten days, of typhoid fever, in the 53d year of his age. His wife survives him with his only son and only daughter.

FRANKLIN SHAW, son of Franklin Shaw, M.D., and Sylvia (Weeks) Shaw, was born in Greensboro', Ala, May 9, 1829

His life was spent in mercantile business in New Orleans, where he had made many friends, and where he died May 8, 1882, aged 53 years

He was never married.

LUCIAN SUMNER WILCOX, son of Dr Justus D and Emeline B. Wilcox, was born in West Granby, Conn, July 17, 1826

For three years after graduation he taught in Easton, Conn., and there married, May 18, 1853, Harriet C., daughter of David Silliman. He then studied medicine in the Yale Medical School, and received the degree of M D in 1855. After spending about a year in the Cherokee nation, teaching and practicing his profession, he returned to Connecticut, and in 1857 settled in Hartford, where he was engaged until his last illness in successful practice. From September, 1877, until his death he also filled with efficiency and devotion the chair of Theory and Practice, in the Yale Medical School. He died in Hartford, after a long and painful illness, Nov. 25, 1881, in his 56th year. His wife survives him with several children.

1853.

DELANO ALEXANDER GODDARD, son of Benjamin Goddard, was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug 27, 1831, and first entered Brown University, removing to this college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He passed the first year after graduation in Cleveland, O., and

having determined on journalism as his profession, then spent a year in the office of the Painesville (O) *Herald*. He was next at home for a year, and in 1856 became editorially connected with the Boston *Chronicle*. In 1857 he returned to Worcester as associate editor of the *Transcript*, from this office he went to the Worcester *Spy*, and left that editorial chair for a position on the Boston *Daily Advertiser* in 1868. After a few months' service he succeeded Mr C F. Dunbar as editor-in-chief of the paper, and held this important position until his death, in Boston, after a brief illness, Jan 11, 1882, in his 51st year.

Mr Goddard was admirably equipped for the work to which his best years were given, and which he pursued with conscientious devotion and marked success.

He was married, June 30, 1863, to Miss Martha H. LeBaron, of Worcester, who survives him without children.

1855.

HENRY ALBERT YARDLEY, second son of Thomas Yardley, M D, was born in Philadelphia, Pa, Dec. 20, 1834. He first entered the University of Pennsylvania, and joined this college in the third term of the Freshman year.

After graduation he spent two years in Europe, and one year in the study of law in the office of George W Biddle, Esq., of Philadelphia. He was then for four terms (September, 1858, to December, 1859) a tutor in this college, and having decided to enter the ministry, and having spent a year in theological study in New York City, was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Williams, in New Haven, Dec. 22, 1860. He married, May 22, 1861, Jane Andrews, second daughter of John M Woolsey (Y. C 1813), of New Haven, and immediately entered on his duties as Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Eastburn, Oct. 14, 1861.

In 1864 he settled in Middletown, Conn., and was made Professor of Homiletics and Christian Evidences in the Berkeley Divinity School. In this work he continued, showing remarkable ability as an instructor, until his death, at Middletown, April 3, 1882, in his 48th year. He had been for many years in failing health and subject to almost incessant suffering, from an affection of the spinal cord, but worked on to the last, with an unusual power of will, useful and beloved. His wife, one son, and three daughters survive, three daughters having died before him.

1858

SHELDON GOODWIN, son of Edward Goodwin (Y. C. 1823), and Eliza A. (Lewis) Goodwin, was born in Hartford, Conn., July 7, 1836.

For two years after graduation he was a clerk in his father's paper manufactory in Hartford. In October, 1860, he entered the house of Holmes, Booth & Haydens, dealers in metals, in New York City, and remained there until February, 1866, when he became Assistant Treasurer of the Brooklyn White Lead Company, also located in New York City. In 1872 he was promoted to the Treasurership, and continued in that position with great acceptance until his death.

After two years of ill-health, he died of consumption at his residence, in Morristown, N. J., Nov. 15, 1881, in his 46th year.

He was married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1866, to Emma S., daughter of the Rev. John F. Messenger, who survives him without children.

1860

JOSEPH LORD TAINTOR, eldest child of Ralph S. and Phebe L. Taintor, was born in Colchester, Conn., Sept. 21, 1835.

He entered college in 1854, but on the failure of his health in the second term of Freshman year was obliged to engage in outdoor business, returning to college in the spring of 1857.

He had purposed to study law, but anxiety about his health induced him on graduation to enter the map and guide-book publishing business, with his uncle and his brother. In the spring of 1864, while residing in Avon, Livingston County, N. Y., he purchased the interests of his partners in business. Two years later he was attacked with congestion of the lungs, and on regaining strength he removed to South Orange, N. J., where he continued to reside, highly esteemed for his public spirit and Christian influence, till his death. In the spring of 1867, in conjunction with his brother (Y. C. 1865) he began the business of publishing school and miscellaneous books, in New York City. The success and growth of this firm were evidence of the good judgment, strict integrity, and painstaking industry of the senior partner. In 1879 he was attacked by pneumonia, which was followed by a permanent weakness of the lungs, in consequence of which he retired from business in August, 1880, and devoted himself to

the care of his health. He died in Bloomingdale (in the Adirondack Region), N. Y., Sept. 1, 1881, at the age of 46.

He was married, Sept 4, 1862, to Miss Isabella Comstock, of Avon, N. Y., who survives him with several children.

1861.

WEBSTER PARK, the youngest son of Benjamin F. and Hannah (Avery) Park, was born in Preston, Conn., May 31, 1837.

Immediately upon graduation he began the study of law in Norwich, Conn., with his brother, Albert F. Park, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in that city, in April, 1863. He gave little attention to the practice of his profession in the courts, but early applied himself to the business of soliciting patents. In July 1865, he was appointed associate clerk of the Superior and Supreme Courts of New London County, and held this office until advanced to the chief clerkship in 1875, which he held until removed in June, 1881. He died in Norwich, December 28, 1881, in his 45th year.

He was twice married, and leaves a widow and a daughter by the first marriage

1863.

FREDERICK FANNING HARRAL, son of Henry K. and Sarah Ann (Peet) Harral, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 24, 1842.

After graduation he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New York, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution in March, 1868. He then became connected with the New York Hospital, where he remained, as Assistant House Surgeon and House Surgeon, until the summer of 1869, when he left for Europe to continue his studies. After remaining some months at Brunswick, Germany, he went to Vienna and connected himself with some of the hospitals in that city. He removed to Paris about the year 1872, where he married, in 1877, Mlle. Claire Le Gar. While in Paris he was attacked with softening of the brain, which in time entirely wrecked his mind. In this condition he was brought home, in May, 1878, and shortly afterward placed in the Kirkbride Asylum, at Philadelphia, where he died, July 5, 1881, in his 40th year.

1865.

ALLEN McLEAN, eldest son of Allen N. and Emeline (Barber) McLean of Simsbury, Conn., was born in East Granby, Conn., November 17, 1837.

The three years after graduation he spent in the Yale Theological Seminary, and on October 14, 1868, he was ordained pastor of the Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, N. J. He married, December 1, 1869, Miss Anne Belden, of Simsbury, and on account of her failing health was obliged to resign his pastorate, June 16, 1874. He spent the following year in Europe, his wife dying at Nice, April 27, 1875. After returning to this country he took charge of the Congregational Church in Litchfield, Conn., in November, 1875, and acted as pastor until his death. He was married, June 13, 1878, to Miss Fanny M., daughter of Henry R. Coit, of Litchfield, who survives him, with his three children.

After a gradual decline of health he went to Jacksonville, Fla., in the autumn of 1881, and died there April 21, 1882, in his 45th year.

1868.

WILLIAM ABBOTT HAMILTON, son of Dr. Robert and Jane Abbott Hamilton, was born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31, 1847, and entered college from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to which place his father had removed in 1854.

For some years after graduation he was employed in business in Saratoga Springs. He then studied medicine, and received his degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, in 1876. He was house physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, for some two years, and soon after settled in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was much respected as a physician. He died there Oct. 21, 1881, in his 35th year. He was unmarried.

1869.

LEWIS ELLIOT CONDUCT, son of Stephen H. and Sophia H. Conduct, was born in Newark, N. J., January 16, 1848.

After graduation he spent a year in foreign travel. Upon his return he studied theology for a few months in the Princeton Theological Seminary, and then entered a law office in Morristown, N. J. His plans for life were interrupted, however, by almost continuous poor health. While hurrying to catch a railroad train, in Newark, on the morning of the 12th of July, 1881, he fell to the sidewalk, and died within a few minutes of heart disease.

He was never married

1871.

EDMUND LUTHER PETTENGILL, son of Samuel C. Pettengill, M D., was born in Hancock, N. Y., May 13, 1850.

After graduation he attended medical lectures in Cleveland, O., and completed his studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, graduating in March, 1876. He then returned home, and began the practice of his profession, succeeding especially in surgical cases. About the beginning of the year 1880 formed a partnership with his father; this continued until his death, at his home, August 16, 1881, in his 32d year.

He was married, at Hancock, December 22, 1880, to Miss Ida L. Allison, who survives him.

1872.

PASCAL MARTIN, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. William A. P. Martin (University of Indiana, 1847) and Jane (Vansant) Martin, was born in Ningpo, China, October 29, 1850, and was sent to this country to be fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He spent the Freshman Year at Princeton College, and entered here as Sophomore in October, 1868. In the following February he left college, and subsequently joined the next class.

Soon after graduation he returned to China and entered the Imperial Maritime Customs Service. He died, unmarried, at Chinkiang, China, March 5, 1882, in his 32d year.

1874.

GEORGE FINGLAND DOUGHTY, son of George E. and Louisa F. Doughty, was born in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 14, 1852.

He returned home after graduation with the purpose of devoting himself to a literary life, but in the meantime thought it best to learn some mercantile business, and went into the employ of Stibley & Co, manufacturers of shoes in Cincinnati. About 1879 he took the position of Secretary and Treasurer of a company organized in the same city for supplying naphtha lights. In this position he manifested untiring energy and extraordinary executive ability, so that when in 1880 the Southern Railway, running from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, was offered for lease, he was able to form a company for taking the lease. Though the

bid offered by his company was not the successful one, the financial power which he had shown was duly appreciated, and he was offered the position of secretary of the new corporation. This position he held with increasing credit until his sudden death, of diphtheria, in Cincinnati, May 25, 1882, in his 30th year. He was not married.

CHARLES EDWARD HUMPHREY, son of Jeffrey A. and Julia F. (Merriman) Humphrey, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 23, 1854. He was prepared for college at Englewood, N. J.,—then and afterwards his family residence,—and at first entered in 1869, but was obliged by a failure of his health to leave college during the following winter.

After graduation he began the study of law in New York City in the office of Chapman, Crowell & Scott, and also in Columbia College Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1876. Soon after this he began practice by himself, and was making good progress in his profession when he was attacked by Bright's disease. After an illness of twelve months, he died at his father's residence in Englewood, December 7, 1881, in his 28th year. He was unmarried.

1875

WILLIAM SIGERSON FULTON, son of the Rev. Jonathan G. Fulton (Western University of Pennsylvania, 1833) and Fanny (McClintock) Fulton, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1853.

He completed the course of study in the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, in Alleghany, Pa., in the spring of 1877, and after some months' labor in Chicago, was ordained pastor of the church in Braddock's Field, Pa., December 31, 1877. In September, 1878, he was obliged by ill-health to resign this charge, but seemed so much better by June, 1879, that he then began preaching at Stewart's Station, Pa. At the beginning of 1881 he returned to Pittsburgh, having accepted a call from the 8th Presbyterian Church of that city, but before his formal installation he died of consumption, April 20, 1881, at the age of 28 years.

He was married, July 3, 1879, to Miss Laura E. Batchelor, of East Liberty, Pa., who survives him, with one son.

1878.

WALTER ERSKINE DIMMICK, the eldest son of the late Samuel E and Lucretia B. Dimmick, was born in Honesdale, Pa, July 4, 1856

Immediately upon leaving New Haven, he entered the Columbia College Law School in New York city, and graduated therefrom in the spring of 1880. He was occupied with the settlement of his mother's estate until October, 1881, when he was married to Mary Scott, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Lord, of Albany, N. Y. He then took a short trip West with his wife, and came back in November with the intention of settling permanently in Minnesota; but upon his arrival in New York City, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and died there, January 16, 1882, in his 26th year.

1881.

ARTHUR HEYWARD RIPLEY, only son of Daniel C. and Sarah B. (Trumbull) Ripley, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 8, 1858, and entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year, having spent the previous year in foreign travel.

Upon graduation he entered the Law School of Harvard University, and while pursuing his studies there accompanied his father in April on a visit to the Southern States, during which he contracted typhoid fever. After an illness of about eighteen days, he died in Cambridge, Mass, May 21, 1882, at the age of 24.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1825.

IRA HUTCHINSON was born in Gilead, Conn., March 1, 1800, and was brought up on a farm in that town. He was educated at Bacon Academy, in Colchester, Conn., and for some years taught school in various parts of his native State. He taught a select school in Cromwell in 1819-20, and was there brought under influences which deepened and made permanent his earlier religious impressions.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Longmeadow, Mass., but in a few months removed to Haddam, Conn.,

where he continued in active service till 1853, when he returned to Cromwell, where he died Aug. 8, 1881, in his 82d year, being then the oldest practicing physician in Middlesex County. He was considered, when in his prime, an excellent practitioner, and in 1873 was elected President of the State Medical Society. He was also highly esteemed as a public-spirited citizen and an earnest advocate of practical reforms.

He was first married, March 16, 1826, to Lucinthia, widow of Dr. Andrew F. Warner (Y. C. 1812), of Haddam, and daughter of Cephas Cone, of Colchester, Conn.; and again, Jan 12, 1848, to Laura Ann, daughter of Joseph Dart, Esq., of Middle Haddam, who survives him with seven children.

1834.

DAVID HULL NASH was born in the parish of Greenfield, in Fairfield, Conn., March 21, 1811, the only son of Dr William B. Nash and his wife Rutha, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Eliot (Harv Coll 1762). The family removed to the adjoining town of Bridgeport during his boyhood.

He at first chose the occupation of a druggist, and entered a store in New Haven to learn the business, but being disabled by an accident returned home, and during a long convalescence his attention was turned to his father's profession. After studying with his father, and subsequently with Drs. Ives of New Haven, he entered the Yale Medical School in 1832.

In 1835 he began practice with his father, and so continued until the latter withdrew from business. He then associated Robert Hubbard, M. D. (Y. C. 1851), with himself, in a partnership which lasted for eighteen years, after which he practiced alone until his health failed in 1881. In his forty-six years of professional life he became increasingly known and esteemed, as a most devoted, laborious, and trusted physician. Overtasked at length by exhausting professional cares, his vigorous constitution gave way, and his health slowly declined during a painful illness of more than a year's duration. He died in Bridgeport, May 24, 1882, in his 72d year.

He married, Jan. 6, 1836, Miss Susan E., daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Gregory) Sterling, of Bridgeport, who survives him with two of their three sons.

1842.

EDWARD PHELPS LYMAN, third son of Dr Norman and Eunice (Smith) Lyman, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., April 1, 1821, and spent his youth in Warren, Conn, where the family removed in 1828. He was fitted for the medical school by his father, and on graduation began practice in New Hartford, Conn., and was meeting with good success, but by request of his father came to New Preston, a village in Washington, Conn., after a year and formed a partnership with an elder brother (M.D. Yale 1839). which continued until 1855, when he bought the residence which he occupied till his death. In 1856 he was married to Sarah Ann Lemmon, who died in the fall of 1880. They had an only son, who survives them. Dr Lyman enjoyed for the last twenty years of his life as large a practice as any physician in Litchfield County. He was stricken down, while in active service, with pneumonia, and died after five days' illness, on the 4th of April, 1882, aged 61 years

In 1878, much to his surprise as his political party was in the minority in the town, he was elected as a representative in the General Assembly

1858.

JOHN MARTIN AIMES died of epilepsy, at his residence in Orange, Conn., Oct 26, 1881, at the age of 53.

He was a native of New York City, but in his childhood his father removed to Orange

He graduated as Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College in 1850, and after studying medicine practiced for a few years in New York City and subsequently in Orange.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son

1859.

JONATHAN HAMILTON LEE, only son of Selah and Electa Ann (Bushnell) Lee, was born in Madison, Conn., Apr. 10, 1837

He began the study of medicine with Edwin Bidwell, M.D. (Y. C. 1847), in Haddam, Conn., and upon receiving his degree went to Greeneville, a suburb of Norwich, Conn., to practice his profession. After the civil war broke out, he was appointed Second Assistant Surgeon of the 21st Conn. Volunteers, and joined

his regiment, Aug 22, 1862; before he left the army (in October, 1864), he was acting brigade-surgeon. He was then urged to return to Greeneville, but having a desire to try life at the West, went for a short time to a place on the Mississippi River. He soon came back, however, to his native State, and settled finally about 1874 in the town of Killingworth, where he died, after a fortnight's illness, of disease of the brain, Oct. 8, 1881, in his 45th year. He was a skillful physician and surgeon, and remarkable for his power of giving sympathy and comfort in the sick-room.

He was married, May 22, 1861, to Mary Frances Clark, of Norwich, who with their only son survives him.

1879.

GEORGE HENRY HAMMOND, son of Cornelius E Hammond, M.D. (N. Y. Univ. 1848), was born in South Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 21, 1855.

He graduated as Bachelor of Arts at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1877, and entered at once on medical studies here. In 1879 he became a graduate student in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, whose diploma he received in February, 1880. In the next month he was appointed Junior Assistant Physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and shortly after, while engaged in his duties there, received an injury of the knee-joint, which finally resulted in inflammation; septic poisoning followed, which terminated fatally, in New York City, May 18, 1881, a month after he had passed with distinguished honor an examination for promotion in the hospital service. His early death blighted high hopes of professional distinction.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1850.

TOMPKINS WESTERVELT, the oldest son of Dr John Westervelt, was born on Staten Island, Jan. 24, 1830. His mother was Hannah E., daughter of Daniel D. Tompkins, Vice-President of the United States. He entered Columbia College in 1843, before he was 14 years of age, and graduated in 1847, with the second honor of his class. He then spent about a year in the law office of Messrs. Tucker & Crapo, of New York City, before coming to New Haven.

After graduating here he returned to the office of Messrs. Tucker & Crapo, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. Later he formed a partnership with Mr. Thomas D. Hall, and some years subsequently with Mr. George N. Titus, whose daughter Anna he married in 1860. About 1873, when Mr. Titus partially retired from active business, Mr. Westervelt associated himself with Mr. George J. Greenfield, and they continued together until the subject of this notice was elected County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County, in 1875, which office he held for six years.

He died at his residence, Brighton Heights, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Apr. 20, 1882, of an affection of the heart, from which he suffered acutely during the last days of life, grief for the loss of his wife, who died Feb. 26, 1881, helped to hasten his end. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

1876.

CORNELIUS SLEIGHT, youngest son of William R. and Anna C. (Dering) Sleight, was born in Sag Harbor, L. I., Dec. 21, 1853.

He entered the Sheffield Scientific School in 1873, and after one year's study there became a member of the Law School.

He had already shown some aptitude for journalism, and after graduation accepted a position in the editorial department of the Norwich (Conn.) *Daily Advertiser*, where he remained for several months, but the work proved too confining for a constitution not naturally robust. Returning home, he assisted his brother (Y. C. 1858) from time to time in the editorial work of *The Corrector*, a weekly paper in Sag Harbor.

In the autumn of 1878, having been attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs, he sought the Pacific slope for recuperation and was materially benefited. Returning home in the summer of 1880, he was married on the 6th of October, at Sag Harbor, to Miss Elizabeth R., daughter of Stephen Clarke. The unusual inclemency of the early autumn again prostrated him, and he revisited California, but without benefit. He crossed the continent for home in June, 1881, arriving on the 16th of July; but the progress of the disease was so rapid that he did not rally, but passed away on the 5th of August, at the age of 27.

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WILLIAM RICHARDSON UPHAM, eldest son of Dr. George B. and Sarah B. Upham, was born in Brunswick, Me., April 2, 1852. His parents removed in 1853 to Yonkers, N. Y., his residence for the rest of his life.

In the Scientific School he took the course preparatory to medicine, and upon graduation entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, but after a year there went to Europe, where he studied in Paris and traveled extensively. Returning to New York, he became a pupil of the late Dr. James R. Wood, took his degree at the Medical College in 1877, and was House Surgeon in Bellevue Hospital for eighteen months. Thence he went to Yonkers, where he began practice with his father, and was so employed at the time of his death there, May 24, 1882, in his 31st year. He was not married.

JOHN CHARLES WEBER, second son of John H. and Caroline C. Weber, was born in Como, Illinois, Oct. 5, 1851, and removed with his parents to New York City in 1867. In the same year he entered the scientific department of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and on his graduation in 1870 made for the second time a short tour of the continent of Europe. Returning in 1871 he entered the Scientific School, where he pursued the course in Civil Engineering.

On graduation he was offered a clerkship in the Ninth National Bank of New York City, and was twice promoted within four months to more responsible positions, but after one year failing health compelled him to resign. He spent the next year in Colorado, and then traveled for about eighteen months in Europe. He then again, by the advice of his physicians, visited Colorado, and also Southern California, where his health finally broke down in the early spring of 1881. He arrived at his home in New York City on the 2d of July, and died, in the full assurance of the same Christian faith which had ruled his whole life, on the 17th of the following month, in the 30th year of his age. He was unmarried.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT

Class	Name and Age	Place and	Date of Death.
1806	Seth Pierce, 96,	Cornwall, Conn .	Aug 6, '81
1814	Samuel B Ruggles, 82,	Fire Island, Islip, N. Y ,	Aug 28, '81
1816	James A Fox, 87,	Bovina, Miss ,	July 1, '81
1817	Lyman Coleman, 85,	Easton, Pa ,	March 16, '82.
1819	Joshua Coit, 81,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct 8, '81
1820	Leonard Bacon, 80,	New Haven, Conn ,	Dec 24, '81
1820	Walter Edwards, 80,	New York City,	Apr 29, '82
1821	Adam L Alexander, 79,	Augusta Ga.,	Apr 9, '82
1821	John Boyd 82,	Winchester, Conn ,	Dec 1, '81
1822	Giles Tantor, 79,	New York City,	March 7, '82
1824	John T Adams 76,	Norwich, Conn ,	March 30, '82.
1824	Hiram P Arms, 83,	Norwich, Conn ,	Apr 6, '82
1824	James M Huntting, 83,	Jamaica, N Y ,	May 14, '82
1824	Origen S Seymour, 77,	Litchfield, Conn ,	Aug 12, '81.
1825	Thomas H Bond, 78,	New Haven, Conn ,	May 27, '82
1825	William Fuller, 80	Delphos, O ,	Oct 3 '81
1826	Henry Cowles, 78,	Janesville, Wisc ,	Sept 7, '81
1826	Charles Rockwell, 75,	Albany, N Y ,	Apr 17, '82.
1826	James A Smith, 75,	Unionville. Conn ,	Apr 15, '82
1826	Ephraim T Sturtevant, 78,	Cleveland O ,	Dec 12, '81.
1827	Walter H Bidwell 83,	Saratoga, N Y ,	Sept 11, '81.
1827	Samuel Lee, 78,	New Ipswich. N H ,	Aug 27, '81.
1827	Charles C Parmelee, 73,	Lansingburgh, N Y ,	Feb 8, '82
1829	Allison A Pettengill, 73,	Bridgeport, Conn ,	Jan 17, '82
1830	John R Murray, 70,	Mount Morris, N. Y ,	Nov 1, '81
1831	H Gold Rogers, 71,	Lancaster, Pa ,	March 19, '82.
1832	Henry T Bulkley 68,	New Haven, Conn ,	Oct. 28, '81
1832	Charles Dickson, 72,	Quenemo, Kan ,	July 5, 81
1832	Horace B Gould, 69,	St Simon's Island, Ga ,	Apr 7, '81
1832	John F Hoff, 68,	Baltimore, Md ,	Dec 18, '81
1832	Isaac W Plummer, 68,	Norwich Conn ,	June 28, '81
1832	Peter A Van Bergen, 69,	Flushing, N Y	June 25, '81
1834	Oliver B Bidwell, 71,	Jersey City, N J.,	Aug 5, '81
1834	James A Clark, 73,	Ridgefield, N J ,	July 1, '81
1835	Aaron C Beach, 75,	East Haddam, Conn ,	July 30, '81
1836	Oscar Fisher, 70,	West Woodstock, Conn.,	May 7, '82
1837	Henry H Bacot, 64,	Society Hill, S C ,	Apr 29, '82
1837	Frederick W Gunn, 65,	Washington, Conn ,	Aug 16, '81
1837	John P Putnam, 64,	Boston Mass ,	Jan 5, '82
1837	Ebenezer P Rogers, 64,	Montclair, N J ,	Oct 22, '81
1838	R Bethell Claxton, 67,	Philadelphia, Pa ,	May 24, '82
1838	Lemuel T Downing, 67,	Columbus, Ga ,	March 24, 82
1840	Enoch L Childs, 73,	Henniker, N H.,	Sept. 8, '81
1840	John B Gardiner, 60,	Brooklyn, N Y ,	Sept 11, '81.
1844	Christopher Cushing, 61,	Cambridge, Mass ,	Oct. 23, '81
1844	William F Miller, 59,	Buffalo, N Y ,	July 28, '81.
1844	Edward W Root, 62,	Schenectady, N. Y ,	Apr 25, '82.

Class	Name and Age	Place and	Date of Death
1847	John C. Burch, 53,	Washington, D C,	July 28, '81
1847	Charles F Sanford, 54,	New York City,	Oct 21, '81
1850	Wilham E Bassett, 52,	Norfolk, Conn.,	Nov 6, '81
1850	Franklin Shaw, 53,	New Orleans, La,	May 8, '82
1850	Lucian S. Wilcox, 55,	Hartford, Conn.,	Nov 25, '81.
1853	Delano A Goddard, 50,	Boston, Mass,	Jan 11, '82
1855	Henry A Yardley, 47,	Middletown, Conn,	Apr 3, '82
1858	Sheldon Goodwin, 45,	Morristown, N J,	Nov 15, '81
1860	Joseph L Tantor, 46,	Bloomington, N Y	Sept 1 '81
1861	Webster Park, 44,	Norwich, Conn,	Dec 28, '81
1863	Frederick F Harral, 39,	Philadelphia Pa,	July 5, '81
1865	Allen McLean, 44,	Jacksonville, Fla,	Apr 21, '82
1868	William A Hamilton, 34,	Minneapolis, Minn,	Oct 21, '81
1869	Lewis E Condict, 33,	Newark, N J.	July 12, '81
1871	Edmund L Pettingill, 31,	Hancock, N Y,	Aug 16, '81
1872	Pascal Martin, 31,	Chinkiang, China,	March 5, '82
1874	George F Doughty, 29,	Cincinnati, O.	May 25, '82
1874	C. Edward Humphrey, 28,	Englewood, N J,	Dec 7, '81
1875	Wilham S Fulton, 28,	Pittsburgh, Pa,	Apr 20, '81
1878	Walter E Dimmick, 25,	New York City,	Jan 16, '82
1881	Arthur H Ripley, 24,	Cambridge, Mass,	May 21, '82

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1825	Ira Hutchinson, 81,	Cromwell, Conn,	Aug 8, '81
1834	David H Nash, 71,	Bridgeport, Conn,	May 24, '82
1842	Edward P. Lyman, 61,	New Preston, Conn,	Apr 4, '82
1858	J Martin Aimes, 53,	Orange, Conn,	Oct 26, '81
1859	J Hamilton Lee, 44,	Killingworth, Conn.,	Oct 8, '81
1879	George H Hammond, 25,	New York City,	May 18 '81

LAW DEPARTMENT

1850	Tompkins Westervelt, 52,	New Brighton, N Y,	Apr. 20, '82
1876	Cornelius Sleight, 27,	Sag Harbor, N Y,	Aug 5, '81

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1874	William R Upham, 30,	Yonkers, N Y,	May 24, '82
1874	John C Weber, 30,	New York City,	Aug 17, '81

The number of deaths above given is 78, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 63½ years

The oldest living graduates are—
 Class of 1813, REV DAVID L HUNN, of Buffalo, N Y., born Nov 5, 1789,
 " " REV GEORGE ALLEN, of Worcester, Mass, born Feb 1 1792,
 " 1814, REV LEONARD WITHINGTON, of Newburyport, Mass, born Aug 9
 1789,
 " " GEORGE HOOKER, M D, of Longmeadow, Mass, born March 17
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1824	Arms, Hiram P	71	1825 <i>m</i>	Hutchinson, Ira	102
1820	Bacon, Leonard	67	1859 <i>m</i>	Lee, J Hamilton	104
1837	Bacot, Henry H	86	1827	Lee, Samuel	79
1850	Bassett, William E	94	1842 <i>m</i>	Lyman, Edward P	104
1835	Beach, Aaron C	85	1865	McLean, Allen	98
1834	Bidwell, Oliver B	84	1872	Maran, Pascal	100
1827	Bidwell, Walter H	78	1844	Miller, William F	92
1825	Bond, Thomas H	74	1830	Murray, John R.	80
1821	Boyd John	70	1834 <i>m</i>	Nash, David H	103
1832	Bulkley, Henry T	81	1861	Park, Webster	98
1847	Burch, John C	93	1827	Parmalee, Charles C.	80
1840	Childs, Enoch L	90	1829	Pettengill, Allison A	80
1834	Clark, James A	84	1871	Pettingill, Edmund L	100
1838	Claxton, R Bethell	89	1806	Pierce, Seth	63
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