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1822

EDWARD BEECHER, the last survivor of his class, and the oldest living graduate of the college, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 28, 1895, aged nearly 92 years.

He was born in East Hampton, on Long Island, August 27, 1803, the second son and third child of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher (Yale 1797) and Roxana (Foote) Beecher, and entered college from Litchfield, Conn., to which place his father had removed in 1810.

He taught for two years after graduation in the Hartford (Conn.) High School, and was next for less than a year a student in Andover Theological Seminary. He was then recalled to Yale as a tutor, and left this office to accept the pastorate of the Park Street (Congregational) Church in Boston, Mass., where he was ordained and installed on December 27, 1826. On October 27, 1829, he married Isabella P., daughter of Enoch Jones, of Wiscasset, Me. He was dismissed from his pastoral charge on October 28, 1830, to go to Illinois College, in Jacksonville, as its President, where he remained for over thirteen years. The honorary degree

of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Marietta College in 1841. In March, 1844, he returned to Boston as pastor of a new organization, the Salem Street Church, which he served until November, 1855, being also senior editor of *The Congregationalist* from 1849 to 1853. From 1855 to 1871 he was settled over the First Congregational Church in Galesburg, Illinois. In 1872 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where his distinguished brother, Henry Ward Beecher, was at the height of his power, and for many years he continued active in editorial and in evangelistic work. In 1885 he took charge of a small Congregational Church in Parkville, a suburb of Brooklyn, which he served until disabled by an accident in 1889.

His wife outlived him, dying on November 14, 1895. Of their eleven children, only two sons survive them, the younger of whom was graduated at Yale in 1867, and the elder is an Episcopal clergyman.

Among the more important of Dr. Beecher's publications were two volumes entitled respectively *The Conflict of Ages* (1853) and *The Concord of Ages* (1860), and a *Narrative of the Riots at Alton* (1838).

1823

SAMUEL BISSELL was born in Middlefield, Mass., on April 28, 1797. His father removed to Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, in 1806, and this son being the eldest child was long delayed by poverty in his quest of an education.

After graduation he studied theology with the Rev. Luther Hart, of Plymouth, Conn., and was licensed to preach in 1825. He then returned to Aurora, and opened a school there in 1826, in which he taught until called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Twinsburg, in Summit County, where he was ordained on April 29, 1828. Several young men whom he was fitting for college accompanied him thither, and this led to his establishing a school in Twinsburg. After seven years the growth of the school obliged him to resign the pastorate of the church, and for more than forty years Mr. Bissell gave himself to the training of youth, who numbered in all over six thousand. The faith, courage, and self-denial with which this laborious work was carried on were widely appreciated and have borne abundant fruit.

The later years of his life were spent in Twinsburg, where he died on August 26, 1895, in his 99th year. He had been for the

last month the oldest graduate of the university in the order of graduation. His health had been remarkably vigorous until a month or two before his death.

He married Miss Fannie A. Gaylord, who died many years ago. After her death he married Miss Amelia Sykes, who survives him. One daughter is also living

CHARLES LEVEN POWELL was born in Alexandria, Va., on the 14th of September, 1804; but as his father, the Hon. Cuthbert Powell (a member of Congress in 1841-43), removed from town a few years later to his estate of Llangollen, in Loudoun County, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he was brought up in the country and always retained the tastes of a Virginia country gentleman. His two grandfathers, Colonel Leven Powell and Colonel Charles Simms, were both personal friends of General Washington and served under him in the Revolution.

After graduation he studied in the law school of Chancellor Henry St. George Tucker, in Winchester, Va., was soon admitted to the bar, and practiced in the courts of Loudoun and the adjacent counties. In 1830 he married Miss Selina Lloyd of Alexandria. About 1858 he was earnestly solicited to take charge of a school for young ladies in Winchester, Va.; and from that date his time was devoted to the cause of education, until increasing infirmities obliged him to rest. With ripe scholarship and a deep interest in the events of the day, his retiring disposition prevented him from taking an active part in public affairs, though his sound judgment and high Christian character won and preserved the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. His mind continued clear and his faculties almost unimpaired up to the time of his death, which occurred at his residence in Alexandria, on January 9, 1896, in his 92d year. He was the last survivor of his class, and the oldest graduate of the University in the order of College age.

His wife died more than twenty years before him. Their two sons fell in the Confederate service, in 1861-62, and the only surviving children are two daughters

1827

ANSON LITTLE, son of Samuel and Levina (Richardson) Little, was born in Columbia, Conn., on June 20, 1806. A half-brother was graduated here in 1844.

He studied law in Utica, N. Y., and was there admitted to the bar in October, 1830. He began the practice of his profession in the village of Horseheads, then part of Elmira, N. Y., whence he removed after two or three years to Clinton, N. Y. A year later he returned to Utica, and associated himself with Charles A. Mann, Esq. This connection continued until 1836, when he was appointed Clerk of the U. S. Courts for the Northern District of New York, which office he held for twelve years. In 1850 he took a position with the Nicaragua Transit Company, then carrying freight and passengers to and from California, and remained with that company until its operations were interrupted by Walker's filibustering in 1856. Soon after this he entered the employ of the Manhattan Gas Light Company in the city of New York, where he remained until his retirement from active life. His closing years were spent in Hebron, Conn., where he died, from old age, on September 15, 1895, in his 90th year.

He married in September, 1833, Miss Eliza Ann Welles, of Hebron, who died after his retirement to that village. Their children were two sons, the younger of whom died in his 17th year, and the elder survives his parents.

ALFRED JAMES PERKINS, youngest son of Frederick and Lucy (Eldridge) Perkins, and nephew of Enoch Perkins (Yale 1781) and Samuel Perkins (Yale 1785), was born in Hanover Society, then part of Lisbon, but now in Sprague, Conn., on March 31, 1807.

In 1828 he entered on the business of manufacturing woollen goods in his native town, and so continued for about seven years, with disastrous results, owing to the financial condition of the country, which involved the loss of all that he had invested.

He then removed to Germantown, Pa., where he founded and was for some four or five years principal of the Germantown Academy. He afterwards entered the publishing business at the corner of Sixth and Minor streets, Philadelphia, and was principally engaged, until his retirement in 1852, in the publication of educational text-books and maps and their introduction into the public schools of the country.

After a number of years of retired life, he was elected in February, 1864, Secretary of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and occupied that position for some nine or ten years. He is entitled to the credit of having originated, while holding this office, the

plan of the Act passed by the U. S. Government enabling importers and merchants to have their merchandise forwarded to the point of destination without appraisement at the port of entry

His remaining years were spent in quiet retirement in Philadelphia, he died there, of old age, on December 17, 1895, in his 89th year.

He married on February 7, 1850, Elizabeth Freemont, of Mobile, Ala., who survives him with three sons.

1828

WILLIAM STRONG, the eldest of eleven children of William L Strong (Yale 1802) and Harriet (Deming) Strong, was born on May 6, 1808, in Somers, Conn., where his father was pastor of the Congregational Church

He taught for the year after graduation in East Windsor, and for the following year in Tolland, Conn., in the meantime studying law in his leisure hours. In 1830 he went to Burlington, N. J., and continued teaching and studying until near the close of 1831, when he returned to New Haven for final preparation in the Law School for admission to the bar.

In November, 1832, he opened an office in Reading, Pa., and gradually built up an excellent practice, which was interrupted in 1846 by his election to Congress, as a Democrat. He served in the House of Representatives for two terms, but in 1850 declined a re-election and returned to the more congenial duties of his profession. In 1857 he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for a term of fifteen years. The consequent reduction of income led him, however, to resign the office in October, 1868, and to resume active practice, removing at the same time to Philadelphia. On the breaking out of the civil war he had allied himself with the Republican party. In February, 1870, President Grant selected him for the place of Attorney-General in his Cabinet, but by a change of circumstances he was nominated instead as Justice of the Supreme Court, and performed the duties of that office from March, 1870, until his resignation in December, 1880. His residence continued in Washington until his death, which occurred after several weeks' illness at Lake Minnewaska, Ulster County, N. Y., on August 19, 1895, in his 88th year.

He married on November 28, 1836, Priscilla L., daughter of Judge Garrick Mallery (Yale 1808), of Easton and Philadelphia,

who died on April 8, 1844. He next married, on November 22, 1849, Mrs Rachel H. Bull, widow of Levi Bull, of Churchtown, Pa., and daughter of the Hon. Edward Davies, of Lancaster County; she died on October 5, 1887. By the first marriage he had two daughters and a son, and by the second marriage two daughters and two sons. Three daughters survive him.

Justice Strong commanded the highest respect for his abilities and character, and was very prominent throughout his active life as a member of the Presbyterian Church. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Lafayette College in 1867, and from Yale and Princeton in 1870.

1829

FRANCIS WHITING, son of General John Whiting, of Great Barrington, Mass, was born in that town on March 27, 1808.

He studied law with his father, but the profession was not congenial, and this with imperfect health led him early to abandon practice.

He married on March 4, 1841, Harriet W, daughter of Daniel S Curtis, of Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y, and continued for the next twenty-five years to reside upon his inherited estate in Great Barrington. In the spring of 1866, for the sake of a milder climate, he removed to an equally attractive rural home in Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Pa.

After a year or two of increasing feebleness, he died in Jeffersonville, from a slight attack of the *grippe*, on January 27, 1896, aged nearly 88 years. His wife survives him, without children.

Though never robust in health, he had retained his mental powers to an uncommon degree, and was respected throughout the community for his active benevolence and firm religious principles. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for nearly his entire residence in Jeffersonville

1830

GEORGE GODDARD BARCLAY, son of Andrew C. Barclay, a merchant of Philadelphia, Pa., was born in that city on October 7, 1811.

After graduation he spent two years in the Yale Law School, and a third year in the office of the Hon James W. Broom, of Philadelphia, where he was admitted to practice. Shortly after this he became the editor of the *Commercial Herald*, a daily news-

paper in the same city. In the summer of 1835 he removed to Reading, Pa., where he entered on the practice of his profession with ardor. In January, 1836, he was appointed deputy attorney-general for that district, and held the office until 1838. He continued in successful business in Reading for about thirty years longer, and then removed to Philadelphia. He was an influential member of the Constitutional Convention of the State in 1872. In later years he retired entirely from practice, and though making Philadelphia still his home spent much of his time in travel. He died at Atlantic City, N. J., on July 27, 1894, in his 83d year. He was never married.

JAMES RADCLIFFE DAVENPORT, younger son of John A. Davenport (Y. C. 1802) and Eliza M. (Wheeler) Davenport, of New York City, was born on November 15, 1812, in Stamford, Conn., while his parents were temporarily residing in the old family home. He spent his Freshman year in Columbia College.

After graduation he began the study of theology in Andover Seminary, but in 1832 removed to the Yale Divinity School, and in the spring of 1833 entered on a tutorship in the College, which he held for two years. In the meantime he had completed his preparation for the ministry, and his first charge was in Rye, N. Y., where he was ordained over the Presbyterian Church on October 13, 1836. He was dismissed from this parish in April, 1838, and on May 15, 1839, was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Frankestown, N. H., a position which he resigned on August 18, 1842. His next charge was in Cazenovia, N. Y., and he withdrew from that post and from the Presbyterian ministry in November, 1846. Doubts and uncertainties of long standing then led him into the Episcopal Church, in which he was ordained deacon (by Bishop De Lancey at Syracuse) on December 19, 1847. He was advanced to the priesthood by the same bishop at Syracuse on March 4, 1849, and then became rector of Grace Church, Albany, which was enlarged under his charge from a mission into a thriving and independent parish. In December, 1857, in consequence of his wife's ill-health, he accepted a call to St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., but in six weeks after his arrival there, the church was burned to the ground. Through his exertions a new and enlarged church was built, before the war began. During the war he was an avowed and earnest supporter of the Government, under very difficult circumstances.

In March, 1865, he resigned his charge, and spent the next two and a half years abroad with his family.

On his return he settled in New York City (which was thereafter his home), and was more or less steadily occupied for many years in clerical service, in voluntary aid of his brethren. His longest connection with any parish during these years was as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, from May, 1878, to May, 1883. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Columbia College in 1878.

His health remained remarkably vigorous until his last brief illness, of pneumonia, from which he died, at his home in New York, on April 13, 1896, in his 84th year. Rare sweetness of disposition and ripe culture united to make his society a pleasure and his loss widely felt.

He married, on September 7, 1836, Mehetable W. Newell, of Boston, the youngest child of the late Ebenezer Newell, of South Natick, Mass. She survives him with their two daughters and their younger son (Sheffield Scientific School 1871). The elder son (Yale College 1861) died in 1890.

1831

LORENZO LORRAINE LANGSTROTH was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on December 25, 1810.

For the first two years after graduation he taught in New Haven, at the same time studying in the Divinity School; and he then taught for over a year near West Point, N. Y. He then returned to the College to fill a tutorship in Mathematics for a year and a half; and on January 18, 1836, he was called unanimously to the pastorate of the South (Congregational) Church in Andover, Mass. He was ordained in this office on the 11th of the following May, but was dismissed on March 30, 1839, finding his health inadequate to the discharge of his duties. He was next for one year Principal of the Abbot Female Academy in Andover, and then removed to Greenfield, Mass., where he taught a High School for young ladies for four years. During the last two or three of these years he preached as a stated supply for the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield, and then accepted a call to settle as their pastor, and was installed on December 20, 1843. Ill health compelled his retirement from this post on February 15, 1848, after which he established a Young Ladies' School in Philadelphia, and this also he was obliged to relinquish in 1852,

because of his health. He then returned to Greenfield and a little later supplied for about two years the Congregational Church in the neighboring town of Coleraine. In 1858 he settled in Oxford, Ohio, which was his home until 1887. His later years were spent with a married daughter in Dayton, Ohio. Ever since his College days he had suffered at intervals from distressing attacks of pain in the head, lasting for periods of from six months to two years, which disabled him totally. On Sunday, October 6, 1895, although more than usually feeble, he undertook to deliver an address at the communion service in the church which he attended, but was stricken with death after a few introductory sentences, and passed away quietly, in his 85th year.

He married on August 22, 1836, Anne M. Tucker, of New Haven, second daughter of the Rev. James W. Tucker (Yale 1807), who died in January, 1873. Of their three children, two daughters are still living; the eldest child, a son, died of consumption contracted in the army.

He became interested while a pastor in Andover in bee culture, and was eventually recognized as one of the leading authorities on that subject. In 1852 he completed the invention of the movable-comb hive, since then universally adopted, and in 1853 he published a volume on *The Hive and the Honey Bee*, which is still regarded as of sterling value. As a minister he secured the respect and love of his parishioners, but his physical strength was unequal to the exhausting demands of the profession.

1832

WILLIAM JONES HOPPIN, the eldest child of Thomas C. and Harriet D. (Jones) Hoppin, was born in Providence, R. I., on April 21, 1813. He was obliged to leave Yale, with others of his class, in July, 1830, and was graduated at Middlebury College, Vermont, in 1832, but was admitted to full standing with his class here in 1879.

He studied law for the year 1832-33 in Providence with Judge Tristram Burges, and then went to the Law School of Harvard University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1835. He was admitted to the bar in Providence, but soon after went to Europe for an extended tour, and on his return in 1837 settled in New York City, where he engaged in practice, especially in the department of conveyancing. He was also widely known as

a critic and patron of art, and was one of the originators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its secretary until his removal from the city. He was one of the founders of the Century Club, and also of the Union League Club, of which he was the first treasurer, and the president from 1871 to 1873. He was also one of the trustees and the secretary of the Astor Library.

In June, 1876, he was appointed First Secretary of the United States Legation in London, and he retained that responsible office for ten years with distinguished credit. His later life was spent in his native city, where he died, after a short illness, on September 3, 1895, in his 83d year. He was unmarried.

1833

ABIJAH BARNUM DUNLAP, the son of William and Elizabeth Dunlap, was born in Ovid, N. Y., on August 29, 1809, and entered College in 1830.

After graduation he lived upon a farm in Ovid, teaching school during the winters, until 1846, when he entered the Auburn Theological Seminary, about twenty miles distant. He finished his studies there in 1848, and soon after assumed the pastorate of a Congregational Church in Saline, near Ann Arbor, Mich., being ordained at Lima on October 31, 1849. He returned to his native town on account of his health in 1850, and for nearly three years acted as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

On June 29, 1853, he married, at LeRoy, N. Y., Miss Mary A. Wright, of Ingham University in that place, in which institution he served for the ensuing year as Professor of Ancient Languages and Mental and Moral Philosophy. 'In 1854 he and his wife took charge of the High School in Jonesville, in southern Michigan, but ill health again obliged him to return to the East at the close of 1855. He then taught literature and the ancient languages in the Elmira (N. Y.) Female College until the close of 1858, when he was obliged to give up all literary pursuits and return to farming on account of serious trouble with his eyesight. He remained for the most part in Ovid until the fall of 1862, when he visited the Grand Traverse region in Northern Michigan and became interested in the settlement and development of that section of the State. He purchased a large tract of land in the vicinity of Traverse City, and spent the remainder of his life on this farm. He was elected as a representative in the State Legislature for two terms, from 1864

to 1868, and was always a useful and influential citizen, especially in all matters affecting public education

He died in Traverse City on June 17, 1895, aged nearly 86 years. His wife died a few years before him. They had no children.

1834

ALFRED EMERSON, who died in Dorchester, Mass., on February 7, 1896, was born in Beverly, Mass., on April 5, 1812. His father, the Rev. Joseph Emerson (Harvard 1798), was a pioneer in the higher education of woman, and at the head of seminaries in Byfield and Saugus, Mass., and Wethersfield, Conn., and also the author of several educational text-books. His mother was Rebecca Hasseltine, sister of Mrs. Ann H. Judson, missionary to Burmah.

For a year after graduation he taught an academy in Milford, Del., and then began the study of theology in the Andover Seminary. In 1837 he left Andover to accept a tutorship at Yale, where he taught mathematics and natural philosophy for three years, at the same time continuing his theological studies.

After a period of five years, which he spent at his mother's in Bradford, Mass., and at the South, in ill health, he accepted a call to the Congregational Church in South Reading (now Wakefield), Mass., where he had a happy and successful pastorate of eight years, from his ordination on October 15, 1845, to 1853. He was then for three years Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio. Returning to the East for the sake of the health of his family, he was installed on February 18, 1857, at South Berwick, Me., but in little more than a year was called to the Calvinistic (Congregational) Church in Fitchburg, Mass., where he had a most useful service of twelve years, adding 400 members to the church and sending off a strong colony to form another society.

In 1870, on account of ill health he resigned his charge, and thenceforwards resided at Lancaster, Mass., until 1877, when he removed to Dorchester, continuing to preach as his health allowed. With an inherited interest in the education of women, he rendered most efficient and valuable service for over twenty years as a trustee of Wheaton Seminary, at Norton, Mass., and for ten years was treasurer of the Board.

While his strength failed gradually, his serene and cheerful

faith and his active interest in Christian progress had full scope to the end.

He married on October 18, 1847, Martha E. W., youngest daughter of Peter T. Vose, of Lancaster, Mass., who survives him with their two daughters

JOHN WALLACE HOUSTON was born on May 4, 1814, in Concord, Sussex County, Delaware, the son of John and Elizabeth (Wiltbank) Houston.

After leaving college he studied law for three years in the office of the Hon. John M. Clayton in Dover, Del., and in October, 1837, was admitted to the bar and began practice in Dover. Two years later he removed to Georgetown in his native county, where he soon attracted favorable notice as a lawyer and an advocate and built up a lucrative practice. In 1841 he was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Cooper, and in 1844, at the age of 30, before the expiration of his term of office, the Whig party of the State nominated and elected him to Congress. His ability and usefulness in this capacity were so widely recognized that he was re-elected in 1846 and again in 1848. In 1851 he returned to the practice of his profession, but in May, 1855, was appointed an Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Delaware, which office he held until retired upon a pension in January, 1893. During this period he was *ex officio* reporter of the decisions of the court, and his reports in six volumes take a high rank. He was a delegate to the Peace Convention at Washington in 1861, and an earnest supporter of the Union during the ensuing years. In 1880 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket.

After his retirement he resided in feeble health with a nephew in Georgetown, and died there, from old age, on April 26, 1896, at the age of 82 years. He was never married.

1835

EDWIN ALEXANDER ANDERSON was born in Wilmington, N. C., on June 17, 1816, the youngest child and second son of Alexander and Mary (Howard) Anderson.

He studied medicine at the Yale Medical School, graduating in 1837, and spent the next four years in hospital service in Philadelphia. He then began practice in Louisville, Ky., but in 1842

returned to his native city, which was his home for the rest of his life. He held a distinguished position as a physician and surgeon, and served as President of the State Medical Society in 1870. During the war of the rebellion he was a surgeon in the Confederate army. He died in Wilmington on March 11, 1894, in his 78th year.

He married, in 1842, Mary, daughter of Major John A. Lillington, who survived him with her five children—three daughters and two sons.

1836

JOEL MILTON ACKER, son of Peter and Susannah (Halbert) Acker, was born in Pendleton District, now Anderson County, S. C., on March 15, 1815, and entered Yale at the opening of Sophomore year.

In December, 1836, he removed to Mississippi, and settled in Athens, then the county seat of Monroe County, where he began practice as a lawyer. Ten years later he removed to Aberdeen, the present county seat, where he resided until his death. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1839 and again in 1841, and to the State Senate in 1845. In the winter of 1846-7 he resigned his place as Senator, and served as Captain of a company of Mississippi Volunteers in the Mexican war until May, 1848. He then resumed his legal practice and in 1855 was again elected to the Senate. From 1856 to 1863 he held with honor the place of Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District of the State, and after the close of the civil war returned to the practice of his profession.

He died in Aberdeen during the first week of December, 1892, in his 78th year.

He married in 1858, in Columbus, Miss., Miss Martha Harris, who survives him. Of their children one son (Univ. of Mississippi 1881) and one daughter reached maturity.

EDWARD CLOSE DELAVAN, the fifth son of Dr. Tompkins C. and Esther (Jesup) Delavan, was born in Ovid, N. Y., on May 28, 1813, and entered College at the opening of the Sophomore year, having already spent two years in the law office of the Hon. William H. Seward.

On graduation he resumed his professional studies, at first in the office of Hon. Samuel A. Foot and Hon. Henry E. Davies, of New York City, and later with Hon. Lewis H. Sandford, of

Skaneateles, N Y He was admitted to the bar in July, 1837, and in September began practice in New York, where he acquired a large business, especially in the Surrogate's Court.

He died at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, after a lingering illness, on April 28, 1896, aged nearly 83 years.

He married, on June 27, 1849, Margaretta M., daughter of David Bryson, of New York, who survives him with their children, three sons and a daughter. The eldest son was graduated at Yale in 1872, and the youngest at Rutgers College in 1880.

JARVIS McDUFFIE was born in Rochester, N. H., on March 24, 1812, and entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

In December, 1838, he received an appointment as Professor of Mathematics in the U. S. Navy, which he retained for nearly ten years. Soon after leaving the navy he settled on a farm in Exeter, N. H., where he had been prepared for college, and where he had found his wife, Eliza, daughter of Daniel Conner. He also continued to teach for awhile in Exeter and the neighborhood.

He died in Exeter on January 23, 1895, in his 83d year. His wife survives him with one son.

GEORGE PALMER TYLER, son of Chief Justice Royall Tyler (Harvard 1776) and Mary (Palmer) Tyler, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., on December 10, 1810. Two of his brothers were graduated here (in 1825 and 1829, respectively).

After leaving College he went to New York City as a teacher in the Washington Institute, a well-known boarding school for boys, and while thus occupied began the study of theology in the Union Seminary, where he took the full course, from 1837 to 1840. In December, 1840, he began to preach in the Presbyterian Church in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., where he was ordained and installed, on October 13, 1841. He remained with that growing parish until the fall of 1853, when he accepted a call to the Congregational Church in his native town. He was dismissed from a successful pastorate there on January 28, 1867. A few months later he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Bucksport, Me., for a single Sunday, with such acceptance that he was prevailed upon to assume the charge of that church, and continued there for two years. He then returned to New York City, not intending to settle again in the ministry. But happen-

ing to preach for one Sunday in the Olivet (New School) Presbyterian Church, in Lansingburgh, N. Y., he was induced to remain with them as acting pastor until his resignation in 1875. His residence continued in Lansingburgh, and for the next seven years he preached in the vicinity as his strength permitted, being especially happy and useful in his service with the Oakwood Avenue and Memorial Presbyterian Churches in Troy. About the end of the year 1882 he resumed his old charge in Lansingburgh, which he held until increasing age obliged him to relinquish active work in the fall of 1891. His health began to fail seriously in July, 1895, and he died at his home in Lansingburgh on January 18, 1896, in his 86th year.

He married, on May 12, 1841, Elizabeth A., oldest daughter of Amos Trowbridge, of New Haven, who died in the summer of 1891. Their only son died in early youth, and their only daughter is still living.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College in 1864. His ability and genial disposition made him greatly beloved.

1837

WALTER TILDEN HATCH, son of Aroet M. Hatch, was born in Haverhill, Mass., on October 5, 1818. His parents removed to New York City in 1823.

After graduation he entered on a course of study in the Yale Divinity School, but was obliged by ill health after a year's trial to relinquish these plans, and in 1840 began a mercantile life in New York City, which he continued (for part of the time as a member of the firm of Chittenden, Bliss & Co.) until 1863. He then began business as a banker and broker, and was thus engaged—during later years as the head of the firm of W. T. Hatch & Son—until his retirement on account of failing health. After a year or more of increasing feebleness he died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 8, 1896, in his 78th year. He had been prominent for over half a century in Brooklyn life and society, and especially influential in the formation and advancement of the Church of the Pilgrims, of which he was the treasurer for 38 years.

He married on November 10, 1840, Rebecca, youngest daughter of the Rev. Professor Nathaniel W. Taylor, of the Yale Divinity School, who survives him. Their children were four

sons and three daughters, of whom one daughter and two sons (the elder a graduate of Yale in 1874) are still living

CHARLES ANDREW JOHNSON, son of Ebenezer and Sarah B. (Law) Johnson, of New Haven, was born in New Haven on January 20, 1818, and was graduated with high honors in his class.

On leaving College he went to Columbus, Ohio, as a private tutor, and after a year of such employment there and in Virginia, he returned to New Haven for study in the Law School. In October, 1840, he removed to New Orleans, and finished his preparation for the bar in the office of his elder brother, of the class of 1827. He was admitted to practice in December, 1842, and in 1843 settled in Donaldsonville, La., where he enjoyed an extensive practice until the latter part of 1855, when he returned to New Orleans to succeed to the business of his brother, a celebrated lawyer, who then removed to California. He soon formed a partnership with Henry Denis, Esq., which existed until the breaking out of the Rebellion. Mr. Johnson spent a good part of the next few years in Europe, and in 1866 renewed his former partnership, which secured a large and lucrative business.

In the early part of 1875 he retired from practice, and directly after made another extended visit to Europe. Upon the organization of the Democratic government of Louisiana, in January, 1877, he was offered by Governor Nicholls a position on the Supreme Court bench, but for personal reasons he declined to enter again into active life.

Mr. Johnson was a lawyer of the highest ability, a polished scholar, and a man of spotless integrity. His later years were spent in travel and in the enjoyment of his books and of his favorite historical studies in New Orleans, where he died, after a brief illness, on February 3, 1896, at the age of 78. He was never married.

JOSEPH AUSTIN SPENCER was born in Westbrook, Conn., then part of Saybrook, on February 6, 1818, and entered College from New Haven.

He spent the years 1838-9 in connection with the U. S. Engineering Corps in the construction of Fortress Monroe, and was for the next three years principal of Jefferson Academy in Dinwiddie County, Va. He was solicited to settle there permanently, but declined on account of his objections to slavery. About 1844

he removed to Philadelphia, where he studied law in the office of the Hon. Charles J. Ingersoll, and was admitted to the bar on April 11, 1846. By diligence and steadfast integrity he acquired a lucrative practice in that city, and continued until failing health compelled him to retire from active duty.

In 1881 he removed his residence to Norristown, sixteen miles from Philadelphia. In June, 1890, he suffered from a slight attack of paralysis, but recovered in a measure and was still able to discharge in part his professional duties. In 1893 he again removed to Philadelphia, where his death occurred on September 12, 1895, the result of years and of the aggravation of his previous disease.

He married on March 20, 1856, Anna Catharine Brock, of Philadelphia, who died on November 2, 1870. He next married, on June 23, 1881, Evaline Young, of Norristown, who survives him. The children of his first marriage, two daughters, are also both living.

STEPHEN YERKES, of German origin, was born in Bucks County, Pa., on June 27, 1817, and entered College from Hattborough, Montgomery County.

After graduation he began the study of theology in Baltimore, Md., where he resided for fifteen years. He taught during most of this time, at first in the public schools, but from 1843 in a private classical school, being at the same time pastor of Presbyterian churches at Long Green and Bethel, in the same county. In 1852 he became Professor of Ancient Languages in Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., and pastor of a church in the vicinity, and so served until his election, in May, 1857, by the Old School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as Professor of Biblical and Oriental Literature in the Theological Seminary at Danville, Ky. In May, 1866, he resigned this chair, and for the next three years was acting Professor of Greek in Centre College, Danville, though resuming in May, 1867, his old relation to the Theological Seminary, which he held until his death. The title of his chair was changed in 1869 to Biblical Literature and Exegetical Theology, and later to New Testament Literature and Exegesis, and he was also President of the Faculty for some time before his death.

He died of apoplexy, at his home in Danville, after an illness which had confined him to his room for several weeks, on March 28, 1896, in his 79th year.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by LaGrange College, Tennessee, in 1858.

He married on December 22, 1840, Mrs. Amanda Lovell Tyson, of Baltimore, who died on May 15, 1872. He next married, on May 13, 1875, Mrs. Amelia Anderson, daughter of Clifton Rodes, of Danville, who survives him. His children (by the first marriage) were three daughters and three sons. Two daughters and two sons (graduates of Centre College) survive.

1838

LEWIS JOEL DUDLEY was born in Guilford, Conn., on November 11, 1815, the son of Joel and Harriet (Griswold) Dudley.

After graduation he taught for the first year the Lewis Academy in Southington, Conn., and for the next year the Brainard Academy in Haddam, Conn.; and then became a tutor in the College. In this office he continued from 1840 to 1846, teaching Greek mainly, and also studying law. After leaving the tutorship he took one more year in the Law School, and received his degree there in 1847. He then entered the office of Messrs Hungerford and Cone in Hartford, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in 1848. Feeling, however, more confident of success as a teacher, he started in 1849 a classical school in Northampton, Mass., for the preparation of boys for college, which had a very successful course until its suspension, owing to the war, in 1862.

Mr. Dudley then took an active part in public affairs, and was sent to the State Senate in 1864, and to the other branch of the State Legislature in 1865-67 and 1873. In 1867 he was a leader in securing the charter of the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes, located in Northampton, and after that date gave his time largely to the management of its affairs.

He married on May 7, 1851, Theresa H., third daughter of the Hon Isaac C. Bates (Yale 1802), of Northampton, who survives him with one daughter, an elder daughter having died in infancy.

After twenty years of feeble health he died at his residence in Northampton on February 27, 1896, in his 81st year.

1839

DAVID LEWIS DAGGETT, the eldest child of Leonard A. Daggett (Y. C. 1807) and Jennette (Atwater) Daggett, of New Haven, was born in this city on June 24, 1820.

After graduation he taught for a brief period in Virginia, and then entered the Yale Medical School, where he took his degree in 1843. From that date he practiced medicine in New Haven, and at the time of his death he was among the oldest and most respected members of the profession in the city. He died in New Haven, after a very brief illness from pneumonia, on February 23, 1896, in his 76th year.

Dr. Daggett married on June 1, 1854, Margaret D., daughter of Dr. William Gibbons, of Wilmington, Del, who died on August 11, 1865. Their children were three sons, who are all graduates of the College.

HORACE CLARK PECK, the eldest child of the Hon. Henry Peck, Mayor of New Haven, and of Jerusha (Clark) Peck, was born in New Haven, on January 10, 1820.

After graduation he taught for some months in Angelica, N. Y., and on November 18, 1840, married Miss Julia A. Hayes, of Newark, N. J. He then established himself in the bookselling and publishing business in Philadelphia, having also a connection with his father's house of Durrie & Peck in New Haven. In the Civil war he served in the Antietam campaign (1862) as 1st Lieutenant in the 9th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia. In the same autumn he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, and held that office until his resignation in February, 1864, after which he removed to his native city and resumed the bookselling business. Two or three years later he relinquished his business to his son's hands, and the rest of his life was spent here in retirement. He died in New Haven, on June 27, 1895, in his 76th year.

His wife died in New Haven on April 10, 1864. Their children were four daughters and four sons, of whom two daughters and two sons are still living. The younger surviving daughter is the wife of George R. Shepherd, M.D. (Yale 1866)

1841

LUCIEN BIRDSEYE, third son and fifth child of the Hon. Victory Birdseye (Williams Coll 1804) and Electa (Beebee) Birdseye, was born in Pompey, N. Y., on October 10, 1821. He was a great-grandson of the Rev. Nathan Birdseye (Yale 1736) and of the Rev. James Beebe (Yale 1745).

After graduating he pursued the study of law in his father's office for two years, and for a third year in the office of Kirkland & Bacon of Utica. On his admission to the bar he settled in Albany, where he practiced his profession until May, 1850, when his former instructor, Charles P. Kirkland, Esq., of Utica, removed to New York City, and took him into partnership. After six years of successful business, he was appointed by Governor Clark in 1856 to fill an unexpired term of a year and a half as Justice of the Supreme Court. In the fall of 1857 he accepted the Republican nomination for the same position in a strongly Democratic district, but was defeated and devoted himself assiduously to his profession for the rest of his life. His residence was in Brooklyn, where he died suddenly on January 27, 1896, in his 75th year.

He married on June 16, 1846, Catharine M., daughter of Samuel Baker, of Pompey, who survives him, with their children, three daughters and two sons.

1842

DANIEL BEERS BEACH, son of John and Marcia (Curtiss) Beach, of New Haven, was born here on November 14, 1822.

During the first year after graduation he taught in private families in Virginia and North Carolina, and then began the study of law in the Yale Law School. He received the degree of LL. B. in August, 1845, and was admitted to the Connecticut bar the same month. He then entered a law office in Rochester, N. Y., as a student, and remained there until his admission to the bar of that State in January, 1847. From that date he practiced law in Rochester, with the exception of about four years (1867-71), which he spent in New Haven.

He married on June 1, 1853, Miss Loraine Rogers, of Lockport, N. Y., who died in Rochester, on November 20, 1892. Their children were two sons and four daughters, of whom three daughters survive them. He died at the residence of one of his daughters in Rochester, after a brief illness, on January 5, 1896, in his 74th year.

JOSEPH BREWSTER, son of James and Mary (Hequembourg) Brewster, of New Haven, Conn., was born in this city on February 16, 1822.

After graduation he spent two years in Virginia, engaged in

teaching, and then took the full course of study in the General Theological Seminary in New York City. On June 27, 1847, he was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church in New York City, by Bishop DeLancey, and immediately became rector of St. Paul's Church, Windham, Conn. He was advanced to Priest's orders by Bishop Brownell, in Hartford, in January, 1848, and in March, 1850, he removed to St. Paul's Church, Wallingford, Conn. In the autumn of 1853 he left Wallingford, and in the following January took charge of the mission in New Haven which became Christ Church parish in 1856. He was rector of that parish from its organization until compelled to resign by broken health in January, 1882. After this he spent his time mainly at his country place in Hamden, about eight miles from New Haven, but was accustomed to assist his eldest son in parish work during a part of each year. This led, in 1894, to his taking the rectorship of St. Michael's Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died after a very brief illness on November 20, 1895, in his 74th year.

He married, on September 8, 1847, Sarah J., daughter of Chauncey Bunce, of New Haven, who died on November 17, 1866.

He was again married on August 13, 1875, to Miss Mary Kane Gibbs, the widow of George Gibbs, of New Haven, and the daughter of William Channing Gibbs, of Newport, R. I. She died on December 18, 1876.

His children, by the first marriage, were four sons and three daughters, of whom one daughter died in infancy and another in early married life. The sons are all graduates of Yale, and two follow their father's profession.

CALVIN FROST was born in Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., on January 21, 1823.

He studied law in Peekskill, in his native county, and was there admitted to the bar in May, 1845. He immediately opened an office in that place, and thenceforth devoted himself with conspicuous fidelity and success to the work of his profession, declining all offers of political or judicial promotion. In 1889 he removed his office to New York City, where the youngest son (Y. C. 1883) was associated with him. After a year or two of poor health he died at his summer home in Bar Harbor, Maine, on July 22, 1895, aged 72½ years.

He married, on October 15, 1845, Miss Mary A. P. Hait, of Peekskill, who survives him with two sons and one daughter.

CHARLES HENRY HALL, son of Charles and Margaret C. C. (Reid) Hall, of Augusta, Ga., was born in that city on November 7, 1820. His father had removed to Georgia from Boston about three years before.

For the year after graduation he studied Biblical Literature in Andover, Mass. His further preparation for the ministry was pursued in Hartford, Conn., and at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, and on August 25, 1844, he was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk at Red Hook, N. Y. His first settlement was as rector of St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I., in the early spring of 1845, and his ordination as Priest by Bishop Brownell followed on November 12 of the same year. In April, 1847, he became rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents in West Point, N. Y., and in the summer of 1848 he returned to the South as rector of St. John's Church, John's Island, S. C. He resigned this post in 1856, to take charge of the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, D. C., where he continued with great acceptance for twelve and a half years. In March, 1869, he was called to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life, honored by the entire community as one of its leading citizens. He suffered from a paralytic stroke early in 1894, from the effects of which he died, in Brooklyn, on September 12, 1895, aged nearly 75 years.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hobart College in 1860 and also from Columbia College in 1861; also the degree of Doctor of Canon Law from Trinity College in 1891, and the degree of LL. D. from Yale in 1892. From the date of his settlement in Brooklyn, until his death, he was President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island.

He published, in 1857, two volumes of Notes on the Gospels, which passed to a second edition in 1871; and subsequently four or five other volumes appeared from his pen, besides numerous single sermons.

He married, on March 2, 1848, Anne M., eldest child of Judge Henry H. Cumming, of Augusta, Ga., who died on November 2, 1855, leaving a son, who is still living. He next married, on September 10, 1857, Lizzie M., daughter of George C. Ames, of Washington, D. C., who survives him, with four out of five daughters, and a son, who is now a member of the Sheffield Scientific School.

THEODORE RUNYON, son of Abraham Runyon, of Huguenot descent, was born in Somerville, N. J., on October 25, 1822.

He began the study of law shortly after graduation in the office of Asa Whitehead, of Newark, N. J., and was admitted to the bar in July, 1846, when he immediately entered on the practice of his profession in the same city. In 1853 his public career began with his entrance on the office of City Attorney, which he held until made City Counsel in 1856, and after eight years in this office he was elected Mayor for a term of two years. In 1860 he was chosen a Presidential Elector and cast his vote for Stephen A. Douglas. In May, 1857, he was commissioned as Brigadier General of Militia for Essex County, and when the war broke out in 1861, he was placed in command of the First New Jersey brigade of volunteers, and he served with credit through their term of enlistment.

In 1865 he was the unsuccessful candidate for the governorship on the Democratic ticket. In April, 1869, he was appointed Major-General of the National Guard of New Jersey, and held the office until his appointment as Chancellor, at which time he resigned also the presidency of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Newark, which he had held from its organization.

From 1873 to 1887 he held the Chancellorship of the State, and added distinction to the office by his legal learning and high character. After the expiration of this engagement he resumed practice at the bar, and in March, 1893, was appointed Minister to Germany. Later in the same year his rank was raised to that of Ambassador. He discharged the duties of this position with distinguished honor, until his very sudden death, from heart-disease, in Berlin, on January 27, 1896, in his 74th year.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was given him at Yale in 1882, at Wesleyan University in 1867, and at Rutgers College in 1875.

He married on January 20, 1864, Miss Clementine Bruen, of Newark, daughter of the late William D. Bruen, of New York City, who survives him with their two sons and two daughters.

HENRY DANA ARTEMAS WARD, the only surviving child of Henry D. A. Ward (Y. C. 1819) and Eliza B. (Tracy) Ward, of Middletown, Conn., was born there on November 27, 1821. His father died in his infancy.

He studied law for two years in the Law School of Harvard University, and pursued the study further in Middletown, until

his admission to the bar in 1848. He then removed to Detroit, Mich., where he practiced his profession for several years, but subsequently became a large owner of shipping on the lakes, and devoted himself mainly to that business. In 1864 he returned to Middletown, where the rest of his life was spent in literary pursuits. From 1874, until his resignation in 1879, he was a member of the City Board of Education, and he also served for one year as member of the City Council and for one year as alderman.

He died in Middletown on December 17, 1895, in his 75th year. He was never married

1843

GARDINER GREENE, eldest son of William P. Greene, of Boston, Mass., was born in Boston on September 19, 1822. In 1824 his father removed to Norwich, Conn., where he had a long and honorable career as a business man and a public-spirited citizen.

After graduation he spent a year and a half in the Harvard University Law School, but instead of following a profession he then returned to Norwich, and assisted his father in starting the Shetucket mills in the suburb afterwards known as Greenville, and the mills of the Falls Manufacturing Company—two of the largest cotton establishments in the State. He carried on the management of these enterprises ably and successfully until his retirement a few years since on account of failing health. At the end of his life it could truthfully be said of him that no one stood higher in the esteem of his fellow-citizens. He had been for some years Senior Warden of Christ Church, Norwich, but had not sought public office

He died in Norwich, after some months of feebleness, on October 30, 1895, in his 74th year.

He married, on July 26, 1850, Miss Mary R. Adams, of Alexandria, Va., who survives him with their elder son (Y. C. 1873). Their second son, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, in 1878, died six weeks before his father, and is noticed on a later page of this pamphlet

WILLIAM JESUP JENNINGS, son of Jesup T. Jennings, a farmer of New Canaan, Fairfield County, Conn., and Isabella (Lee) Jennings, was born there on April 7, 1822. In his infancy his father removed to his native parish of Green's Farms, in the same county, now included in the township of Westport.

The first two years after graduating were spent in teaching in the Academy at Miller's Place, on the North coast of Long Island, and he then took the regular course of study in the Yale Divinity School. To these followed a year of rest at his father's house, in consequence of enfeebled health, and in August, 1849, he began to preach stately at Black Rock, a village in the suburbs of Bridgeport, Conn., where a Congregational Church was soon gathered, over which he was ordained on April 10, 1850. He had married, on the 26th of the preceding month, Miranda D., daughter of Russell Greene, of Miller's Place. He was dismissed from his parish on October 6, 1857, deeming it best for reasons of health to remove from the seaside, and he went at once to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he was installed over the First Presbyterian Church on December 1. He was dismissed from this charge on January 14, 1862, and in the following May began to supply the Congregational Church in North Coventry, Conn., where he was installed on September 3. He was dismissed from this charge on November 5, 1879, to accept a call from the Congregational Church in Redding, in his native county, over which he was installed on December 17. He ended his active ministerial service with his dismissal from this charge on June 7, 1892, and after a few months removed to the residence of his eldest son, in Bristol, Conn., where he died, of senile gangrene, on October 5, 1895, aged 73½ years.

His wife died on August 9, 1892. Of their eight children, two daughters and three sons are still living. Two of the sons are graduates of Yale College (1876 and 1884), and the third of the Sheffield Scientific School (1884)

WILLIAM LATHROP KINGSLEY, the third child and youngest son of Professor James L. Kingsley (Yale 1799) and Lydia (Coit) Kingsley, was born in New Haven on April 1, 1824

During the first year after graduation he studied in the Yale Law School, and then took the three years' course in the Divinity School. He spent the year 1848 in Europe, and for most of the year 1849 supplied a Congregational pulpit in Strongsville, near Cleveland, O. Returning to the East with somewhat impaired health, he undertook in 1850 the care of a small Congregational Church in Ridgebury, in the town of Ridgefield, Conn., but after a brief trial was obliged to relinquish the hope of settled employment in his chosen profession. He returned to New Haven, and

for the next six years was more or less an invalid, during which time he twice visited Europe.

In 1857 the condition of his health justified him in undertaking the editorship and proprietorship of the *New Englander*, to which magazine the best efforts of his life were given without stint and without due pecuniary reward for the next thirty-five years. In the meantime he was also abundantly active in religious, philanthropic, and literary work. He founded and carried on for many years the mission and Sunday school which became eventually the Taylor Church, in a suburb of New Haven. He was for a long series of years the efficient head of one of the most useful local charities. His literary interests were unusually wide, and he did much effective work in the pages of the *New Englander* and elsewhere, especially in the departments of history and literary criticism. His loyalty and devotion to the College were unbounded, and were notably seen in his editorship of the two sumptuous volumes on the history of the College, published in 1879. A fitting and well deserved recognition of his work was shown in the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters conferred on him in 1891.

His health was broken by an attack of paralysis early in 1892. After several years of invalidism, his condition became worse in the fall of 1895, and he died at his home in New Haven on February 14, 1896, in his 72d year.

He married on October 5, 1857, Miss H. Louise, youngest daughter of Colonel Timothy Upham, of Charlestown, Mass., who died on July 18, 1884. He next married, on April 30, 1890, Miss Jeannie Taylor, of New York city, daughter of James Taylor, who survives him. By his first marriage he had a son who died in infancy, and two daughters who are both living. The elder daughter is the wife of Professor Henry W. Farnam (Y. C. 1874)

1844

EDWARD ANDREWS BREED, the eldest child of Andrews and Susan (Davis) Breed, was born in Lynn, Mass., on September 20, 1823.

In the winter after graduation he sailed from Boston on a visit to Australia, and did not return until March, 1847. Subsequently he was employed in engineering work in Boston, and in 1849 removed to California, where he held responsible business positions until his last illness. He was for some years (until the dis-

solution of the firm) in the employ of the Kimball Manufacturing Company, and then became a clerk in the Bank of California. From that position he went to the firm of A. P. Hotaling & Co., as cashier, and held that position for about twenty years.

He had been ill for five months from dropsy, and was removed from his rooms in San Francisco, in February, 1896, to Capitola, where he died ten days later, on March 6, at the age of 72 years. He was never married.

THELON GAYLORD COLTON, son of the Rev. George Colton (Yale 1804) and Lucy (Cowles) Colton, was born in Westford, Otsego County, N. Y., on July 31, 1820, and died in Hudson, Mich., on March 21, 1896, in his 76th year. Four of his brothers were also Yale graduates.

For two years after taking his degree he taught a private school in Columbus, Ohio, and then spent three years in the Yale Divinity School. On September 25, 1849, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in North Haven, Conn. He was dismissed from this charge on September 1, 1851, and was installed two days later over the Congregational Church in Ware, Mass. From this field also he was speedily called away, being dismissed on March 21, 1855, and installed at Monson, Mass., one week later. In October, 1866, for the health of his family, he removed to Whitewater, Wisconsin, thirty miles from Milwaukee, where he supplied the Congregational Church for eight years. On May 5, 1875, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Hudson, Mich., near the Ohio border, and resigned this charge in March, 1884, to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Rootstown, Ohio, where he was settled on May 28. In 1891 he resolved to lay down the duties of the ministry, and made a permanent home for himself in Hudson, but nearly up to the time of his death preached statedly to the Congregational Church in Sylvania, Ohio, a few miles to the southwards. In all these pastoral engagements he was devotedly zealous and sincerely beloved. His health was unusually good until a paralytic attack in December, 1895.

He married at Lockport, N. Y., on September 23, 1849, Jane Harwood, who survives him with one daughter and three sons. One son is a Congregational minister.

ALEXANDER CHALMERS LANIER, the eldest of the seven children of James F. D. Lanier, one of the founders of the New York

banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., and of Elizabeth (Gardner) Lanier, was born in Madison, Ind., on the 20th of October, 1820.

He did not study a profession. Inheriting large wealth, he passed his life as a country gentleman at Madison, with the exception of a short period not long after graduation, when he was a member of the commission firm of Ross & Lanier, who did an extensive business in flour. His father, a lawyer and banker at Madison before his removal to New York City, had erected a fine mansion in colonial style, which passed to his possession. The grounds, orchards, vineyards and gardens were kept in the highest state of cultivation, and the products distributed freely for the comfort of the sick and needy. The improvement of the place and reading occupied much of his time. His interest in horticulture and game was of great service in the introduction of new varieties of fruits and flowers and in the influence he exerted for the preservation of fish and of song and game birds from indiscriminate slaughter.

His charities were numerous but unobtrusive. In his earlier years he traveled extensively in this country and Europe, but for most of his life was a recluse at Madison. A lady for whom he had formed an early attachment had married Col. Samuel B. Sering. After Colonel Sering's death the intimacy was renewed and resulted in their marriage at Indianapolis on November 21, 1889. His former isolation was now followed by a period of happy married life. In the latter part of September, 1895, he went to the St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis to undergo an operation for the removal of cataract. This was successful, but before leaving Indianapolis he was stricken with malarial fever. Gradually failing, he was removed to Madison on October 8th and expired at his home on the 11th, at the age of 75 years.

In 1858 he connected himself with the Second Presbyterian Church of Madison and for many years was one of its ruling elders. His widow survives him.

MARTIN KELLOGG WHITTLESEY, son of Heman and Electa (Kellogg) Whittlesey, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., on September 14, 1821, but removed with his family when five years old to Newington, Conn.

On graduation he began the study of theology in Andover Seminary, whence he came to the Yale Divinity School in 1845.

His first employment in the ministry was in Burlington, Iowa, at the beginning of 1848, whence he went in June to Ottawa, Illinois. He received ordination as an evangelist at Lockport, Ill., on January 10, 1849, and was installed over the First Congregational Church of Ottawa on the 20th of the following May. There he remained, greatly beloved, until his resignation on February 15, 1870, in order to go to Alton, Illinois, where he organized a Congregational Church in July, 1870, of which he was installed pastor on October 18. In October, 1872, he resigned this charge, in order to accept the place of Superintendent of Missions for Central and Southern Illinois under the American Home Missionary Society, with his residence at Jacksonville. He filled this position for six years, and in 1881 returned to Ottawa, where he lived until his death. He was widely respected for his power as a preacher and his influence as a Christian gentleman. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Illinois College in 1877. He died at his home in Ottawa, after two weeks' illness, from pneumonia, on January 15, 1896, in his 75th year.

He married on June 5, 1849, Susan A., daughter of James K. Camp, of Farmington, Conn., who survives him with their children, a son and a daughter.

1845

ALEXANDER CROCKER CHILDS, elder son of Deacon James and Elizabeth (Crocker) Childs, was born in Nantucket, Mass., on August 31, 1823.

After graduation he taught for one year in the Washington Institute in New York City, and then entered Union Theological Seminary, where he spent three years. In the fall of 1849 he went to Illinois as a Home Missionary, but after a few months' service in Elizabeth, and a brief time in Batavia, he was called home by the fatal illness of his brother. He married on August 17, 1851, Eunice H., daughter of the Hon. William Barney, of Nantucket, and then returned to Illinois, remaining in Oswego for nearly a year. The rest of his life was spent in New England.

On May 18, 1853, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in East Falmouth, Mass., from which charge he was dismissed on October 9, 1855. He was installed at Amesbury Mills, Mass., on November 19, 1856, and dismissed

on August 11, 1858. On January 1, 1860, he began preaching in Rehoboth, Mass., where he spent two and a half years. He was next for an equal period in Chatham, Mass., and then at Wenham, Mass., for a year. In 1868 he began to supply the Congregational Church in West Charleston, Vt., where he was installed on May 19, 1869. From this charge he was dismissed on May 22, 1872. He then went to Sharon, Vt., for a year and a half, and for two years from January, 1875, he supplied the church in Orfordville, N. H., and for the next two years the church in South Newmarket, N. H. Next came his longest term of service, from 1880 to 1886, with the church in West Gloucester, Mass., and then a two-years' engagement in Hanson, Mass. On November 14, 1888, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Lyndeboro', N. H., and his active life ended with his dismissal from that post on October 15, 1890, when he removed to the home of his two sons in Worcester, Mass., where he resided—preaching as opportunity offered—until his death on April 13, 1896, in his 73d year.

GEORGE DEFOREST FOLSOM, eldest son of Joseph R. and Elizabeth (Winship) Folsom, of Bucksport, Me., was born in that town on July 26, 1822, and entered College at the opening of the Sophomore year.

On graduation he married, September 9, 1845, Susan B., daughter of Munson G. Curtis, of Bath, Me., and during the year 1846-7 he studied theology in the Yale Divinity School. He and his wife then opened a select school in New York City, while he continued his theological course in the Union Seminary, graduating in 1849.

He labored for a few months with the Congregational Church in Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y., and on July 11, 1850, was ordained and installed over the Congregational Church in Elbridge, Onondaga County, where he continued until August 24, 1852. From 1853 until November, 1854, he was settled over the Eastern Congregational Church in New York City; and on April 1, 1855, he was installed over the Olivet Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass., from which he was dismissed on September 1, 1860. He was next installed, on March 2, 1861, over the First Congregational Church in Fair Haven, Conn., to which he ministered until October 1, 1868. He then took charge for two years of a Young Ladies' Seminary in New Haven, but in the mean-

time, in December, 1869, became the stated supply of the Congregational Church in Northford, in the township of North Branford, Conn., where he remained until the fall of 1879, when he went to the Congregational Church in San Mateo, Cal., in the hope that a warmer climate might relieve the severe catarrhal deafness which had for years afflicted him. His engagement with this church ceased in 1882, and he soon removed southwards to Tustin City. A sunstroke disabled him about 1885, affecting his mind and making him permanently an invalid. He died in San Francisco on November 8, 1895, in his 74th year.

His wife died in 1890. Of their five children three sons survive, of whom the eldest was graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School in 1869, and the youngest in 1881. Another son died in infancy, and a daughter in childhood.

WILLIAM BROOKS GREENE, the eldest child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Greene, of Nantucket, Mass., was born in that town on November 8, 1823.

On leaving College he taught for three years in Milford and Wethersfield, Conn., and Middleport, N. Y., and then entered Union Theological Seminary in New York City. The second year of his theological course was spent at the Yale Seminary, and the third in Andover. In May, 1852, he took charge of the Congregational Church in Sterling, Mass., but was obliged to leave a year later, on account of impaired health. He then returned to Andover as a resident licentiate, and while there occupied temporarily various pulpits. On November 15, 1855, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Waterville, Me., from which charge he was dismissed on September 20, 1858. In April, 1859, he took charge of the Congregational Church in Needham, Mass., where he married Ellen M., daughter of Ichabod Bullen, of Needham, on January 3, 1860. He continued as stated supply in Needham for fourteen years, and next in August, 1873, began to preach in Scituate, Mass., where he resided until his return to Needham in October, 1879. For a brief period he supplied again the church in Needham, and from 1882 to 1887 was acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Dighton, Mass. He was then disabled by a stroke of paralysis, and spent his remaining years in Needham, in feeble health but free from suffering until a few days before

his death, when the disease attacked the brain and the end followed, on September 11, 1895, in his 72d year.

His wife survives him with their only child, a daughter.

JOHN WHEELER HARDING, the eldest child of the Rev. Sewall Harding (Union Coll 1818), and Eliza (Wheeler) Harding, was born in Waltham, Mass., where his father was then pastor, on October 12, 1821. His father removed to the First Church in Medway, Mass., in 1837, and this son entered Amherst College in 1838. He left College after a few weeks, on account of illness, and in 1842 joined the Sophomore Class in Yale.

On graduation he entered Andover Theological Seminary, where he completed the regular course and remained for a fourth year as a resident licentiate. In the autumn of 1849 he was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Longmeadow, Mass., where he was ordained on January 1, 1850, and did his life-work. He was in a peculiar sense the pastor and teacher of the whole community, for forty-two years, until his voluntary resignation, in the full strength of his powers, at the age of 70, in October, 1891.

For the rest of his life he kept his home in Longmeadow, but spent the winters in Ormond, Fla., where he supplied the pulpit of a small Congregational Church, and where he died, very suddenly, on April 14, 1896, aged 74½ years.

He married, in December, 1852, Mehitable P., daughter of Jenkins Lane, of East Abington, now Rockland, Mass., who survives him with two sons and two daughters, a younger son having died in infancy.

1846

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY was born in Seekonk, Mass., on April 6, 1824, and entered College from Norwich, Conn., having been prepared in the Academy in Colchester, Conn.

Shortly after graduation he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where his residence continued until his death. He never entered active business.

He died in Brooklyn on May 20, 1894, in his 71st year.

He married in May, 1893, and his wife is still living.

MILO MARCELLUS SMITH, son of Captain John Smith, U. S. A., and Caroline G. M. (Willard) Smith, was born in Oxford, Ohio,

on October 22, 1827, and had spent one year in Miami University before entering Yale.

After leaving College he had spent portions of two years in teaching, and had begun the study of law, before a voyage to California in 1849. In 1851 he returned to his home in Louisiana in poor health, and in 1852 he graduated at the Louisiana Law School and opened an office in Greensburg in that State. He took no part in the War of the Rebellion, and after its close opened an office in Vernon in the northern part of the State. Thence he removed to Rocky Comfort, Arkansas, where he died on February 14, 1896, in his 69th year.

He married in March, 1851, Caroline Lewis, who survives him. Their children were four sons and two daughters.

1847

LEWIS HUBBARD REID, fifth son of Edward and Sophia (Hubbard) Reid, was born in Charlestown, N. H., on March 2, 1825. The family settled subsequently in New York City, and an elder brother was graduated here in 1843.

He spent three years in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and was ordained on December 4, 1850, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N. Y., where he succeeded the father of President Cleveland. He married Maria L., daughter of Ransom Fuller, of Kent, Conn., on September 17, 1851. In 1861 he accepted a call to the First Waid Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, N. Y., whence he went in 1868 to the Eighth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. In 1874 he withdrew from this charge, and removed to (North) Canaan, Conn., in the neighborhood of his wife's early home, where for nearly six years longer he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church. During these years he had had a few boys in his family for instruction, and on leaving Canaan in 1880 he organized a boys' preparatory school in Rye, N. Y., removing it at the end of a year to Lakeville, in Salisbury, the adjoining town to Canaan, where he and his eldest son maintained for six years a successful classical school. For upwards of two years (1882-84) Mr. Reid also acted as pastor of the Congregational Church in Salisbury. When his son removed the school to Hartford, Conn., Mr. Reid accompanied him, and there he resided until his death in that city on July 8, 1895, in his 71st year.

He published three volumes of sermons (1885-89). The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the University of North Carolina in 1890.

The three sons who survive him were graduated at Yale (Yale College 1875 and 1877, and Sheffield Scientific School 1885), and his youngest son (Yale College 1886) died in his Senior year

LAUREN SYLVESTER SCOTT was born in Bristol, Vt., on February 5, 1818.

After a year's experience of school-teaching in Georgia he studied law in the office of Chancellor Samuel Jones in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He practiced his profession in that city for eighteen years, when failing health compelled his retirement. He then removed to his native place, and for a number of years was engaged with his brother in the hotel business at Highgate Springs, in the northwestern corner of the State. He died in Bristol on November 19, 1895, in his 78th year.

He married on September 18, 1869, Miss Frances H. Westcott, who survives him, but no children.

Mr. Scott's qualities of mind and genial temperament endeared him to all who knew him

1848

THOMAS SMITH WALLACE, son of C. W. and R. A. (Ellerbe) Wallace, was born at Society Hill, S. C., on December 6, 1828, and went to New Haven at the age of 12 to prepare for College in the school of Mr. Stiles French.

After graduation he studied law with the Hon. John A. Inglis, in Cheraw, a few miles north of his birthplace, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21. After six months he gave up practice on account of failing health, and retired to his farm, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He died near Florence, S. C., on February 20, 1896, in his 68th year

1849

JOHN BELDEN MITCHELL was born in Rutland, Vt., on June 4, 1829.

After graduation he remained in Vermont for a year without special occupation, and then engaged in mercantile life in New York City until 1854, when he removed with his parents to Cor-

pus Christi, Texas, where he was engaged in business until a short time before his death. He was a man of the strictest integrity, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and at one time mayor of the city.

He married on December 14, 1864, Miss Ellen A. Evans, who survives him with two sons and a daughter, three other children having died in infancy.

After nearly a year's illness he went to San Antonio, Texas, in July, 1895, for a change of climate, and was just about returning home when he died there, very suddenly, on October 3, in his 67th year.

1850

GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, the only child of Sherman Converse (Y. C. 1813) and Eliza Converse, and grandson of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Nott (Y. C. 1780), was born in New York City on September 2, 1828.

He was a tutor for two years after leaving College in St. Timothy's Hall, a school near Baltimore, Md. He then studied medicine for a year in New York City, and after that entered the General Theological Seminary in the same city, where he prosecuted his studies, in connection with teaching, until his ordination as Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Horatio Potter on August 16, 1857. He was then, until June, 1859, an assistant to the Rev. Dr. Bedell at the Church of the Ascension, New York City. Having been ordained Priest by Bishop Potter on June 2, 1859, he then became Rector of St. James' Church, Roxbury, Mass., where he remained until his resignation in the spring of 1871, on account of health. In the fall of 1873 he took charge of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, the outgrowth of a mission work which he had himself established while Rector of St. James'. He continued Rector of St. John's until June, 1895, when he resigned, worn out by overwork. He died in Boston on November 2, 1895, in his 68th year.

He held many important positions in the diocese, having the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and his death called forth many honest words of appreciation and regret. At the time of his death he was President of the Standing Committee of the diocese. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College in 1891.

He married, on December 30, 1862, Ella, daughter of Isaac U Coles, of New York City, who now survives him. Their children were one daughter and three sons

1851

JOHN HENRY WINGFIELD was born in Washington, Ga., on June 12, 1830, and died at his residence in Montclair, N J., on June 11, 1896, at the age of 66. He entered College in January, 1849.

He married Miss Mary E. Merwin, of New Milford, Conn., on November 20, 1851

1852

GEORGE BLADGEN SAFFORD, the only child of Deacon Daniel Safford, an eminent merchant of Boston, Mass., by his third wife, Mary (Smith, Boardman) Safford, was born in Boston on January 6, 1832.

He spent the first year after graduation as a teacher in the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, in New York City, and then completed the regular course of theological study at the Andover (Mass.) Seminary. The most of the year 1857 was devoted to European travel, and on June 28, 1858, he married Mary B., daughter of Abraham J. Gould, of Andover

He was ordained as an evangelist on September 2, 1858, at Northbridge, Mass., where he had charge of the Congregational Church for nearly two years. In September, 1860, he removed to Burlington, Vt, where he was installed over the new College Street (Congregational) Church on December 26, which he served with signal success until his dismissal at his own request on August 8, 1882. He resided in Andover for the next year, and after that in New York City without permanent occupation, until December, 1886, when he removed to Elkhart, in Northern Indiana, where he was installed over the First Congregational Church on April 19, 1887. After a pastorate of nearly three years he returned to New York, and in April, 1890, became General Secretary of the Bureau of Charities in Brooklyn, a responsible position which he filled most acceptably until his death, in Brooklyn, on October 24, 1895, in his 64th year. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the University of Vermont in 1878.

His wife survives him with two daughters and one son, another

daughter having been drowned in 1883, while a member of Smith College; the son was for a part of the course a member of the Class of 1886 in Yale College.

1853

CHARLES WESLEY BUNN, son of Jonathan and Ann (Conlon) Bunn, was born on February 12, 1829, at the family homestead near Pennington, N. J., and had taught school for two years before entering College at the opening of Sophomore year

From 1853 to 1859 he was Principal of the Pennington Female Institute, in his native town, and then became a teacher in the Female College at Bordentown, N. J., where he remained until 1873. While in Bordentown he made the acquaintance of Miss Lucilla Linn, of Newton, N. J., whom he married on July 12, 1871.

His last employment was as principal of the public school in Lambertville, N. J., from 1874 to 1884. Here his health gave way, and after the death of his wife, on July 3, 1887, he returned to the family homestead, occupied by his brother, near Pennington, where he gradually failed, from progressive paralysis, until his death on July 21, 1895, in his 67th year.

His only child, a son, survives him.

JESSE WINEGAR HOUGH, son of Joel J. and Emily (Winegar) Hough, was born in Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y., on November 26, 1832, and entered the Class at the beginning of the Sophomore year

He taught for three years after graduation, in Niagara, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., and Adams County, Miss., successively, and then spent two years in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. In 1858 he took charge of a mission church in New York City, and on March 13, 1859, he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. The condition of his health obliged him to seek another field of labor in 1860, and on August 15 of that year he was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in Williston, Vt. He left this place in July, 1865, to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Saginaw City, Mich., whence he removed to the First Congregational Church in Jackson, Mich., where he was installed on January 27, 1869. From this charge he was dismissed on September 17, 1872, when he went to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he served the Congregational Church as

pastor until his return to his old parish in Jackson in the summer of 1879. He was again dismissed in July, 1885, and then spent two years in charge of the American Chapel in Paris. He was recalled to this country in 1887 by the death of his eldest son in Santa Barbara, and thenceforth made his home in that city, with his son's family, supplying until 1890 a Presbyterian Church in the suburbs. In 1890 he was attacked with a form of paralysis, which laid him aside from all labor. He died in Santa Barbara on October 29, 1895, aged nearly 63 years.

He married on July 27, 1858, Sarah, daughter of Samuel J. Holmes, of Waterbury, Conn., who died in Santa Barbara on April 5, 1877. Their younger and only surviving child is a Professor in the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Hough sustained the reputation of an earnest and acceptable pastor and preacher, and served his generation faithfully. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Iowa College in 1877.

1854

JONATHAN TILLOTSON CLARKE, son of Jonathan and Anna (Willard) Clarke, was born in Chester, then part of Saybrook, Conn., on May 29, 1827.

After graduating he spent two years in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1856. In the fall of that year he settled in East Haddam, Conn., where he practiced his profession with success. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the 20th Regiment Conn. Volunteers, and served for six months as regimental secretary and Quartermaster's clerk at Harper's Ferry. He was soon obliged, however, by physical disability contracted in the service, to resign, and then resumed his law practice in East Haddam. In April, 1870, he returned to his native town, which he represented ably in the Legislature in 1880. In later years he was less active in his profession, but continued to his last illness what had for a long time been his custom of contributing largely to the local newspapers.

He died at his home in Chester, from Bright's disease, after three months' illness, on January 25, 1896, in his 69th year.

He married on December 2, 1854, Emma C., daughter of William H. Webb, of Stamford, Conn., and after her death married, on June 5, 1883, Jennie A., daughter of Marvin Shailer, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter and a son by his first wife, another son having died in infancy.

WILLIAM DRAKE, son of William and Sally (Hall) Drake, was born at Spencer, Mass., on June 10, 1827

After graduation he taught in the public schools for four years in Chicago, Ill., and then removed to Memphis, Tenn., and engaged in business. At the breaking out of the war the property of the firm to which he belonged was confiscated, and he was twice drafted into the Confederate service; on the first occasion he hired a substitute, and on the second joined the City guards. His deliverance came on June 6, 1863, on the capture of Memphis by the Federal gunboats. After this he speculated extensively in cotton, and undertook subsequently to raise it in Tennessee. In 1869 he removed to Cross County, Arkansas, and bought a plantation, where he remained until his death, on August 15, 1892, of ulcerative colitis. He was elected a member of the Arkansas Legislature in 1875

Mr. Drake was married in March, 1872, to Victoria C. Wilkins, who died in January, 1873, leaving a daughter who died in 1881. He was married a second time, in 1876, to Mrs. Mary Runion. The match was an unhappy one and they were divorced in 1880.

MARCUS DWIGHT LARROWE, son of John and Elizabeth (Holmes) Larrowe, was born at Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y., May 5, 1832. He entered College in 1849 as a member of the Class of 1853, but owing to a year's absence became a member of the next Class in its Sophomore year.

After graduation he was a member of the Yale Law School, until his admission to the Bar in February, 1856. He then went to New York City and remained there until the latter part of 1859, when he went West. In 1861 he settled in Nevada, where he lived four years. During his stay he was for awhile District Attorney for the Territory, and a member of its Constitutional Convention. On the admission of Nevada as a State in 1864, he was elected a State Senator for the term of four years. In 1866, however, he returned to New York. The subject of training the memory had occupied his mind from boyhood, and he finally took it up as a life-work. He gave lessons quietly in New York for awhile, and then removed to England, where he assumed the name of Professor Alphonse Loissette, in deference to his father's strong opposition to his project. He remained in England, giving instruction in his system of memorizing, until 1886, when he returned to America. He was located in New Haven for a few

months, and then settled in New York City. In November, 1894, he started on a lecture tour around the world. He lectured on his favorite topic, under the auspices of the governing authorities of the several places, at Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Cape Town, and many other localities. He was attacked with diarrhœa in Japan, which turned to dysentery on the voyage to San Francisco, and he died in the Palace Hotel of the latter city on February 5, 1896, two weeks after his arrival there. His exhibitions of his own powers of memorizing were marvelous.

He was married August 16, 1864, to Nina, daughter of James Churchman, of Austin, Nev. The marriage was an unhappy one and they were subsequently divorced. He was married again, April 14, 1891, to Ida M. Hough, of New York City, who survives him.

LUZON BURRITT MORRIS, the youngest child of Eli G. and Lydia (Bennett) Morris, was born in Newtown, Conn., on April 16, 1827. He lost his father in his boyhood, and by manual labor he earned the means for obtaining an education; though obliged to leave College early in the Senior year, he was enrolled with his Class in 1858.

He was engaged in manufacturing in Seymour, Conn., from 1853 to 1855, and had meantime begun the study of law, which he pursued at the Yale Law School in 1855-56. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Seymour in 1855 and again in 1856, having in the meantime been admitted to the bar in March, 1856, and having begun practice in Seymour, where he married Eugenia L., daughter of Lucius Tuttle, on June 15, 1856. Early in 1857 he removed to New Haven, where he was elected Judge of Probate, and held the office from 1857 to 1863. In later years his time was largely given to the administration of trusts and to kindred business, with the result that no one in the city was more confided in as a judicious adviser. He was again a member of the House of Representatives in 1870, 1876, 1880, and 1881, and a member of the Senate in 1874. He was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1888, and received a plurality of votes over the Republican candidate, but was defeated under the constitutional requirement of a majority of all the votes cast. He was nominated again in 1890, and his election was claimed by a very small majority, but a tedious legal contest ensued which occupied nearly the whole term which was in dis-

pute. Being again the candidate in 1892, he was elected by a clear majority and administered the office with dignity. After the expiration of his term of service he devoted himself again with his accustomed fidelity and thoroughness to his legal business, and while thus engrossed died from a stroke of apoplexy, at his home in New Haven, on August 22, 1895, in his 69th year.

His wife survives him with their three sons and three daughters. The eldest son was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1882, and the second son at this College in 1895. The second daughter is the wife of Professor Hadley of Yale.

WILLIAM STEELE SHURTLEFF, son of Colonel Roswell and Clara (Gleason) Shurtleff, was born in Newbury, Vt, on February 17, 1830, and entered College from Springfield, Mass. He left near the end of Sophomore year, but in 1866 was enrolled with his Class.

After leaving College he studied law in Springfield with the Hon. George Ashmun, and at the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1856, and commenced practice. In the fall of 1862 he went to the front as Lieut -Colonel of the 46th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, was promoted to the colonelcy on February 8, 1863, and commanded the regiment until it was mustered out in July. Six weeks after his return, Governor Andrew appointed him Judge of the Court of Probate and Insolvency. This position he held until his death, with credit to himself, for only one or two of his decisions were reversed by the Supreme Court during a judicial career of more than thirty-two years, and with satisfaction to the public and the lawyers who appeared before him.

In his early life Judge Shurtleff was prominent in the Masonic order. In the years 1876-7-8 he was a member of the Common Council of Springfield. He was identified with many interests, State and local: was Clerk and Counsel for many years of the Mass. Inst. for Savings; a Director in the City Library Association; for four years President of the Winthrop Club, and for two years President of the Yale Alumni Association of Western Massachusetts. He was also a member of the Mass. Historical Society, Vice-President of the Conn. Valley Historical Society, and Vice-President of the State Board of Public Reservations

He was a lover of books and of nature. He delighted in pedes-

trianism, once walking from the mouth of the Connecticut river to its source, and indulged in the pastime whenever opportunity presented itself, as it did both at home and during four trips abroad. He was a man of well-rounded culture, and might readily have made a name as an author had he devoted his life to literature. He produced some charming poems, and on various memorial occasions delivered addresses that take high rank in that line.

A few years ago he bought a home at Longmeadow, a rural suburb of Springfield, and there he died, suddenly and unexpectedly, of neuralgia of the heart, on the evening of January 14, 1896, in his 66th year.

Judge Shurtleff was married on November 26, 1857, to Clara, only daughter of the Hon. George Dwight, of Springfield. The widow and one daughter survive him, a younger daughter having died.

ROBERT EVELEIGH TAYLOR, the only child of Robert B. and Susan A. (Burritt) Taylor, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on September 18, 1833, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduating he studied law in the office of the Hon. Joseph F. Barnard (Y. C. 1841), at Poughkeepsie, was admitted to the Bar in April, 1857, and settled in practice in the same city. After having been City Chamberlain from 1859 to 1865, he was elected Recorder of Poughkeepsie in March, 1866, and served for three terms or twelve years in that responsible office.

He was elected to a life-chair in the Board of Trustees of Vassar College in 1885. He was also the chief legal adviser of the Board, but declined on account of his official position to make any charge for this service.

He died suddenly at his home, from apoplexy, on May 6, 1896, in his 63d year.

He married on November 1, 1866, his cousin, Virginia S., daughter of Frank Taylor, of Washington, D. C., who survives him with two sons.

MATTHEW NOYES WHITMORE, the eldest son of the Rev. Zolva Whitmore (Union Coll. 1818), pastor of the Congregational Church in North Guilford, Conn., was born there on February 20, 1831. His mother was Sarah, daughter of the Rev. James Noyes

(Yale 1782), of Wallingford, Conn. His father left North Guilford in 1846, and the son was prepared for College in Hartford.

He resided in New Haven until 1882, and was mainly employed for the first twenty years in giving instruction in playing the piano and organ; he was also for many years the organist of Trinity Church. Increasing deafness interfered with this employment, and in 1873 he began the study of law in the Yale Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1875. He then opened a law office in New Haven, but removed to New York City in 1882. His health was, however, very frail, and he found his strength unequal to the strain of office work. After several visits to the South, he removed with a sister to New Orleans in 1886, and lived there until his death, after ten days of great suffering from typho-malarial fever, on September 28, 1893, in his 63d year.

1855

VAN BUREN HUBBARD was born in LaGrange, Ohio, on May 1, 1833. He entered College in the Junior year, his father being then resident on Staten Island, N. Y.

He studied law after graduation in the office of Barker & Whitehead, New York City, and was admitted to the Bar in the fall of 1857. He began practice in New York, but abandoned the profession early in 1859 and took up the study of medicine with his father on Staten Island. He received the degree of M. D. from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in the spring of 1862, and was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. (Regular) Army, in April of the same year. He received the rank of Major by brevet "for faithful and meritorious services" in 1865, and his commission as Surgeon in August, 1881.

He died at Fort McPherson, Ga., on September 6, 1895, in his 63d year. He was never married.

1856

CHARLES ADDISON MANN, the eldest son of the Hon. Charles A. and Emma (Bagg) Mann, of Utica, N. Y., was born in that city on May 29, 1835.

After graduation he spent a year in European travel, and then began the study of law in his father's office. He completed his preparation for the bar in New York City, where he was admit-

ted to practice in 1859. On June 15, 1864, he married Alice C., daughter of the Rev Dr. Andrew B. Paterson (Rutgers Coll 1834), of St. Paul, Minn., and granddaughter of President Charles King of Columbia College; and in the following April he removed from New York to St. Paul. His wife died on August 10, 1869, leaving no children, and after a period of foreign travel he removed to Utica in 1872.

On July 2, 1874, he married Mary E., only daughter of William Barlow Lee, of Washington, D. C., and in 1877 he removed his residence to Cazenovia, N. Y. Ten years later, in October, 1887, he settled in Washington. He retained large real estate interests in St. Paul, and while on one of his visits to that city died very suddenly from heart disease during the night of March 11-12, 1896, in his 61st year. His wife survives him with one son and one daughter, an elder daughter having died in infancy.

Mr. Mann had devoted himself mainly to literary and scientific pursuits, and had written largely in various lines of study. He published in 1872 a volume entitled "Paper Money the Root of all Evil" (N. Y., 12mo).

GEORGE ELEAZAR [HOLT] PEASE was born in Norfolk, Conn., on August 21, 1833,—the youngest child of Augustus P. and Almira (Holt) Pease.

After graduation he read law in the office of Judge Holt of Dayton, Ohio, and with Judge Vandover, of Springfield, Ill., and was admitted to the bar in November, 1857. He settled in Pana, Ill., and was Mayor of that city in 1858-9. On the outbreak of the civil war he served for a year as Captain in the 3d Cavalry Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. In 1873 he removed to Fair Play, Park County, Colorado, where he resided until his death. About 1878 he became interested in mining in Leadville, and was at first successful, but was eventually obliged by misfortunes in 1890 to resume his profession. He was a member of the First Constitutional Convention of Colorado in 1876, and Mayor of Fair Play in 1882-3. Subsequently he was a member of the Lower House of the State Legislature, and in 1893 was chosen to the State Senate. He died in Fair Play, on May 22, 1895, in his 62d year.

He married on December 31, 1863, Miss Isabella L. Bond, of Illinois, who died on July 15, 1887. Their children were two sons (who are both living) and three daughters.

EDWARD ALFRED SMITH, son of Isaac E. and Emily (Walker) Smith, was born in (East) Woodstock, Conn., his mother's family home, on July 22, 1835. He was brought up in and near New York City, where his father was a successful lumber merchant.

He remained in New Haven for two years after graduation, pursuing a general course of reading in connection with studies in the Divinity School. The last year of his theological course was spent in Andover Seminary. After another year, passed at home, in Hoboken, N. J., he went abroad in 1860 for two years of study in Germany. After another period of further preparation, in Hoboken, New Haven and Chicago, and a brief experience in the service of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, he began in January, 1865, to preach in the Second (Congregational) Church in Chester, Mass., at the village of Chester Factories, and was ordained as an evangelist by a council held in West Springfield, Mass., on November 13, 1865. He married Mrs. Melissa E. Heath, widow of Theodore L. Heath, of Chester, and daughter of Charles W. Knox, on March 3, 1868, and continued in charge of that church until his removal to Farmington, Conn., where he was installed on May 5, 1874. On account of impaired health he was dismissed from this pastorate on October 23, 1888, having won in an unusual degree, both there and in Chester, the respect and affection of his people.

In March, 1889, he removed his residence to Hartford, Conn., and spent there the brief remainder of life, active in such Christian work as his strength permitted. Increasingly frequent premonitions of heart-weakness were followed by his sudden death, in Hartford, after a day or two of illness, on October 26, 1895, in his 61st year. His wife survives him with their two sons, the elder being a graduate of Yale College, Class of 1891.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Corporation of the University from June, 1889, until his death. His death was felt as a public calamity in Hartford, where he had come to be widely known and loved.

HENRY EDGAR WOOTTON, son of Dr. Turner and Olivia C. (Hopewell) Wootton, was born in Rockville, Md., on September 21, 1837, and entered Yale at the opening of the Junior year from Georgetown College, D. C.

He began the study of law at home after graduation, and continued it in Baltimore, being admitted to the bar in October,

1858 In April, 1859, he opened an office in Ellicott's Mills, now Ellicott City, Md. His professional career was interrupted by the war, during which he served in the Confederate army; but after General Lee's surrender he resumed his practice and attained the front rank among the lawyers in the State, with the esteem and honor of all. He was State's Attorney for Howard County from 1867 to 1885.

After a year or two of failing health, culminating in five months' illness, he died in Ellicott City on April 13, 1894, in the 57th year of his age.

He married on October 13, 1868, Adah O'Donnell, of Baltimore, who survives him without children.

1857

ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, ninth child and fifth son of Eli W. Blake (Yale 1816) and Eliza M. (O'Brien) Blake, was born in New Haven, Conn., on April 20, 1836.

After graduation he spent a year in teaching in Unionville, Conn. In 1858 he took up advanced work in chemistry in the Yale Scientific School, and before the completion of his studies here married, on March 8, 1860, Miss Helen M. Rood, of New Haven. In August, 1861, he went to Europe, and devoted four years to the further study of chemistry and physics, at Heidelberg, Marburg, and Berlin. For the year 1866-67 he filled *pro tempore* the professorship of those subjects in the University of Vermont, and then became acting Professor of Physics in Columbia College. In 1868 he went to Cornell University as Professor of Physics and Industrial Mechanics, and while there lost his wife, who died on February 27, 1869. In 1870 he accepted the chair of Physics in Brown University, and retained that position with growing reputation for twenty-five years. Meantime he married, on June 9, 1881, Miss Elizabeth E. Vernon, who now survives him, with a daughter and a son (Brown Univ. 1888) by his first marriage.

Owing to his wife's ill health, he had presented the resignation of his chair, to take effect in June, 1895; but before that date arrived he had become seriously ill himself, and after about five months of much suffering, caused by a deep-seated digestive trouble, he died in Hampton, Conn., on October 1, 1895, in his 60th year.

Professor Blake's scientific ability and his fidelity as an instructor were recognized by the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Brown University on the resignation of his professorship. A brief Memorial of his life has been printed by the family.

HENRY SWIFT DEFORREST, son of Lee and Cynthia S (Swift) DeForest, was born in South Edmeston, Otsego County, N. Y., on March 17, 1833.

He attended the Yale Divinity School for the year after graduation, and then spent two years in Beloit College, Wisconsin, as Tutor of Mathematics. He then resumed his theological studies in the Union Seminary, New York City, but was recalled to Yale in September, 1861, as Tutor in Latin. Here he continued his preparation for the ministry, and was ordained on August 2, 1863, for the service of Chaplain to the 11th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. This occupied him until the close of the year 1865, when he returned to the Yale Divinity School for further study.

In September, 1866, he settled in Des Moines, Iowa, as pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, with which he remained until July 1, 1870. His next pastorate was in Council Bluffs, in the same State, from November 5, 1871, to December 31, 1876. For the next year and a half he had charge of the church in Waterloo, and was then employed for a year as financial secretary of Iowa College.

In October, 1879, he accepted a call to the presidency of Talladega College, in Talladega, Alabama, an institution founded by the American Missionary Association for the education of colored youth. He devoted himself untiringly with all the intensity and ardor of his nature to this work, and achieved a gratifying degree of success in his labors. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Beloit College in 1881. Though struggling for several of the last years with impaired health, he remained at his post, and died in Talladega suddenly, from an apoplectic stroke, on January 27, 1896, in his 63d year.

He married on August 25, 1869, Anna M., daughter of the Rev Dr. Alden B. Robbins (Amherst Coll 1839), of Muscatine, Iowa, who survives him with their three children, one daughter and two sons, the elder son is graduated this year from the Sheffield Scientific School.

DANIEL CADY EATON, the only son of General Amos B. Eaton, U. S. A., and Elizabeth (Selden) Eaton, and grandson of Professor Amos Eaton, the distinguished geologist and botanist, was born on September 12, 1834, at Fort Gratiot, Michigan Territory.

While in College he was already a zealous student of botany, and the three years after graduation were spent in the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1860. During the civil war he was in the service of the U. S. Commissary Department (his father being Commissary-General) as clerk and inspector of subsistence stores in New York City. In July, 1864, he was elected to the newly founded University Professorship of Botany at Yale, which he held until his death. His instruction was mainly given in connection with the Sheffield Scientific School.

He married on February 13, 1866, Caroline, daughter of Tredwell Ketcham, of New York City, who survives him with one daughter and one son (Y. C. 1894),—an elder son having died in boyhood.

Professor Eaton published many botanical papers, chiefly in reference to ferns, the cryptogamic plants being his special field of study. His most elaborate single publication was a standard work on the Ferns of North America, in two quarto volumes (1879–80). His knowledge was exact and minute and remarkably at his command, and was seconded by a clear and precise literary style. The same qualities shone in his work as a teacher, and corresponded to the whole manifestation of his transparently pure and upright life.

He died in New Haven on June 29, 1895, after a painful illness of several months, in the 61st year of his age.

JAMES WAKEMAN HUBBELL, second son of Deacon Wakeman and Julia A. (Lynes) Hubbell, of Wilton, Conn., was born on March 29, 1835.

He taught school successively in Stamford and Norwalk, Conn., and in 1859 entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. A year later he removed to Andover Seminary, where he finished the course in 1863, having spent one year in the meantime in Minnesota for his health. From September, 1863, to April, 1864, he preached in the Congregational Church in Plainville, Conn., and then became pastor of the First Congregational Church in Milford, Conn., where he was ordained on September

21, 1864. He left that charge to accept a call to New Haven, Conn., where he was installed over the College Street Church on June 10, 1869. He was dismissed from this church on December 1, 1876, and supplied the pulpit of the North Church, Portsmouth, N. H., from January, 1877, until his installation over the First Church in Danbury, Conn., in April, 1879. From Danbury he was called in 1886 to the First Congregational Church in Mansfield, Ohio, where he labored until his last illness with the same efficiency and warm personal sympathy which had marked his earlier pastorates. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Marietta College in 1890. He died in Mansfield of diabetes on May 19, 1896, in his 62d year.

He married, on September 25, 1861, Mary W., daughter of Charles Gregory, of Wilton, Conn., who survives him with their children, three daughters and one son.

1858

DANIEL AUGUSTUS MILES, son of Willard M. and Alice (Browning) Miles, was born in Rutland, Mass., April 2, 1835.

He studied theology in the Yale Divinity School for three years after graduation, and then resided at Andover Seminary for an additional year. In April, 1863, he began to supply the Congregational Church in Patten, Maine, but in the following August he enlisted in the 8th Maine Infantry, and served at the front until May, 1864, when he was wounded at Bermuda Hundred, Va. On July 27, 1864, he was ordained as an evangelist at Worcester, Mass., and on the 6th of December following he was appointed Chaplain of the 4th New Jersey Veteran Infantry, with which he served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. After this he was employed for some months in missionary work among the Freedmen in Virginia, and in February, 1867, he took charge—under appointment of the American Home Missionary Society—of the Congregational Church in Forest Grove, Oregon. His engagement with this church terminated in December, 1868, though his residence continued in Forest Grove for six months longer.

The rest of his life was spent mainly in Worcester County, Mass., in impaired health, both physical and mental.

He died in Westboro, Mass., of apoplexy, on June 20, 1895, in his 61st year.

He married in San Francisco, Cal., on December 25, 1867,

Elizabeth W , daughter of Isaac Wilcox, of Providence, R I., who survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died in early youth.

1859

HENRY EUGENE HAYWARD, youngest child of John L. and Esther L. (Longstieth) Hayward, was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 14, 1834, and entered the Class as a resident of Philadelphia, Pa , in January of the Sophomore year.

He studied law in Philadelphia, and practiced his profession in the same city, with his residence in Germantown, where he died on April 23, 1894, in his 60th year.

He married, on July 6, 1870, Bessie, daughter of William C. Irvine, of Philadelphia Their only child, a son, survives him.

1860

GEORGE LOUIS BEERS, son of Davis and Susan Beers, was born in Stratford, Conn , on December 28, 1839, and entered College at the opening of the Junior year.

After a year of travel in the West he began the study of medicine with Robert Hubbard, M D , of Bridgeport, Conn , and in the fall of 1862 entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, where he was graduated in March, 1865. He then settled in practice in Bridgeport, whence he removed in 1873 to Avon, Lorain County, Ohio In 1879 he again removed to Allegheny City, Pa., and finally in September, 1882, to Topeka, Kansas, where he was highly esteemed in his profession.

He died in Topeka, after a lingering illness and much suffering, from a complication of Bright's disease and nervous prostration, on January 17, 1896, in his 57th year.

He married, in Avon, Ohio, on September 13, 1882, Annette Wilder, who survives him. He left no children.

DANIEL DENISON, son of Daniel and Susan (Cunningham) Denison, of Hampton, Conn , was born in that town on September 4, 1838,—his father having died before his birth. His eldest brother was graduated here in 1847.

For nearly a year after graduation he taught in Birdsboro', Pa., and then entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City A year later he removed to Andover Seminary, where he finished the course in 1864, though his health had been

broken by malaria contracted in 1863 in the service of the Christian Commission. The most of the following year he spent in feeble health with his eldest brother in Portland, Conn. He then spent some eighteen months in travel as a business agent of the *New York Tribune*, to which succeeded another interval of poor health. He was again, from June, 1869, to September, 1872, in the service of the *Tribune*, and finally, on December 30, 1873, was sufficiently strong to be ordained and installed over the Second Congregational Church in Middle Haddam, Conn. He resigned this pastorate in June, 1884, his health again failing. He then went to Hartford, Wisc., the home of a brother, for a year, and was able while there to supply the Congregational Church in that town.

In 1885 he returned to his native village, and supplied the pulpit there until his acceptance of a call to the Congregational Church in Pomfret, Conn., where he was installed on November 1, 1889. He continued in Pomfret, greatly beloved and very happy in his work, until his death, after a long illness of severe suffering, from sarcoma of the liver, on July 7, 1895, aged nearly 57 years.

He married, on September 25, 1872, Miss Augusta M. Bryant, of Springfield, Mass., daughter of Samuel W. Bryant, who died in Middle Haddam on December 22, 1873, leaving no children.

EVERETT PARKER FREEMAN, second son of Horace and Eliza A. (Belknap) Freeman, was born in Hartford, Conn., in June, 1837.

After studying law for a year in the Albany Law School and at home, he married, in October, 1861, Eliza K., daughter of the Rev. Henry Morris (Hamilton Coll. 1823), of Port Jervis, N. Y. He then went West, and settled in Mankato, in southern Minnesota, where he was engaged up to the time of his death in the successful practice of his profession. He was also largely entrusted with important offices, and twice served in the State Senate.

He died in Mankato, on November 27, 1895, in his 59th year. His wife survives him with three children.

1862

ALBERT EGERTON ADAMS, son of the Rev. Dr. John R. Adams (Y. C. 1821) and Mary Ann (MacGregor) Adams, was born in Great Falls, N. H., on August 22, 1840. His boyhood

was mostly spent in Gorham, Me , where his father was pastor of the Congregational Church from 1847 to 1861.

He enlisted upon graduation in the 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, in which he was promoted to a captaincy, and remained in service until discharged for disability in September, 1864.

Soon after this he went to Davenport, Iowa, where he entered the hardware business in the employ of Sickels & Preston. He became a member of that firm in February, 1869, and so continued until January, 1879, when he removed to Chicago. There he built up the business of the Chicago Forge and Bolt Works, of which corporation he was the president and active manager; and was otherwise largely interested in the promotion of the iron industry in that city. He died in Chicago, of pneumonia, after a very brief illness, on January 4, 1896, in his 56th year.

He married on September 5, 1873, Elizabeth L. Steele, of Marquette, Mich., who survives him.

CHARLES FREDERIC BRADLEY was born on April 4, 1840, in Bergen, now Hudson City, N. J , and entered College from Roxbury, Conn.

After graduation he taught school successively in Roxbury and Goshen, Conn., in Westfield, Mass , and Colchester, Conn., and then spent two years in the Yale Divinity School.

In 1868 he went to South Lee, Mass., a sort of missionary field, where he labored for a little more than a year. On August 18, 1869, he was ordained pastor of the Village Congregational Church in West Stockbridge, Mass., but resigned this charge in May, 1872, in reduced health and strength. He then spent another year in South Lee, and on December 30, 1873, was installed over the First Congregational Church in Birmingham (a borough in the town of Derby), Conn., where he remained until September, 1884. After a brief interval he became pastor of a Unitarian Church in Sandwich, Mass., whence he went in 1887 to the Unitarian Church in Quincy, Ill., of which he was still pastor at the time of his death. His health had always been frail, and he died in Quincy, after several months of increased feebleness, on May 7, 1896, in his 57th year.

He married on July 4, 1863, Lucy E., youngest daughter of Zebadiah Clapp, of Westfield, Mass., who died on December 23, 1874. He next married, on September 8, 1875, Elizabeth P. Bas-

sett, of Derby, Conn., who survives him with his only child, a son by the first marriage (Y. C. 1890).

1863

ALEXANDER HAMILTON WRIGHT, younger son of Jesse and Harriet (Williams) Wright, of Lebanon, Conn., was born in that town on September 1, 1838

From 1863 to 1870 he was employed in the U. S. Civil Service at Washington, D. C., having in the meantime taken the law course in Columbian University, where he received the degree of LL B. in 1866. In 1870 he began the practice of his profession in Kansas City, Mo., but removed to New York City in 1873, where he continued until his last illness. Beginning under difficulties, he had won his way to an honorable rank in his profession by characteristic diligence and thoroughness.

He was also interested in historical and genealogical studies, and published in 1887 a volume on the Descendants of Veach Williams, of Lebanon, and the Ancestry of Lucy Walsworth, his wife, an admirable example of thorough and discriminating research.

After a year or more of feebleness, resulting from Bright's disease, followed by a few days of acute suffering, he died in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 3, 1896, in his 58th year. He was unmarried.

1864

WILLIAM McAFEE, son of Archibald and Jane (Kennedy) McAfee, was born on May 18, 1844, near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, and entered College as a resident of Sound Beach, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

He remained in New Haven for four years after graduation as a teacher of Greek in General Russell's School, and then took the position of Professor of Greek in the Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, at Claverack, N. Y. He became President of this school in 1885, and devoted himself with assiduity to its service until compelled by long continued ill-health to resign in June, 1895. He died in Claverack on January 9, 1896, in his 52d year.

He married on June 22, 1882, Flora, daughter of J. C. Ackley, of Marbledale, Conn., who survives him with their children—two daughters and one son.

WILFRED ERNEST NORTON, son of Henry S. and Lucy (Todd) Norton, was born in Salisbury, Conn., on August 21, 1843.

After graduation he taught in the Norwich (Conn) Free Academy (1865-66) and elsewhere, and began the study of law. He completed his preparation for his profession in the Yale Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1867. He married, in New Haven, on April 11, 1867, Sarah E., daughter of the Rev. James Averill (Amherst Coll. 1837).

In September, 1867, he formed a partnership with his classmate Barnett, for the practice of law in Bridgeport, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life. His partnership being dissolved in 1869, he became City Clerk about that time, and also Clerk of the City Court, so continuing until 1872. He was also Assistant Clerk of the County Court of Common Pleas from 1870 to 1874, when he became a member of the law firm of Treat & Norton. In 1877 he relinquished his practice to accept the office of Clerk of the County Court, in which he continued until his death, at his home in Bridgeport, on January 9, 1896, in his 53d year.

His wife survives him with their children,—two daughters and two sons.

1865

OSCAR ROGER BURCHARD was born in Conkling, near Binghamton, N. Y., on June 9, 1842.

For the year after graduation he taught under the direction of the American Union Commission in Raleigh, N. C., and was then engaged in the lumber business for two years in Binghamton. Having studied in the State Normal School at Oswego, he took charge in 1869 of the department of ancient languages in the Normal School at Fredonia, N. Y., and retained this position until 1881. In the meantime he was for three years (1872-75) the editor and publisher of the newly-established *State Educational Journal*, and he published in 1878 a volume describing a trip to Europe, besides many articles on educational subjects.

After retiring from the work of teaching he was in business in Fredonia for a year, and then removed to Denver, Colorado, where he was engaged in real-estate and investment business until his death, on January 19, 1896, in his 54th year.

He married on August 17, 1871, Miss Katharine B., eldest daughter of Sobieski Burt, of Oswego, N. Y., who survives him. They had no children.

LOUIS STOSKOPF, son of Valentine and Katharina (Schaub) Stoskopf, was born in Freeport, Ill., on November 14, 1842, and spent the first two years of his College course in the University of Michigan

He began the study of medicine at home after graduation, and afterwards attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, where he received the degree of M.D. in March, 1869. He supplemented his preparation by further study at Rush Medical College, in Chicago, where he was admitted to the same degree in 1871. He settled in the practice of his profession in his native city, where he was successful from the first and gained the reputation of being one of the most skillful surgeons of the vicinity. He was universally esteemed in the community, and valued as a public-spirited citizen. After a year or more of ill health he died at his home in Freeport, from congestion of the liver, on July 13, 1895, in his 53d year.

He married on October 1, 1873, Caroline H., daughter of D. S. Brewster, of Freeport, who survives him with one son and one daughter.

1870

JOSHUA BARTLETT RICH, son of Joshua G. and Mary Noble Rich, was born in Roxbury, Mass., on August 23, 1844. He entered College from Upton, Me., in 1865, but was compelled by his health to retire from that Class at the end of the Junior year.

After graduation he taught in North Lyme, Conn., for a year, and then entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, at the same time being an instructor in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. On February 6, 1873, he married Miss Sarah Jane Wrigley, one of his fellow-teachers in the Institution and daughter of Edward Wrigley, Esq., of Philadelphia, and in March, 1874, he received his medical degree. He remained in practice in Philadelphia until the fall of 1876, when he removed to Worcester, Mass., to take charge of the City Hospital. This duty occupied him until the fall of 1881, when he entered into general practice in Worcester. For the rest of his life he was a successful and devoted physician there, much interested in his profession and not sparing himself in its pursuit. During the last year of his life he had suffered from several attacks of *angina pectoris*, owing to overwork. A final attack was succeeded by pneumonia, which caused his death, in Worcester, four days later, on February 25, 1896, in his 52d year.

His wife survives him with one son and one daughter, a younger child having died in infancy.

1874

HENRY HARGER RAGAN was born in Turin, Jefferson County, N. Y., on August 4, 1850, the son of Henry and Mary Ragan.

After graduation he studied for one year in the Law School of Columbia College, and then entered an office in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was admitted to the bar in April, 1876. He practiced his profession in that city until January, 1881, when he entered the lecture field, for which he had already shown a marked aptitude and in which he achieved signal success. He lectured extensively for the rest of his life throughout this country, and also in England. His home in later years was in Syracuse, N. Y., and he left that city on September 24, 1895, for a long tour through the Southern States. He arrived in Atlanta, Ga., about a fortnight later, but died there of pneumonia on October 11, in his 46th year. He was never married.

1875

TILDEN RUSSELL SELMES, son of Tilden R. and Sarah P. (Benton) Selmes, was born in Hannibal, Mo., on November 10, 1853, but removed with his parents at an early age to Quincy, Ill.

He returned to Quincy upon graduation, and studied law there and began practice. He soon removed to St. Paul, Minn., and late in 1880 formed a partnership with Walker Blaine (Y. C. 1876). Upon the dissolution of this firm in the spring of 1881, on Mr. Blaine's going to Washington, Mr. Selmes removed to Mandan, N. Dakota.

He married on June 7, 1883, Miss Martha M. Flandrau, of St. Paul.

He died in Aurora, Ky., on August 1, 1895, in his 42d year.

1876

CHARLES WILLARD BIRD, son of Theodore and Eliza Bird, was born in Bethlehem, Conn., on October 11, 1851.

He spent a year after graduation as principal of the academy in Harwinton, Conn., and then took the three years' course in the Yale Divinity School. On May 26, 1880, he was ordained in his native town as an evangelist, preparatory to five years' service under the American Home Missionary Society, in and about

Morristown, Minnesota. In 1885 he took charge of a self-supporting Congregational Church in Glyndon, Minn., where another period of five years' arduous labor somewhat undermined his health, so that a year's rest in Bethlehem and in Boston became necessary. On the 22d of October, 1890, he was installed over the First Congregational Church in Portland, Mich., where his valued pastorate was cut short by his death at a sanitarium in Alma, Mich., on May 6, 1896, from a tumor on the brain, in his 45th year.

He married on December 24, 1884, Jane E., daughter of Dr. Chauncey Reed, of Sharon, Conn., who survives him. They had no children.

1878

WILLIAM BROWN GLOVER, son of Samuel and Emily H (Brown) Glover, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 7, 1857, and entered College from Fairfield, Conn.

He was graduated at the Law School of Columbia College in 1880, and in 1881 settled in Fairfield, in the practice of his profession. In 1882 he was elected Judge of Probate for the Fairfield District, and he retained this office to the eminent satisfaction of the community until his death. In 1883, 1884 and 1888-90 he was a member of the State Legislature, and took always a prominent part in its proceedings. His high character and faithfulness to duty won universal regard, and this in turn gave promise of a more distinguished career in the future. He died at his home in Fairfield, from pneumonia, on January 18, 1896, in his 39th year.

He married on June 4, 1884, Helen, daughter of Jeremiah Wardwell, of New York City, who survives him with several children.

1880

FRANK PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, son of Frank H. Chamberlain, was born in Mobile, Ala., on September 9, 1858. His family left Mobile at the time of the civil war, and his boyhood was spent in Canada and in Europe. He was prepared for College in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Yale as a resident of New York City.

After two years in business in New York, he went to Texas, where the rest of his life was spent, mainly on a cattle ranch. He died in Houston on September 9, 1895, at the age of 37 years.

LAWRENCE WILKINSON, eldest son of Edmund and Harriet A. Wilkinson, was born in Putnam, Conn., on October 2, 1858.

After graduation he entered the Law School of Columbia College, where he took his degree in May, 1882. He was admitted to the bar in October, and in January, 1883, began practice in New York City in partnership with his College classmate Tappan. The firm was dissolved in September, 1888, and his later years were spent mainly at the family home in Greenwich, Conn., where he died suddenly on November 2, 1895, in his 38th year. He was unmarried.

1881

GEORGE BLISS SILLIMAN was born on April 10, 1860, in Norwich, Conn., and entered College as a resident of East Haddam, Conn.

He studied law in the Law School of Columbia College, receiving his degree in 1883. After a period of foreign travel he settled in St Paul, Minn., and finally removed to San Bernardino, Cal, where he continued in practice until his death. He was killed in a runaway accident, while on a visit in the neighboring town of Riverside, on May 14, 1896, in his 37th year.

1883

GEORGE CONKLING JENNINGS, son of John G and Caroline (Conkling) Jennings, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 21, 1861

In the fall of 1883 he went into the insurance office of his father, but preferring the training of a practical mechanic, he entered, in the following year, the machine shop of Warner & Swasey, as an apprentice, where he continued for two years, learning the machinist trade.

In 1886 he went to California, to assist his father in the management of his mining interests. In February, 1887, he was engaged by a large manufacturing company in Cleveland, as their representative in the Southern States.

In August, 1888, he purchased an interest in an iron foundry in Cleveland, and by his ability and skillful management rapidly developed it into a large and successful business, with a branch established in Chicago. Becoming interested in a valuable chemical process, he successfully developed and perfected it, and was just completing extensive improvements to utilize it in his busi-

ness, when he was stricken down, on November 8th, with a fatal attack of malarial fever, which continued until his death, November 29th, 1895, at the age of 34 years.

He was unmarried; had already become one of the influential young men of Cleveland; was always, from a boy, very active in Church and Sunday School work; was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Young Men's Christian Association; and was always generously and intelligently interested in every kind of good work for his fellow men.

HARRY WOODVILLE LATHAM, the son of Captain George W. and Louisa (Calhoun) Latham, was born in Lynchburg, Va., on September 30, 1862. His father, who during the civil war served on General Robert E. Lee's staff, died early, so that his boyhood was spent in his mother's early home, at Bridgeport, Conn.

After graduation he took the regular course of study in the Law School of Columbia College, being also in the meantime in the office of Blatchford, Seward, Griswold & DaCosta, in New York City. In June, 1885, he received the degree of LL B and was admitted to the bar, continuing in the above-named office.

In 1887, on manifestations of lung disease, he was ordered to California, and spent two years in the mountain air of San Jacinto. In 1889 he established himself in his profession at Los Angeles, and in 1891 formed a partnership with M L Graff, Esq., the firm becoming attorneys for the Board of Trade, and Mr. Latham making commercial law and insolvency his specialties.

For the rest of his life Mr. Latham was prominent professionally and socially, and active and deservedly popular in the community. He died, from consumption, after two weeks' confinement to the house, at the residence of his classmate, N. W. Bell, in Pasadena, California, on May 14, 1896, in his 34th year.

CLARENCE WETHERILL WILSON, son of Guilford R and Jane C. (Townsend) Wilson, was born on May 10, 1861, in Buffalo, N. Y.

After a trip of some eight months through the Western and Southern States, following graduation, he returned to Buffalo and became associated with the mercantile firm of Chester & Wilson.

Deciding to take up the profession of law, in 1885 he entered

the law office of Bissell, Sicard & Goodyear; the following year was spent at the Law School of Columbia College.

He was admitted to the bar on May 12, 1887, opened an office in Buffalo, and practiced law until the spring of 1888, when he went abroad. After traveling extensively in Europe for about eighteen months, he returned to Buffalo, and continued the practice of his profession uninterruptedly until 1892, when he again went abroad and devoted himself to a long period of travel. Upon his return to this country he again resumed the practice of law, and successfully followed that vocation until his death.

As a member of the 65th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., he was inspector of rifle practice with rank of Captain.

He died at his residence from a stroke of paralysis, on June 17, 1895, at the age of 34 years, after an illness of a few hours. He was never married.

1884

HENRY BOWMAN CROMWELL, youngest son of Henry B. Cromwell, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 8, 1863. His father died in his childhood, and before he entered College his mother had become the wife of the Hon. Charles L. Benedict, of Brooklyn

For two years after graduation he was connected with the Cromwell N. Y. and N. O. Steamship Company, which had been founded by his father. He was also associated with his brother (Y. C. 1883) in breeding registered Jersey cattle at their farm on Staten Island. More recently he was an officer of and largely interested in the Walker Chemical Company, of New York City.

His attachment to his College friends was unusually strong, and there is reason to fear that his health was injured by the attention he gave to the details of preparation for the decennial reunion of his Class in 1894. After that event he found himself considerably weakened, and for the first time discovered symptoms of consumption. The rest of his life was spent in the Adirondack Mountains, and after a gradual failure of his strength he died at Saranac Lake, on May 1, 1896, in his 33d year. He was unmarried.

1889

CHARLES CHANDLER GRISWOLD LANE, younger son of the late Judge William G. Lane (Y. C. 1843) and Elizabeth D. Griswold Lane, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, on December 16, 1867.

After a course in architecture in the School of Mines, at Columbia College, he went in October, 1891, to Paris, and spent two years in an atelier, followed by two years at the *École des Beaux Arts*. Returning to America in 1895, failing health compelled him to abandon the hope of pursuing his profession. The closing months of his life were spent with his brother (Y C 1888) in New York City, where he died on May 7, 1896, in his 29th year.

1892

ALFRED LAWRENCE SPENCER, the only son of Francis E. Spencer, was born in New Haven, Conn., on January 6, 1871.

After graduation he went into business in New Haven as a member of the firm of Spencer, Matthews & Co., dealers in paints, oil, and glass, of which his father was the head. In February, 1895, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and after a long illness he was taken in June to the Adirondacks. He died at Saranac Lake on July 5, in his 25th year. He was unmarried.

1893

ELLIOT STONE CURTIS, son of Elliot M. Curtis, was born in Tidioute, Warren County, Pa., on June 18, 1871, and was killed by a stroke of lightning at his father's door in Tidioute, on July 1, 1894, just after he had entered his 24th year.

RICHARD EDWARD DUNHAM, son of James Dunham, was born in Warren, Pa., on January 29, 1865.

While in College he suffered a serious injury to one wrist, and by over-exercise increased the difficulty. He attempted after graduation to teach in Milford, Conn., but was finally obliged to abandon all work and undergo treatment. He was for some months in the New Haven Hospital, and again in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. In March, 1896, he was removed to his home in Warren, Pa., and died there on the 21st of the same month, in his 32d year.

1894

ROBERT CAMPBELL JAMES, the youngest son of Henry and Amelia B. (Cate) James, was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 23, 1872. Three of his brothers are graduates of the College.

After taking his degree he went into his father's banking office in Baltimore, and was thus engaged until the sudden attack of

pneumonia which ended his life, at his home in that city, on March 17, 1896, in his 24th year. Few men in his class were more loved and respected.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL

1828

NELSON ISHAM, son of Noah Isham and his wife Anna Lambert, was born in Bolton, Tolland County, Conn., in 1805. He was the youngest of six brothers, the family having moved from Colchester to Bolton a short time previous to his birth.

Left an orphan at an early age, he became the ward of an uncle, Ephraim Isham, of Hartford, under whose care his education was conducted, with such advantages as the schools of that time afforded. He was apprenticed to and studied medicine with Dr Jabez L White, of Bolton, and later whilst at New Haven pursued his medical studies under Dr. Nathan Smith.

In 1829 he went west and settled in Manheim Centre, Herkimer County, N Y., where he was married to Delia Snell in 1830. He subsequently practiced medicine in Nantucket, Mass, returning to Herkimer County in 1840. He was a resident in Mohawk and Little Falls for the remainder of his life. On the breaking out of the rebellion he was commissioned as Assistant Surgeon, and subsequently as Surgeon, of the 97th Regt. of New York Vols., and served as such with his regiment in the battlefields of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and the Wilderness.

He died at Little Falls, September 18, 1895, in his 91st year. He had retired from practice fifteen years previous to his death, and had been for nearly two years the oldest graduate of the Medical School. From an early age he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and all his life he was characterized by his love of and loyalty to his friends, and his sturdy piety; and in the evening of his life his pleasure was derived from the reading of books.

His oldest son, Dr. Ralph N Isham, and his grandson, Dr. George S Isham (Y C. 1881), are practicing surgeons in Chicago, Ill.

1841

ASHBEL WARD BARROWS was born in Mansfield, Conn , on December 3, 1816, and spent his minority on his father's farm.

After graduation he settled in Rocky Hill, then part of Wethersfield, Conn , but in 1847 removed to Hartford, where he continued to attend to his practice until about three weeks before his death. He was connected with the Hartford Hospital as a visiting physician from its foundation in 1857 until 1874, and as a consulting physician until his death. From 1853 he was the Medical Director of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He served as President of the State Medical Society in 1876. He was also active in all church work, having been a deacon in the South Congregational Church from 1858 to 1873, when he joined the Park Church, in which also he held for many years the office of deacon.

After two months of failing health, he died in Hartford, very suddenly, on January 3, 1896, in his 80th year.

Two sons survive him.

1864

JOHN HEMAN TYLER died in Madison, Conn , on June 18, 1895, aged 54 years and 8 months.

His life had been mainly spent in Madison.

1885

EDWARD GEORGE MADDEN was born in Ireland on August 5, 1863, and was brought by his parents to this country while still young. The family settled in New Britain, Conn , where this son graduated at the High School in 1882.

On taking his medical degree he gained by competitive examination a position on the staff of the New Haven Hospital, and after a year's service there opened an office in this city for general practice. He met with immediate success and had a very useful career until his sudden death from apoplexy (attributed to overwork) on March 12, 1896, in his 33d year.

He married in 1891 Katharine, daughter of John Stairs, of New Haven, who survives him with one child.

YALE LAW SCHOOL

1844

JOHN WILKINSON WEBSTER, son of Charles and Joanna (Darling) Webster, and a nephew of Dr Noah Webster (Y. C. 1778), the lexicographer, was born in West Hartford, Conn., on January 19, 1817. He followed for awhile the trade of a machinist before seeking a profession.

On his admission to the bar in 1844 he settled in Waterbury, Conn., and his mechanical and business experience enabled him the more readily to command an assured and honorable professional position. He filled usefully many local offices, such as City Attorney, Judge of the Probate Court, and Mayor (1856-7), and received general respect as the senior active member of the bar in Waterbury from 1864 until his death.

He died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, from the effects of the operation of lithotomy, on June 4, 1896, in the 78th year of his age.

He married on March 28, 1860, Elizabeth S. Hickox, of Naugatuck, Conn., by whom he had one daughter, who is still living.

1846

TILTON EDWIN DOOLITTLE, son of Ambrose E. and Betsey (Benham) Doolittle, of Cheshire, Conn., was born in Riverton, in the town of Barkhamsted, Conn., on July 31, 1825, and was graduated at Trinity College in 1844.

He was admitted to the bar in August, 1846, and at first settled in Meriden, Conn., whence he removed to New Haven in 1852. In 1859 he was appointed U. S. District Attorney for the district of Connecticut, and held the office for one year. He was elected to the lower house of the General Assembly in 1866, 1867, 1870, and 1874, and served in the last session as Speaker. In 1879 he was appointed State's Attorney for New Haven County and retained that office with distinguished ability for the unusually long period of sixteen years. After three weeks' illness, terminating in a stroke of apoplexy, he died in New Haven on March 21, 1896, in his 71st year.

He married on November 1, 1843, Mary A., daughter of John Cook, of Wallingford, Conn., who survives him with two sons and one daughter. The elder son was graduated at the Yale

Medical School in 1884, and the younger son at the Yale Law School in 1889.

1848

NATHAN AUGUSTUS CHEDSEY was born in Durham, Conn., on the 10th of September, 1821, and died at his residence in the city of New York, on the 20th of August, 1895, at the age of 74 years. His father was a well-to-do farmer of (North) Guilford, Conn., and his mother, Mary Coe, was a native of the adjoining part of Durham. In 1842 he entered Wesleyan University, at Middletown, in the English and Scientific course, but left in 1844, and spent the next two years in Marshall, Mich., as principal of the Union School.

In 1849 he began practice in New York City, where he occupied the same office from that date until his death, a period of over forty-six years. He had enjoyed uninterrupted health until his last illness, and at the close of his long career of active practice his faculties remained as vigorous as in the prime of life. His practice was large and of a desirable sort, and he acted in the capacity of executor and trustee in the settlement of many considerable estates.

He married in 1856 Anna Maria Waldron, of New York City, who survives him, but no children. In the disposal of his large estate he included legacies of \$7000 to the church of his boyhood, the First Church in Durham, for the support of the ministry and the care of the village cemetery.

1849

WILLIS ROGERS AUSTIN was born in Norwich, Conn., on January 31, 1819.

He was engaged for many years in cotton speculation in Texas, and was afterwards a banker in Philadelphia. After the close of his business life, and an interval of extended European travel, he returned to his birthplace for a permanent residence. He served as a representative in the Legislature in 1874 and again in 1875, and as a State Senator in 1876. He died in Norwich, after four days' illness from pneumonia, on March 4, 1896, in his 78th year.

He married Miss Mary McComb, who died a few years before him. One son survives him.

1852

CURTIS SYLVESTER BUSHNELL, fifth son of Dan and Lovisa (Chapman) Bushnell, of Westbrook, Conn, was born in that town (then part of Saybrook) on November 15, 1825.

He was admitted to the bar in 1853, and practiced his profession in New Haven from that date until his death. He married on August 10, 1858, Margaret A., daughter of Daniel Clark, of Haddam, Conn

His residence being in the suburb of Fair Haven, he was largely identified with the growth of that district and interested in its welfare

He died very suddenly, from heart disease, in New Haven on March 23, 1896, in his 71st year. His wife survives him with one son, a graduate of the College in 1891.

1864

JAMES BETTS METCALF, eldest child of Dr. James W. and Maria C (Betts) Metcalf, was born in New York City on May 13, 1843, and was graduated at Williams College in 1862.

He practiced law in New York City for a few years, but in 1873 became a banker and broker, in which business he was successfully employed until his death.

He died at his residence in New York, on February 1, 1896, in his 53d year, from pneumonia, after a few days' illness

He married on March 31, 1869, Miss Annie T. Cutting, of New York City, who survives him with their children, a daughter and a son.

1872

ALBERT HIRAM CHADBOURNE, son of Ivory L and Sally L (Plummer) Chadbourne, was born in South Berwick, Me., on August 16, 1851, and came to New Haven to reside in 1867.

He never practiced law, but soon after graduation went to Boston, and for seven years was assistant steward at Young's Hotel. He then returned to New Haven, and with a younger brother opened the Beach House at the West Haven shore. After a single season, which proved unsuccessful, he was associated with an elder brother in the United States Hotel in New Haven, now the Richmond. In 1883 he and his younger brother bought the Rood Hotel in this city, changed the name to the Windsor, and this business, which was hereditary in his family, occupied him

until his death, which occurred here, after two days' illness, on February 9, 1896, in his 45th year.

He married on August 16, 1881, Augusta Ernestina Ploeger, of New Haven, who survives him, but no children.

1874

ELI EDWIN HALL, third son of Eli Hall, M D (*hon* Yale 1841), and Elizabeth (Treat) Hall, was born in Blandford, Mass, on April 11, 1814. He went to the West in 1832, and was graduated from Illinois College in 1838. He then took the three years' course in the Yale Divinity School, and on October 25, 1843, was ordained over the First Congregational Church in Guilford, Conn., where his active and fruitful pastorate continued until July 24, 1855. During a visit to Europe for rest, in 1850, he married, on August 29, Cécile A., daughter of the Rev César Malan, D.D., the distinguished Protestant pastor of Geneva. In 1856 he went to Europe again, and was for three years chaplain of the American Church in Rome. He then returned to Guilford, but was recalled to Italy in 1861 as Superintendent of the missions of the American and Foreign Christian Union in Italy and chaplain of the American Church in Florence. In 1866 he returned again to Guilford and resumed for three years longer the charge of his old church. He represented the town in the State Legislature in 1868. In 1870 he removed to Fair Haven Heights, a suburb of New Haven, and retained that residence until his death.

Mr. Hall never practiced the legal profession. A week after taking his degree at the Law School he was injured in a railroad disaster, and suffered from the injuries received to the day of his death.

After a year or more of greatly broken health, he died at his home in Fair Haven on May 2, 1896, having just entered on his 83d year.

His wife survives him with one son (Y C 1880)

1879

JOHN BREED DOUGLAS died suddenly at his home in Bridgeport, Conn, on December 14, 1895, aged 37 years.

He was a native of Windsor Locks, Conn, and on his admission to the bar began practice in Hartford, Conn, but owing to

poor health soon returned to Brainerd, Minnesota, where he was Judge of the Municipal and Probate Courts from 1883 to 1886. In 1893 he returned to the East and settled in Bridgeport, in partnership at the time of his death with Frederick A. Bartlett (LL B Yale 1888)

1889

JOHN LEWIS MOREHOUSE died in Bridgeport, Conn., where he had practiced his profession, on February 10, 1896, aged 33 years.

He leaves a wife and two children.

1893

CHARLES RODERICK BEERS, son of Roderick S. and Georgia L. Beers, of Bridgeport, Conn., was born in that city on December 25, 1868. He took a partial course in the College of the City of New York (Class of 1888), and had been engaged in real estate and insurance business in New York before joining the Law School.

After graduation he entered the law office of John A. Amundson, Esq., in New York, and was just about resigning the position of managing clerk in order to go into business for himself, in October, 1894, when he was attacked with consumption and was compelled to make a journey to the South, from which he never returned alive. He died in Asheville, N C., on January 19, 1895, in his 27th year, and was buried in his native city

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

1857

JOHN KENNEDY BEESON was born in Uniontown, Pa., on June 19, 1845

His life was spent in mercantile business in Uniontown, and he died there, after an illness of many months, from Bright's disease, on January 20, 1896, in his 51st year. His wife and two children survive him.

1867

CHARLES JOSEPH SHEFFIELD, younger son of the munificent benefactor of the School, Joseph E Sheffield, and Maria (St. John) Sheffield, was born in New Haven, Conn., on September 6, 1844. From 1860 to 1863 he studied abroad, in Lausanne, Gottingen, and Heidelberg. He entered the Scientific School in 1864, and left the class in 1866, but served for the next two years as an Assistant in Chemistry, and was admitted to his degree and enrolled with his class in 1872.

Soon after leaving the School he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was for a time engaged in active business. He married in 1883 Laura, daughter of General James Barnett, of Cleveland, who survives him with one son.

His health began to fail seriously in 1893, and he visited Europe in 1894, but without benefit. After three or four months of extreme prostration he died at his home in Cleveland on July 26, 1895, in his 51st year.

1876

WALTER CLEVELAND BUTLER was born in Guilford, Conn., on August 12, 1856, and died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs in Redlands, California, on January 4, 1896, in his 40th year.

He went to California in 1879, and has since been actively employed in many of the great engineering enterprises in that region.

JOHN HENRY CHAPMAN, the youngest son of Timothy P and Rachel (Hartwell) Chapman, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 10, 1853. Just before entering the school he had spent two years in Germany.

He married on July 6, 1876, Miss Lucy F. Barrett, of Concord, Mass., and then returned to Europe and spent three years in the study of architecture in Paris and Stuttgart. Subsequently he settled in Boston, with his residence in Concord, and for something over ten years was busily occupied with the practice of his profession. His health having become frail, he then bought a domain, called Snowden, near Fredericksburg, in Virginia, where he carried on farming. His success in this direction was so considerable that the Virginia Legislature appointed him on a com-

mission of three to provide better instruction for the farmers in the State in the science of agriculture. He died suddenly, on October 26, 1895, of the disease which had long threatened his life, leaving his widow with one daughter.

1878

LEONARD VASSALL GREENE, younger son of Gardiner Greene (Y. C. 1843), whose death is noticed above (p. 372), was born on December 22, 1857, in Norwich, Conn.

Early in 1879 he went to Texas, with the view of becoming a cotton broker, but his stay there was brief. Shortly afterwards he undertook the management of a lumber enterprise in Michigan, in which his father was interested, and remained in charge of the property until it passed into other hands. In 1883 he entered the employ of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, and so continued until his death, from typhoid fever, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on September 18, 1895, in his 38th year. He was unmarried. A brief memorial pamphlet published since his death portrays a character of unusual attractiveness and a well-spent life.

1880

JACOB EDWARD EMERY, son of Alexander Emery, was born in Fort Covington, Franklin County, N. Y., on January 16, 1858, and removed to New Haven, Conn., about 1872.

After his graduation he entered the Yale Law School, and was graduated there in 1882. He did not, however, follow the profession of the law, but was until 1893 the Secretary of the State Street Horse Railroad, in New Haven.

After a two-years' struggle with pulmonary disease, he died at his home in New Haven on June 12, 1896, at the age of 38.

He married on January 15, 1887, Miss Purse, of New Haven, who survives him with one son.

1881

ALBERT MOSES GERSTLE was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on August 26, 1860, and died of appendicitis in Chicago, on March 12, 1896, in his 36th year.

After graduation he studied law in the University of Virginia, and became a practicing patent lawyer in Chicago. Two children survive him, their mother being dead.

1888

CARLTON MELVILLE DEWOLF, only son of Melville W and Emma M. DeWolf, was born in Memphis, Tenn, on September 3, 1868. His father removed soon after to New York City. In the Scientific School he pursued the course in select studies.

After graduation he took a position for a short time in the office of one of the large railroads. Realizing, however, that his inclination was towards the profession of the law, he entered the Law School of Columbia College, but removed on the resignation of Professor Dwight to the New York Law School, where he was graduated in 1892. He was admitted to the bar in June of the same year, and thereafter became associated with the law firm of Merrill & Rogers, in New York City, with whom he was doing excellent work in his profession up to the time of his death. He died at his home in New York, after a very short illness, on June 1, 1895, in his 27th year.

1889

EDWIN READ, son of Edwin O. Read, of Brooklyn, N Y, was born in that city on October 30, 1865.

He had been a real estate broker in Chicago before his removal to Boston, where he was associated in a prosperous business with Mr John B. Thomas until his sudden death, from typhoid fever, at his home in Lexington, Mass., on November 26, 1895, at the age of 30 years.

His wife, who was a daughter of Dr. Clark, of Paris, survives him with three daughters.

1892

FRANK HARRISON TEFFT BARBOUR died suddenly of heart failure in Boston, Mass on June 6, 1896, at the age of 25. He was born in Detroit, Mich., on October 2, 1870, the son of Edward S Barbour.

Soon after graduation he entered the employ of the Detroit Stove Works in his native city, and by hard work rose to the position of First Vice-President, only to be forced to retire by the failure of his health.

He married in 1894 Miss Tower of Ionia, Mich.

1895

STEPHEN BAYARD ROE, only son of Major Charles F. Roe, was born on September 26, 1875, at Fort Ellis, Montana, where his father was then stationed. During the winter of his Senior year a disease of the lungs began to show itself, and he was absent at the time of graduation but subsequently completed his work.

He then entered the Law School of Columbia University, but was soon obliged to abandon his studies from failing health. He died at his father's country home, in Highland Falls, N. Y., on April 26, 1896, in his 21st year

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1870

JUBA HOWE VORCE was born in Crown Point, N. Y., on March 19, 1843, and was graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., in 1865

On November 16, 1870, he was ordained pastor of a small Congregational Church (now extinct) in (South) Meriden, Conn., which he served until April 21, 1873. He was then acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Essex for two years, and to this succeeded a similar engagement of four years in Derby, followed by four years in Kent,—all these parishes being in Connecticut. In July, 1883, he was recalled to Essex, where he continued for ten years. He then took charge of the Congregational Church in Enfield, Hampshire County, Mass. While here his health failed, and he went to the Hospital in Hartford, Conn., for surgical treatment. He died in Hartford, suddenly, on February 20, 1896, aged nearly 53 years

His wife survives him.

1885

SILAS LEVI SMITH, son of Matthew and Ann (Kelsey) Smith, was born in Madison, Wisconsin, on October 9, 1857, and was graduated at Hillsdale College, Mich., in 1882.

He was ordained pastor of the (Congregational) Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, Mo., on September 25, 1885, and was dismissed from that charge on November 8, 1887, going thence to

Vermontville, Mich., where he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church for two years. Then followed a similar engagement in Romeo, Mich., for four years, and in 1893 he went to the Harmar (Congregational) Church in Marietta, Ohio, where he labored with devotion and success until his death, from typhoid fever, on October 6, 1895, at the age of 38

He married on August 26, 1883, Mary E., daughter of Professor George B. Gardner, of Hillsdale, Mich., who survives him with three children.

1888

EMPSON CORY, son of Jeremiah and Mary Ann (Bennett) Cory, was born in Thorntown, Ind., on October 2, 1859, and was graduated at Wabash College, Indiana, in 1885

Immediately on leaving the Seminary he took charge of the Congregational Church in Washburn, Wisconsin, where he was ordained on October 22. After two years he went to the Congregational Church in Great Falls, Montana, and from that in 1892 to the Congregational Church in Wadena, Minn., which he served until his death. He died in Wadena, after a very painful illness of several weeks, from an abscess on the liver, on August 11, 1895, in his 36th year.

He married on November 19, 1890, Addie L., daughter of Lewis Ruggles, of Hagar, Mich., who survives him with one son and one daughter.

SUMMARY

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT

(YALE COLLEGE)

Class	Name and Age	Place and	Time of Death
1822	Edward Beecher, 92	Brooklyn, N Y	July 28, '95
1823	Samuel Bissell 98	Twinsburg, O.	Aug 26, '95
1823	Charles L Powell, 91	Alexandria, Va.	Jan 9, '96
1827	Anson Little, 89	Hebron, Conn	Sept. 15, '95
1827	Alfred J Perkins, 88	Philadelphia, Pa	Dec. 17, '95
1828	William Strong, 87	Lake Minnewaska, N. Y	Aug 19, '95
1829	Francis Whiting, 87	Jeffersonville, Pa	Jan 27, '96
1830	George G. Barclay, 82	Atlantic City, N. J	July 25, '94
1830	J Radcliffe Davenport, 83	N. Y City	Apr 13, '96
1831	Lorenzo L Langstroth, 84	Dayton, O.	Oct 6, '95
1832	William J Hoppin, 82	Providence, R. I	Sept. 3, '95
1833	Abijah B Dunlap, 85	Traverse City, Mich.	June 17, '95
1834	Alfred Emerson, 84	Dorchester, Mass.	Feb. 7, '96
1834	John W Houston, 82	Georgetown, Del	Apr 26, '96
1835	Edwin A Anderson, 77	Wilmington, N C.	March 11, '94
1836	Joel M Acker, 77	Aberdeen, Miss	Dec., '92
1836	Edward C. Delavan, 83	New Brighton, S. I , N. Y.	Apr 28, '96
1836	Jarvis McDuffie, 82	Exeter, N H	Jan 23, '95
1836	George P Tyler, 85	Lansingburgh, N Y	Jan 18, '96
1837	Walter T Hatch, 77	Brooklyn, N Y	June 8, '96
1837	Charles A Johnson, 78	New Orleans, La	Feb 3, '96
1837	J Austin Spencer, 77	Philadelphia, Pa	Sept 12, '95
1837	Stephen Yeikes, 78	Danville, Ky	March 28, '96
1838	Lewis J. Dudley, 80	Northampton, Mass	Feb 27, '96
1839	David L Daggett, 75	New Haven, Conn	Feb 23, '96
1839	Horace C Peck, 75	New Haven, Conn	June 27, '95
1841	Lucien Birdseye, 74	Brooklyn, N Y	Jan 27, '96
1842	Daniel B. Beach, 73	Buffalo, N Y	Jan 5, '96
1842	Joseph Brewster, 73	Brooklyn, N Y	Nov. 20, '95
1842	Calvin Frost, 72	Bar Harbor, Me	July 22, '95
1842	Charles H Hall 75	Brooklyn, N Y	Sept 12, '95
1842	Theodore Runyon, 73	Berlin, Germany	Jan 27, '96
1842	Henry D A Ward, 74	Middletown, Conn	Dec 17, '95
1843	Gardiner Greene, 73	Norwich, Conn	Oct 30, '95
1843	William J Jennings, 73	Bristol, Conn	Oct 5, '95
1843	William L Kingsley, 72	New Haven, Conn.	Feb 14, '96
1844	Edward A Breed, 72	Capitola, Cal	March 6, '96
1844	Theron G Colton, 74	Hudson, Mich	March 21, '96

1844	Alexander C Lanier, 75	Madison, Ind	Oct 11 '95
1844	Martin K Whittlesey, 74	Ottawa, Ill	Jan 15, '96
1845	Alexander C Childs, 72	Worcester, Mass	Apr 13, '96
1845	George DeF. Folsom, 73	San Francisco, Cal	Nov 8, '95
1845	William B Greene, 72	Needham, Mass	Sept 11, '95
1845	J Wheeler Harding, 74	Ormond, Fla	Apr. 14 '96
1846	Archibald Kennedy, 70	Brooklyn, N Y	May 20 '94
1846	Milo M Smith, 68	Rocky Comfort, Ark.	Feb 14, '96
1847	Lewis H. Reid, 70	Hartford, Conn	July 8, '95
1847	Lauren S Scott, 77	Bristol Vt	Nov 19, '95
1848	Thomas S. Wallace, 67	Florence, S C	Feb 20, '96
1849	John B Mitchell, 66	San Antonio, Tex	Oct 3, '95
1850	George S Converse, 67	Boston, Mass.	Nov 2 '95
1851	John H. Wingfield, 66	Montclair, N J	June 11 '96
1852	George B Safford, 63	Brooklyn, N Y	Oct 24 '95
1853	Charles W. Bunn, 66	Pennington, N J	July 21, '95
1853	Jesse W Hough, 63	Santa Barbara, Cal	Oct 29, '95
1854	J Tillotson Clarke, 68	Chester, Conn	Jan 25, '96
1854	William Drake, 65	Cross County, Ark	Aug 15, '92
1854	Marcus D Lanowe, 63	San Francisco, Cal	Feb 5, '96
1854	Luzon B Morris, 68	New Haven, Conn	Aug 22, '95
1854	William S Shurtleff, 66	Longmeadow, Mass	Jan 14, '96
1854	Robert E Taylor, 62	Poughkeepsie, N Y.	May 6, '96
1854	Matthew N. Whitmore, 62	New Orleans, La.	Sept 28, '93
1855	VanBuren Hubbard, 62	Fort McPherson, Ga	Sept 6, '95
1856	Charles A Mann, 60	St Paul, Minn	March 12, '96
1856	George E Pease, 61	Fair Play, Col	May 22 '95
1856	Edward A Smith, 60	Hartford, Conn	Oct. 26, '95
1856	Henry E. Wootton, 56	Ellicott City, Md	Apr. 13, '94
1857	Eli W. Blake, 59	Hampton, Conn.	Oct 1, '95
1857	Henry S DeForest, 63	Talladega, Ala	Jan 27, '96
1857	Daniel C Eaton, 60	New Haven, Conn	June 29, '95
1857	James W Hubbell, 61	Mansfield, O	May 19, '96
1858	Daniel A Miles, 60	Westboro', Mass	June 10, '95
1859	Henry E. Hayward, 59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Apr 23, '94
1860	George L Beers, 56	Topeka, Kan	Jan 17 '96
1860	Daniel Denison, 57	Pomfret, Conn	July 7 '95
1860	Everett P. Freeman, 58	Mankato, Minn.	Nov 27, '95
1862	A Egerton Adams, 55	Chicago, Ill	Jan 4, '96
1862	Charles F Bradley, 56	Quincy, Ill.	May 7, '96
1863	Alexander H Wright, 57	Brooklyn, N Y	June 3, '96
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1864	Wilfred E Norton, 52	Bridgeport, Conn	Jan 6 '96
1865	Oscar R Buichard, 53	Denver, Col	Jan 19 '96
1865	Louis Stoskopf, 52	Freeport, Ill	July 13, '95
1870	J Bartlett Rich, 51	Worcester, Mass	Feb 25, '96
1874	Henry H Ragan, 45	Atlanta, Ga	Oct 11, '95
1875	Tilden R Selmes, 41	Aurora Ky	Aug 1, '95
1876	Charles W Bud, 44	Alma, Mich	May 6. '96

1878	William B Glover, 38	Fairfield, Conn.	Jan 18, '96
1880	Frank P Chamberlain, 37	Houston, Tex.	Sept. 9, '95
1880	Lawrence Wilkinson, 37	Greenwich, Conn	Nov. 2, '95
1881	George B Silliman, 36	Riverside, Cal.	May 14, '96
1883	George C Jennings, 34	Cleveland, O	Nov 29, '95
1883	Harry W Latham, 33	Pasadena, Cal	May 14, '96
1883	Clarence W Wilson, 34	Buffalo, N. Y.	June 17, '95
1884	Henry B. Cromwell, 32	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	May 1, '96
1889	Charles C Griswold Lane, 28	New York City	May 7, '96
1892	Alfred L Spencer, 24	Saranac Lake, N Y.	July 5, '95
1893	Elliot S Curtis, 23	Tidioute, Pa	July 1, '94
1893	Richard E Dunham, 31	Warren, Pa	March 21, '96
1894	Robert C James, 23	Baltimore, Md.	Maich 17, '96

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1828	Nelson Isham, 90	Little Falls, N Y	Sept 18, '95
1841	Ashbel W. Barrows, 79	Hartford, Conn	Jan. 3, '96
1864	John H Tyler 54	Madison, Conn	June 18, '95
1885	Edward G Madden, 32	New Haven, Conn	March 12, '96

YALE LAW SCHOOL

1844	John W Webster, 79	New York City	June 4, '96
1846	Tilton E Doolittle, 70	New Haven, Conn.	March 21, '96
1848	Nathan A Chedsey, 74	New York City	August 20, '95
1849	Willis R Austin, 77	Norwich, Conn	March 4, '96
1852	Curtis S Bushnell, 70	New Haven, Conn.	March 23, '96
1864	James Betts Metcalf, 52	New York City	Feb 1, 96
1872	Albert H Chadbourne, 44	New Haven, Conn.	Feb 9, '96
1874	E Edwin Hall, 82	New Haven, Conn.	May 2, '96
1879	John B Douglas, 37	Bridgeport, Conn	Dec 14, '95
1889	John L Morehouse, 33	Bridgeport, Conn	Feb. 10, '96
1893	Charles R Beers, 26	Asheville, N C	Jan 19, '95

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

1867	John K Beeson, 50	Uniontown, Pa	Jan. 20, 96
1867	Charles J Sheffield, 51	Cleveland, O.	July 26, '95
1876	Walter C Butler, 39	Redlands Cal	Jan 4 '96
1876	John H Chapman, 42	Fredericksburg, Va	Oct 26, 95
1878	Leonard V Greene, 37	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Sept 18, 95
1880	Jacob E Emey, 38	New Haven, Conn.	June 12, '96
1881	Albert M Geistle, 35	Chicago, Ill	March 12, 96
1888	Carlton M DeWolf, 26	New York City	June 1, '95
1889	Edwin Read, 30	Lexington, Mass	Nov 26, '95
1892	Frank H T Barbour, 25	Boston, Mass	June 6, '96
1895	Stephen B. Roe, 20	Highland Falls, N. Y	Apr. 26, '96

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1870	J. Howe Voice, 53	Hartford, Conn	Feb 20, '96
1885	Silas L Smith, 38	Marietta O	Oct. 6, '95
1888	Empson Coiy, 36	Wadena, Minn	Aug 11, '95

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The oldest living graduate of the Academical Department is

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