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Patriots Day, April 19—Holy Cross, Worcester.

Saturday, April 20—Amherst, Amherst.

Wednesday, April 24—Williams, Providence.

Saturday, April 27—Exeter, Providence.

Wednesday, May 1—Yale, New Haven.

Thursday, May 2—Wesleyan, Middletown.

Saturday, May 4—Princeton, Providence.

Tuesday, May 7—Dartmouth, Hanover.

Wednesday, May 8—Holy Cross, Worcester.

Saturday, May 11—Yale, Providence.

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Saturday, May 18—Wesleyan, Providence.

Wednesday, May 22—Dartmouth, Providence.

Saturday, May 25—Yale, Providence.

Tuesday, May 28—Harvard, Cambridge.

Memorial Day, May 30—Georgetown, Providence.

Saturday, June 1—Cornell, Providence.

Monday, June 3—University of Chicago, Providence.

Wednesday, June 5—U. of P., Providence.

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THE VAN WICKLE memorial gates at the head of College street are approaching completion and should be finished by the last week in May. On the day before commencement they will be dedicated with appropriate exercises and Hamilton W. Mabie of the New York *Outlook* will deliver an address. The cornerstone of the administration building will be laid at the commencement season.

parade to the dining room, where the reunion banquet will be spread. By special arrangement with the Brown Athletic Association, the class will attend the baseball game in the afternoon of commencement day in a body, and will conduct a "revival" meeting on the grounds. A souvenir special issue of the *Brown Daily Herald*, prepared by former members of the editorial board, has been suggested as an official pro-



BRUNONIA HALL  
Psi Upsilon Chapter House in foreground

## Ninety-Eight's Triennial

For its triennial reunion, Ninety-eight is preparing a varied programme, several features of which will be, it is said, so striking as to render the accompanying celebration by far the most notable in the history of Brown. The festivities will start early on the evening before commencement day, when a meeting will be held at a room on the campus. Thence the class will

gramme, to contain also records, statistics, special songs and poems, and other items of interest. The committee in charge of the reunion is as follows; William Taylor Grinnell, Jr., *Chairman*, Charles Carroll, *Secretary*, Frederick William Arnold, Jr., William Henry Buffum, John Ashley Gammons, Charles Henry George, 2d., Arthur Moses Greenwood, Edward Stockbridge Gushee, Richard Rallston Hunter,

Dionysius Francis O'Brien, Lewis Tew Place, David Wallis Reeves, William Adams Slade.

### Brown Alumni in Los Angeles

It will surprise many of our readers to learn that there are ten Brown graduates resident in one of the cities on the Pacific slope. For knowledge of this fact, and also of the death of Rev. James Cooley Fletcher, Litt. D., '46, noted elsewhere, we are indebted to James W. Hendrick, Esq., of the class of 1872. In his letter Mr. Hendrick expresses the hope that some day the alumni resident in Los Angeles may form themselves into an alumni association. The MONTHLY hopes that that day is not far distant. The Brown men in Los Angeles are:

Isaac Newton Tourtellott, '49,  
Rev. William Dennis Upham Shearman, '65,  
Walter Richmond Fales, '69,  
James Horton Shankland, Esq., '69,  
Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, '71,  
James Wesley Hendrick, Esq., '72,  
Cornelius Welles Pendleton, '81,  
Arthur Eaton Baker, Esq., '83,  
William Burnside Frackelton, '86,  
Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth, '86.

### Sale of Duplicates in Harris Collection

On the evenings of April 10, 11 and 12, John Anderson, Jr., auctioneer of literary property, conducted at his place of business, 34 West 30th street, New York, a sale of the duplicates in the Harris Collection of American Poetry of Brown University. Some thirteen hundred books, many of them being very rare editions, were sold at this auction. In reporting the results to Mr. Koopman, Mr. Anderson states that it was an uneven sale, that "some of the items brought 'thumping' prices while many of the ordinary and low-grade items sold for trifling sums." Whittier's "Moll Pitcher," Boston, 1832, brought \$270; Lowell's Poems, Cambridge, 1844, \$150; Mynehieur von Herrick's "The Dancing Master, or The Confluence of Nassau Street and Maiden Lane," New York, 1824, \$48; Longfellow's "Evangeline," Boston, 1847, \$28.50; Holmes' "Harbinger," Boston, 1833, \$19.50, Freneau's "Village Merchant," Philadelphia, 1794, \$19.

Last November Mr. Anderson conducted the sale of the celebrated McKee

collection of American poetry from which Mr. Koopman secured some rare volumes not found in the Harris Collection. The librarian was able to do this through the generosity of Chancellor Goddard, who gave the sum of one thousand dollars for this purpose. A full account of these additions to the Harris Collection was printed in the January number of the MONTHLY.

The sale of the duplicates in the Harris Collection was instituted to relieve the congested condition of the library—the duplicates constituted about one fourth of the entire collection—and also to obtain money for a fund to be devoted to the development and extension of the collection. The net proceeds of the sale amounted to \$1500.

### Brown at the Pan-American Exposition

The exhibit of Brown University at the Pan-American Exposition is to be housed in a case resembling a combination book-case and writing desk. The upper or book-case part consists of fifteen swinging cards hinged on edge; the lower or desk part is a glass case fitted with shelves.

The exhibit on the cards consists of, 1st, photographs and illustrations of the campus, the various buildings, interiors of the libraries, museum of arts, chemical laboratory, work shops and engineering drafting rooms, 2nd, a list of the courses given by the departments, descriptions of special features, statistics, names of the members of the faculty, and books published by them, 3rd: specimens of drawing done by students in the departments of civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mechanical drawing and comparative anatomy.

In the glass case the exhibit consists of specimens of advanced work done by students in the department of chemistry and various pieces of metal work by students, in mechanical engineering.

### Lecture on the Deep-Sea Fishermen

Dr. Grenfell, the well-known medical missionary, lectured at Sayles Hall, April 18, on his work among the deep-sea fishermen. He is an Oxford graduate and a delightful talker. He told of his labor on the east coast of England, where he began

in 1889 with a small vessel of 84 tons, which was both mission and hospital. There are now 13 such vessels working among the fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to the coast of Iceland. The English fishing boats never take down their sails; they remain at sea all the year around. The boats move in fleets, and each fleet has an admiral. When the mission work was started, each fleet had a grog ship. Tobacco was sold on the grog ships, and to undermine these floating barrooms, the mission ships sold good tobacco at a lower price. Later the grog ships were abolished by international agreement. Dr. Grenfield's efforts have extended to the fishermen in their homes on the shore. He has two shore hospitals in Labrador and three co-operative stores.



#### Reception at Slater Homestead

The Slater memorial homestead on Benefit street, which was given to the Women's College for a dormitory last June by Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, formerly of Providence, was opened Thursday afternoon, March 28, with an informal reception given under the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women.

The house was formerly known as the Slater mansion. The donor is the widow of H. N. Slater, a former trustee of Brown University. It has been furnished through the generosity of Mrs. Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, the daughter of Mr. Slater.

The guests included members of the faculty of Brown University and friends of the Women's College from Providence and other cities in the state. Dean Emery, Miss Doyle, Mrs. William Ames and other members of the society received in the front parlor, but the whole house was thrown open to the guests, who expressed their admiration at the attractive appearance of the rooms.



#### Fellowship for Oriental Study

Brown is among the contributors to the new fellowship established in the recently organized American School for Oriental Study and Research at Jerusalem. The fellowship is worth \$500 annually, and may be won

in a competitive examination open only to a person holding a baccalaureate degree from a recognized institution.

The fellowship is founded by the following institutions, which have agreed to contribute \$100 annually for five years: Boston University, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Andover Theological Seminary, Auburn Theological Seminary, Episcopal Theological Schools at Cambridge and Philadelphia, Yale, General Theological Seminary, Columbia, Hebrew Union College, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, McCormick Theological Seminary, New York University, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Trinity College and Union Theological Seminary.



#### Brown Wins Two Debates

The Brown Debating Union has conducted three joint debates this year. Two of them were by "varsity" teams and one by a sophomore-freshman team. The sophomore-freshman team debated in Worcester, April 18, with the Philomatic Society of Holy Cross College, and, though it made a creditable showing, was defeated. The first of the "varsity" debates was held in Boston, April 11. On this occasion the representatives of the union met the representatives of the William E. Russell Club of Boston University and won a decided victory, the judges being unanimous in awarding the supremacy to the Brown team. The men who represented Brown were Charles B. Fernald, '01, Ernest P. Carr, '01, and Arthur U. Pope, '03. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that trusts are beneficial to the community in general." The Brown team argued in the affirmative.

The second of the "varsity" debates was with Dartmouth. This was the fourth annual debate between Dartmouth and Brown. Dartmouth won the first two, but last year Brown turned the scales and this year has tied the score. In this debate, which was held in Providence, April 23, Brown was represented by Harvey N. Davis, '01, Edwin F. Greene, '01, and Floyd L. Carr, '01. The subject for discussion was "Resolved, that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved." Brown upheld the negative

of the question. The judges on this occasion were President Capen of Tufts College, Henry T. Hollis, Esq. of Concord, N. H., and Ralph C. Ringwalt of Cambridge, Mass.

In making its preparations for these debates, the debating union was assisted by a number of graduates, resident in Providence, who acted as coachers. Royal H. Gladding, Esq., '92, Livingston Ham, Esq., '94, and Lewis A. Waterman, Esq., '94 assisted the team that won from Boston University, while James C. Collins, Jr., Esq., '92, John S. Murdock, Esq., '96, and William H. Thornley, Esq., '97 aided the team that won from Dartmouth.



### Elections to the new Honorary Society

A year ago a new honorary society, Sigma Xi, was established at Brown for the purpose of recognizing and banding together men in the university who have shown superior ability in scientific study. The need of such an organization at Brown has been emphasized during recent years by the constantly increasing number of students who have successfully pursued scientific and technical studies but were debarred from receiving the honor of an election to Phi Beta Kappa because they were not candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts or of philosophy.

According to the constitution of the society the following persons are eligible for election to membership :

1. Any professor, instructor, or graduate of not less than five years' standing, who has shown noteworthy achievement as an original investigator in some branch of pure or applied science.
2. Any resident graduate who has by

actual work exhibited an aptitude for scientific investigation.

3. Any senior who, having pursued courses in science constituting seventy-eight term-hours, has given promise of marked ability.

The new members elected at the recent annual meeting are as follows :

#### *Graduates of five years' or more standing*

Walter G. Cady, '95, Elmer L. Corthell, '67.

#### *Resident Graduates*

Charles W. Brown, Caleb A. Fuller,  
Edward B. Chamberlain, Henry J. Hall,  
George E. Coghill, Leonard W. Williams.

#### *Seniors*

Ernest W. Crawley, Jesse G. Melendy,  
Harvey N. Davis, Max M. Miller,  
George H. Gilbert, Thurston E. Phetteplace,  
Roy H. Smith.



### Brown Instructor Selected

J. Franklin Collins, instructor in botany in the university, has been appointed by the council of the New England Botanical Club to take charge, with Frank S. Collins, the noted algologist, of Malden, Mass., as a colleague, of the check list in the cryptogamic department of *Rhodora*, the official organ of the club. This department of botanical work has received considerable attention from the club which purposes to publish eventually a complete critical list of all cryptogams found in New England. The position to which Mr. Collins has been appointed requires critical work in systematic botany as well as a wide and accurate acquaintance with all the literature of the subject. The appointment comes as a special honor to Mr. Collins as he is the first and only non-resident member of this botanical club of Eastern Massachusetts to be appointed to any of its offices or committees.

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## Chronicle of the Campus

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### Brunonia Hall

The new dormitory at the corner of Manning and Thayer streets, which will be ready for occupancy in September, has been named Brunonia Hall. Plans of rooms can be seen and prices learned at 11 Slater Hall.

### Brown vs. Chicago

The baseball game between Brown and Chicago, which will take place on Andrews Field June 3, will not be the first played by representatives of the two universities. In June, 1897, the Brown team, champions of the East,

journeyed to Chicago to play a series of games with the University of Chicago team, the champions of the West. Chicago won the first game by a small margin, but in the remaining two Brown turned the tables on its opponents and won the series.

#### Shakespeare's London

Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard gave an interesting series of lectures, at Sayles Hall, April 1 and 4, on Shakespeare's London. Large audiences attended.

#### Hicks Prize Debate

A preliminary contest for the Hicks prize debate, open to members of the junior class, will be held May 18. At this contest four speakers for the final contest will be chosen by a committee named by President Faunce and consisting of Profs. Bronson, Potter and Wilson.

The question for the preliminary contest is: Resolved, "That the relations between the United States and Cuba should be in accord with the third section of the Platt amendment."

#### Football Next Fall

Brown will play Harvard at football November 2 at Cambridge, but is not scheduled to meet Yale.

#### Delta Phi Convention

The annual convention of the Delta Phi fraternity was held at the University of Pennsylvania March 21 and 22, the sessions being conducted at the St. Elmo Club in Philadelphia. The Brown chapter was represented by H. A. Chase, '01, W. L. Clark, '01, T. H. Guild, '01, and W. K. Low, '01.

#### The Langdon Lectures

Prof. Courtney Langdon has delivered a course of five lectures, this season, to a large private class in Providence, following a custom of several years' standing. The first was at the home of Mrs. Howard O. Sturges; the second at Mrs. Robert I. Gammell's. The subject of these two was "King Lear." The third, at Mrs. Henry Lippitt's, was on Moliere's "Les Femmes Savants." The fourth, at Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard's, treated Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris," and the fifth and last, at Mrs. Goddard's, Rostand's "L' Aiglon."

#### Western Trip for Ball Nine

A western trip may be taken by the baseball team after commencement. In that case the strong Williams nine will be met at Williamstown on June 20 or 22. Games could probably be arranged with Cornell and other colleges in New York, and one or more games would be played at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. The managers of the exposition are hopeful of arranging a series between Brown and Yale. The University of Chicago is considering the advisability of inviting the Brown team to Chicago for a series of games at that time. If this is done a stop could probably be made at Ann Arbor for a game with the University of Michigan.

The Williams game scheduled for April 24 at Providence was postponed on account of rain.

#### Lecture by Distinguished Foreigner

The annual lecture before the Brown University Philosophical Club was delivered, April 22, at Sayles Hall before a fair-sized audience by Prof. William Knight of the University of St. Andrew, Scotland. Prof. Knight's subject was "Philosophical Undertones of Modern Poetry." He said that the later poets have treated the great questions of life and have thrown out many suggestions of spiritual importance.

#### Pembroke Notes

The women students at Pembroke have established a magazine, with an editorial board as follows:

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The magazine is entirely creditable to its editors. It has been named *The Sepiad*.

A "Winged Victory," having a prow for the pedestal, has been put in the hall over the door to the consultation room. On the prow is a plate bearing the inscription: "Presented by Alpha Epsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, in memory of Ida Evelyn Waite, class of 1898."

A new clock has been given for the library by Miss Amelia Knight.



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## BROWN SHOULD HAVE A CREW

No Brown man can look back over the record of Brown crews of other days without a feeling of pride and the conviction that if so good a showing could be made against other college oarsmen a generation ago at least an equally good showing might be made now, when the number of students to draw on for material is so much greater. The Seekonk river still flows where the Brown crews used to practice, and the electric railway has brought it within six or seven minutes of the college. Here is an excellent two-mile straightaway rowing course, and it seems a pity that there should not be at least one Brown crew every spring to utilize it.

For years after the last Brunonian crew left the river, the moribund Boating Association existed at Brown. It had life enough to meet once a year, elect

officers and so provide for its appearance in the list of college organizations in the Liber. Probably it has lost even this semblance of activity now, but it ought to be revived, under graduate direction, and try to get a crew together for 1902. If a baseball nine, a football eleven, hockey and basketball teams and a track team can be maintained at Brown, a crew likewise ought to be supported. If it be argued that there is no room for another athletic organization, it need only be said that rowing is a fine exercise, that there are men in college who are well adapted to it, that the Seekonk is near at hand, that arrangements doubtless could be made for the storage of a shell in one of the boathouses there, that no large amount of money is required to be spent for the first year, and that to have a crew is to put Brown in line with the best-known universities in the domain of out-door sports.

It has been decided to hold the first "American Henley" at New London next year. An effort will be made by the committee having the affair in charge to enlist crews from several colleges and there is every reason why Brown should be represented. Six colleges are to take part in the regatta at Poughkeepsie this year. Why should Syracuse have a crew and Brown have none? The MONTHLY will do what it can to help along the movement for a crew if somebody will start the ball rolling. Let us at least have a discussion of the subject in conference and see what can be done to form a crew next fall. It will be easy to find out how much the expense would be and whether or not it is practicable. The MONTHLY ventures to predict that if a call for candidates should be issued there would be a surprising number of undergraduates to come forward. If no intercollegiate race should ever be entered it would be worth while to put

these men into training, give them a season's practice on the Seekonk, and close the year with a race between two Brown four-oared or eight-oared boats.

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### AN AESTHETIC ADVANCE

Work on the new gateway at the head of College street is now far enough advanced to show that the structure will be a great aesthetic addition to the campus. The body is of red brick, with cappings of white limestone. The tops of the tall posts are elaborately ornamented, and the effect in the afternoon sunshine or in the brilliancy of the electric light at night is very pleasant. An arc light swings directly in front of the gates, and the white caps of the posts stand out in full relief against the darkness of the campus beyond.

The college authorities, in endeavoring to carry out the provisions of Mr. Van Wickle's will, which provided for a gateway and an administration building, decided that the best arrangement was to place the gates at the top of the hill and the administration building across Prospect street. The effect, to a person ascending College street, will be harmonious, for the two structures will be practically united and of the same general architecture. The erection of the administration building will stimulate the erection of another, harmonious in style, across College street, on the site of the present refectory, the former presidential mansion. Such a building, together with the two provided by Mr. Van Wickle, would give the university an imposing entrance from the west.

With the erection of the new gates an impetus will be imparted to the movement for beautifying Brown. Already there is talk of substituting an iron fence along Prospect street, on either side of the gates, for the old wooden paling that has so long done service there. With these new gates,

the college feels like the man who buys a new hat or coat. The rest of his costume looks a little shabby. Nobody would advocate the tearing down of anything at Brown that has acquired real dignity or historic value by reason of age, but here and there an improvement may be made at the sacrifice of nothing but the commonplace and insignificant.

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### END OF VOLUME ONE

With this issue, the Monthly completes the first year of its existence. It has changed its ideas and enlarged its scope somewhat since the first number was published, but its purpose remains the same: to foster the mutual affection of Brown and her graduates, to chronicle the life of the university and in some measure that of the alumni, to encourage the Brown spirit,—in short, to do whatever may be done to aid Alma Mater and increase the feeling of community among "Brunonians far and near." None of our readers is more conscious of our shortcomings than we are ourselves. We have, however, worked sincerely and the MONTHLY, like Mr. Kipling's ship, is beginning to find itself.

Now is the time for a large proportion of our readers to renew their subscriptions. It will be encouraging to have the dollar bills pour in without delay. The MONTHLY appreciates at its full every kind word, but it suggests that a subscription promptly renewed is a *prima facie* compliment.

The June number, beginning volume II, will include, among other features, portraits and brief biographies of the surviving members of the class that graduated half a century ago, a review of the university year, pictures of the new gates and the new mansion for the president, and various announcements for the commencement season, including the alumni reunions and the undergraduate festivities.

## Professor Plehn in the Philippines

**L**ETTERS received by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown, '75, from Manila bring interesting accounts of the important work in which Dr. Carl C. Plehn, Brown, '89, associate professor of finance in the University of California, and now on a year's leave of absence, is engaged.

Professor Plehn is director of the census for the Philippine Islands. His first duty on arriving in Manila was an investigation of the entire revenue system of the islands, with a view to its revision. After that he joined Judge Lyons, formerly collector of customs for New York, in the preparation of a new tariff, which was completed last November. This led to a long and detailed study of the industries and commerce of the Philippines, and gave an unrivalled opportunity to see into the practical workings of tariff legislation. Next Professor Plehn was directed to in-

vestigate and report upon the methods and conduct of the auditor's office. Full power was given him to call for and examine papers, books and vouchers. This was a most interesting opportunity to study public expenditures.

Professor Plehn is now at work upon the preparation of the internal revenue bill. The completion of this task is delayed by the uncertainty as to what decision the supreme court will render on the question whether or not the constitution follows the flag. If there is to be free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the customs revenues of the Philippines will be reduced to a figure insignificant in comparison with the present amount, and accordingly the amount to be raised by internal taxation must be correspondingly increased. Professor Plehn recently visited Hong Kong, where he studied the methods of the census which was then being taken by the British authorities.

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## Alumni Letter Box

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### *Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:*

The business end of the department of athletics of Brown University is becoming so large that a change is necessary in the management of this department. At the present time, the football, baseball, hockey and track teams are managed by undergraduates, and the results, financially and otherwise, are not always satisfactory for many reasons. In many of the colleges, athletic sports are left in the hands of graduate managers and the results in every way seem to be very beneficial. If that is true, why should not Brown pursue the same course?

There are many difficulties connected with undergraduate management which cannot help being a detriment to the department as a whole. Let us illustrate the principal difficulties by using the football department as an example. What applies here will apply to every

department of athletics, the same questions arise, schedules are prepared, financial ends met, trips looked after and games played at home and abroad.

In the first place, no undergraduate can spare the time from the college duties which his department requires. If he attends to his studies the athletic department will suffer and *vice versa*, or if he attends to both equally, neither can be done properly and well. Secondly, the football department alone requires the handling of from seven to ten thousand dollars a season. To impose such a care upon an undergraduate with an immature business experience is likely to prove disastrous. He makes mistakes not because he is careless but because he has not had the training in handling large sums of money. Thirdly, the undergraduate learns how to manage his team by the experience gained in his term of management. When his season is over he has a knowledge of his de-

partment, but what good does the knowledge do him or the athletic department? He graduates from college and is succeeded by a new manager. Lastly, the most important reason for graduate management is that the inexperienced undergraduate cannot possibly cope with the experienced graduate managers with whom he deals in making his dates and terms in the larger colleges. He has to take just what these offer and he always comes out of the little end of the horn.

For the above and many other reasons which space does not allow, we ought carefully to consider the advantages of graduate management. If we had such an official, all the departments of

athletics would be under his immediate supervision, assisted by the undergraduate managers of the various teams. He could give the time which each department requires, he would know how to arrange schedules which will pay and which the team can play with regularity because of his previous experience as undergraduate manager, he would have no difficulty in making terms with either the large or small colleges, and he could better handle the graduate managers whom he may meet in making his arrangements.

*M. J. Linden,*

Football Manager, 1900.

## The Ratcliffe Hicks Institute



RATCLIFFE HICKS, ESQ., Brown, '64, has recently made a most generous proposition to the Connecticut legislature. He wishes to establish and endow at Tolland, Conn., his birthplace, the Ratcliffe Hicks Industrial and Educational Institute for the training of young men and women without expense. "It is my belief," he says, "as time goes on and the discrepancy increases between the tax-paying and the non-tax-paying portions



RATCLIFFE HICKS, ESQ.

of this state, there will be hundreds, perhaps thousands, of deserving young men and women who will beg for the opportunity to prepare themselves to rise above the low level in which Providence has placed them, and will need the assistance of such an institution as this."

Mr. Hicks intends to provide facilities for teaching "some useful, remunerative

occupation" to every boy and girl in the school, and he adds:

"It is dangerous for any man to predict what the future may bring forth, but with due modesty I will state that I hope this institution may receive an endowment of not less than \$100,000; possibly it may reach \$1,000,000, or more."

The House of Representatives at Hartford passed a bill, April 17, incorporating the institute, and also a resolution of thanks to Mr. Hicks for his gift. Judge Pearne of Middletown made a graceful speech in behalf of the resolution. He referred appreciatively to Mr. Hicks' benevolence and declared that the state should embrace the opportunity to return to the benefactor some testimonial of its indebtedness. The speech evoked applause and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Ratcliffe Hicks, Esq., was born at Tolland, Conn., Oct. 3, 1843, his ancestors dating back in this country to 1644. He entered Brown in 1860 and graduated in 1864, being one of the founders of the local chapter of Delta Upsilon, to which he has always been a generous contributor. He took high rank in his class and was one of the orators at commencement. After graduation he taught school and studied law, being admitted to the Connecticut bar and associating himself in partnership with Hon. O. H. Platt of Meriden, now United States senator from Connecticut. He met

with large success in the practice of his profession, having a facile gift of oratory and the capacity for taking pains. He was city attorney at Meriden from 1869 to 1874 and attorney for New Haven county from 1873 to 1876. In 1866 he was the youngest member elected to the Connecticut legislature and in 1893 he was again chosen to that body. He won a wide reputation as a debater and was prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. Hicks has been president of the Canfield Rubber Company of Bridgeport since 1882. When he became associated with it its capital stock was \$10,000. This has since been increased to \$250,000. Mr. Hicks has within a few years restored and modernized the Con-

gregational church at Tolland and established annual prizes for public speaking at several institutions, including Brown University. His own ability as a public speaker has interested him in the training of young men in the same direction. Preparations are now in progress for the annual Hicks prize debate at Brown, as will be seen by reference to another page of this issue of the MONTHLY.

Mr. Hicks has lately written an attractive book of "Observations," based on a tour through Europe, and his speeches and public correspondence have also been published. He maintains his interest in Brown and a son, Ratcliffe George Earle Hicks, graduated here in the class of 1898.

## Two New Professors

AT the beginning of the fall term Dr. William MacDonald, at present professor of history and political science at Bowdoin College, will succeed Dr. Jameson as profes-

sor of history at Brown. Dr. MacDonald was born in Providence, where his father was in charge of a Methodist Episcopal church. He was graduated at Harvard in 1892 and taught in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the University of Kansas before going to Brunswick.

Professor Henry Thatcher Fowler of Knox College, Illinois, takes the chair of Biblical literature and history at Brown in September, succeeding Professor Kent. He was graduated at Yale in 1890 and received the doctor's degree in 1896. Since the latter year he has

been professor of philosophy at Knox, having declined an invitation last summer to become president of the University of Idaho, an institution with a student-body of 300. Professor Fowler is expected in Providence early in the summer.



PROFESSOR MACDONALD



PROFESSOR FOWLER

Professor Jameson goes to the University of Chicago, where he will take up his new work in the autumn. He has been identified with Brown during an important period, and his connection with the uni-

versity will be remembered pleasantly by his colleagues in the faculty and his students past and present.

Professor Kent has been a popular instructor at Brown, developing his department to large proportions in his years of successful service in Providence. He enters on his new duties at Yale in the fall.

## Glimpses of Providence---V

**L**YON HALL, formerly the University Grammar School, has been torn down by the university authorities to make way for the Van Wickle administration building. The old structure dated back to

1810, and the institution it housed had a continuous existence from 1764, when it was founded as the Latin School at Warren, to 1898, when it was merged with the English and Classical under the name of the University School. The university for some time used the old building,

which it had long owned, as a recitation hall, but for several months it had stood unoccupied, having been badly damaged by fire. Among the prominent graduates

and teachers of the University Grammar School may be mentioned President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, Rev. H. Lincoln Wayland, D. D., Rev. J. B. G. Pidge, D. D. of Philadelphia, Judges Matteson, Stiness and Sweetland, Dr. H. G. Miller, Professors

Loring, W. W. Bailey, Albert G. Harkness and Geo. G. Wilson, ex-Governors Lippitt and Dyer, Mayor Granger, ex-Mayor Olney, and Messrs. R. H. I. Goddard, Arnold Green, Chas. B. Goff, Howard M. Rice, Wm. Ames, Charles Bradley and Chas. M. Smith.



LYON HALL

Emery Lyon, M. D., (h. '58), was for many years principal of the school, and the building, after it was taken by the university for its own use, was named in honor of him.

## The Baseball Record

**T**HE record of the baseball team up to date is given in summarized form below. The team has some elements of great strength and some of great weakness. Its batting has not been satisfactory, and the outfield is not as sure as that of last year. The record:

|          |            |                |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| April 6— | Brown, 16; | Trinity, 4.    |
| “ 10, “  | 8;         | Andover, 5.    |
| “ 13, “  | 0;         | Providence, 2. |
| “ 17, “  | 1;         | Providence, 5. |
| “ 19, “  | 4;         | Holy Cross, 3. |
| “ 20, “  | 3;         | Amherst, 1.    |
| “ 24, “  |            | Williams.*     |
| “ 27, “  | 4;         | Exeter, 3.     |
| May 1, “ | 3;         | Yale, 9.       |
| “ 2, “   | 10;        | Wesleyan, 3.   |
| “ 4, “   | 2;         | Princeton, 5   |

\*No game; rain.

A crowd estimated at from 5000 to 7000 saw Brown win from Holy Cross at Worcester on Patriots' Day, April 19, by a score of 4 to 3 in a ten-inning game. Washburn pitched for Brown and allowed the Worcester team eight hits. Brown got only four from Coakley, the young Holy Cross pitcher. Crane, first baseman, made a two-bagger in the tenth inning that brought in the winning run for the brown and white. The score:

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Innings.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| Brown.....    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—4 |
| Holy Cross... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—3 |

Two-base hits, Washburn, Crane; home run, Dyer; sacrifice hits, Clark, Dyer; stolen bases, Clark, Crane, Kimball, Duggan, Connor; first base on balls, Lynch, Crane, Duggan, Dyer, Bald-

win; struck out, Paine, Baldwin, Joyce 2, Quigley 2, Coakley 3, Dyer, Connor 2, McCarthy 3; passed ball, Duggan. Time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire, Gaffney.

The Brown team batted in this order: Barry, s. s.; Gray, 2b.; Clark, c. f.; Paine, 3b.; Lynch, r. f.; Whittemore, c.; Kimball, l. f.; Crane, 1b.; Washburn, p.; Penley, 3b.

Brown won from Amherst at Amherst, April 20, by a score of 3 to 1. Rushmore, for Amherst struck out 11 men, and Lynch for Brown seven. The score:

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Innings..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |    |
| Brown.....   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —3 |
| Amherst..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Total bases, Brown 7, Amherst 7; runs, Gray 2, Kimball 3, Chase 1; stolen bases, Barry, Gray, Clark, Kimball, Whittemore, Wheeler, Crane, Dunleavy, Chase; first base on balls, off Lynch, Bartlett, Dunleavy 2, Rushmore; off Rushmore, Barry, Kimball; left on bases, Brown 6, Amherst 8; struck out, by Lynch, Sturgis, Bartlett 2, Couch, Chase 2, Favour; by Rushmore, Gray, Clark 2, Lynch, Kimball, Whittemore, Wheeler 2, Barrows, Penley; wild pitch, Rushmore. Time of game, 2 hours 20 minutes. Umpire, Bodfish, Massachusetts Agricultural College. Attendance, 500.

The Brown batting-list was as follows: Barry, s. s.; Gray, 2b.; Clark, c. f.; Lynch, p.; Kimball, l. f.; Whittemore, c.; Wheeler, r. f.; Barrows, 1b.; Crane, 1b.; Penley, 3b.

At Andrews Field, April 27, Brown had some difficulty in beating Phillips Exeter Academy. One reason for this was the fact that six of the team were freshmen and two of the best players were out of the game on account of injuries. In the ninth inning, Brown made three runs that do not show in the score, increasing her total to seven, but the Exeter team had to leave the field to catch a train before playing their half of the inning and the score reverted to the eighth:

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Innings..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |    |
| Brown.....   | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —4 |
| Exeter.....  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —3 |

Runs, Clark, Whittemore, Wheeler, Kimball—4, Peters, Cooney 2—3; two-base hits, Clark, Leland, Wheeler, Carter; stolen bases, Wheeler, Clark, Otis, Kimball, Peters, Cooney; first base on balls, off Jackson, 5; first base on errors, Crane, Otis, Gray, Whittemore 2, Kimball, Peters 2, Woodsum, Cooney 2, Gilman; struck out, by Leland 7, by Jackson 5; passed balls, Whittemore, Cooney; wild pitches, Leland, Jackson. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire, Gaffney. Attendance, 500.

The Brown batting-order was: Gray, 2b.; Clark, c. f.; Leland, p.; Lynch, l.

f.; Crane, 1b.; Whittemore, c.; Wheeler, r. f.; Otis, 3b.; Penley, s. s.; Kimball, 1b.

The first defeat sustained in a college game came, as had been anticipated, from Yale at New Haven, May 1. Yale almost always wins this first contest of the annual series on her own field, and Brown does not seem to think it practicable to finish the game ahead. In recent years Brown has won the Yale series with pleasing frequency, but only by sharp work in the succeeding games at Providence. Paine, one of the best players of the Brown nine, was still out of the game at New Haven, and Washburn, the pitcher, was found for 14 hits. Brown made five errors, going to pieces at critical moments. Cook, the Yale pitcher, gave Brown eight hits and the Yale team made two errors. The score:

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Innings..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |    |
| Yale.....    | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | x | —9 |
| Brown.....   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Runs, Guernsey 2, Barnwell 2, Sharpe 3, Cook, Hirsh—9, Clark, Kimball, Whittemore—3; first base on balls, by Cook 4; struck out, by Cook 5, by Washburn 2; hit by pitched ball, Hirsh 2; double play, Washburn, Gray to Kimball; three-base hits, Cook, Sharpe; two-base hits, Sharpe, 2. Umpire, Nash. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes. Attendance, 1,500.

Brown defeated Wesleyan, May 2, at Middletown. The chief feature of the game was Captain Clark's home run in the fifth inning when two men were on bases. The Wesleyan team tried a pony battery with ill success, several of Brown's runs being due to poor work in the points. Lynch pitched a good game for Brown, striking out 13 men. The Wesleyan nine was weakened by the previous disqualification of Captain Lufkin, pitcher, for professionalism. The substitute pitcher, however, held Brown to nine hits, while Wesleyan made eight off of Lynch. Brown made four errors and Wesleyan five. The score:

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Innings.....  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |     |
| Brown.....    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | x | —10 |
| Wesleyan..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3  |

Three-base hit, Veitch; home run, R. Clark of Brown; stolen bases, R. Clark, Raymond, Barry, Gray 2, Clark, Whittemore, Wheeler, Crane; double play, Anderson and Raymond; first base on balls, by Lynch 4, by Gorman 2; hit by pitched ball, Whittemore, Wheeler, Crane; struck out, by Lynch 13, by Gorman 4; passed balls, Veitch 2; wild pitches, Gorman 2. Time of game, 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire, Lufkin. Attendance, 1,000.

The Brown batting-order was: Barry, s. s.; Gray, 2b.; Clark, c. f.; White-

more, c.; Wheeler, r. f.; Crane, 1b.; Kimball, l. f.; Lynch, p.; Penley, 3b.

Inability to bat at critical moments, together with costly errors, caused the defeat of Brown at the hands of Princeton on Andrews Field, May 4. Washburn, the veteran Brown pitcher was less effective than usual and gave four bases on balls. He was supplanted by Lynch, one of the freshman pitchers, in the seventh inning, and during the latter's administration of affairs Princeton failed totally. Following is the score:

|                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Innings.....   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9   |
| Princeton..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0—5 |
| Brown.....     | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |

Runs—Steinwender, Meier, Brown, Pearson, Hutchings, Gray, Clark. Stolen bases—Clark, Meier 2, Hillebrand. Three-base hit—Clark. First base on balls—By Washburn 4, Underhill 1. First base on errors—Brown 5, Princeton 6. Struck out—Lynch, Crane, Penley, Underhill, Brown, Pearson. Batter hit—Penley. Double plays—Clark to Gray. Wild pitch—Washburn. Time—2h. 15m. Umpire—Gaffney. Attendance, 3000.

The Brown batting-order was: Barry, s. s.; Gray, 2b.; Clark, c. f.; Whittemore, c.; Wheeler, r. f.; Crane, 1b.; Kimball, l. f.; Washburn, p.; Lynch, p.; Penley, 3b. Brown made five hits and seven errors, Princeton six hits and six errors. The Brown team was weakened by the absence of Harry Paine.

## Brunonians Far and Near

1846

Rev. James Cooley Fletcher, Litt. D., died at Los Angeles, California, in April. An extended sketch of his remarkable life work is held over till the June number of the MONTHLY, awaiting a photograph from Los Angeles.

1851

From Rev. Lysander Dickerman, D. D., New York, who belongs to the semi-centennial class, the MONTHLY has this pleasant greeting: "Dear Brown Alumni Monthly: I am surprised to learn that you are eight months old and that I have just heard of your existence! Vive le Mensuel!"

1855

Joseph W. Congdon, valedictorian of the class of 1855, is a lawyer in Mariposa, California, in company with his son. At the time he left Rhode Island for the West, about twenty years ago, he was the leading botanist of Rhode Island. His knowledge of the New England flora was most remarkable. Patient, methodical, industrious, no problem was beyond his solution. In California he has kept up his interest in botany, making large and valuable collections and keeping ever in touch with Harvard, Columbia, Brown and other botanical centers. In 1872 he married the eldest daughter of H. L. Bartlett, a leading lawyer of Providence in 1859-63. Frances H., a daughter, has just entered Leland Stanford Uni-

versity and is living with her mother at Palo Alto. Mr. Congdon, one of the most brilliant graduates of Brown, is especially known to botanists for his re-discovery in a lot of plants sent him for identification by a North Carolina scientist of the long missing, practically unknown, *shortia galacifolia*.

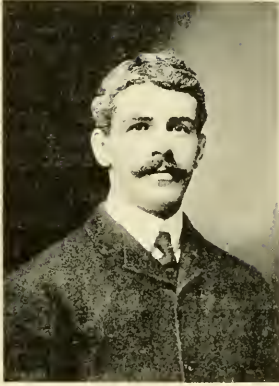
When Mr. Congdon sent it to Professor Asa Gray, the latter replied by next mail "Now may I sing my *Nunc Dimittis*." It evinced marvelous knowledge to recognize a plant only once seen by botanists and then but partially described. Since, it has been found not uncommonly in the same locality.

1858

Colonel R. H. I. Goddard of Providence was unanimously elected by the board of aldermen, May 6, a park commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ex-Mayor E. D. McGuinness, '77.

Rev. Dr. Edward L. Clark, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Boston, has recently returned from Nice, France, where he was summoned by the fatal illness of his brother, ex-President Charles P. Clark of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Samuel W. Abbott, M. D., secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, read a paper on "State Laboratories as Aids to Sanitary Work,"



F. W. MARVEL, '94



HON. E. D. MCGUINNESS, '77



LIEUT. G. R. D. MCGREGOR, '91

before the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science at a late meeting in Portland.

1873

Rev. Edwin P. Farnham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., is to deliver the annual oration before the alumni of Rochester Theological Seminary, May 8.

Two paintings by Walter Francis Brown have been selected for exhibition at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo. Mr. Brown has had an interesting collection of his pictures on show in Providence recently, and much praise has been bestowed upon them. Previous to their exhibition in this city they were displayed in Boston and New York. Since leaving Providence Mr. Brown has resided at various times in Italy, Egypt, Greece and Holland, painting different phases of life in each of these countries. He has become specially famous for his studies of Egypt and Venice, which have furnished the motives for some of his best pictures. For the past three years he has lived for the most part in Venice, where he has a studio in an old palace.

1877

Hon. Edwin Daniel McGuinness, ex-mayor of Providence, died in this city, April 21, 1901. He was born in Providence, May 17, 1856, graduated at Brown in 1877, and received the degree of bachelor of laws at the Boston University Law School in 1879. Since that year he had been a member of the Rhode Island bar in active practice. He was secretary of state in 1887 and in 1890,

alderman from 1889 to 1893, and mayor three terms, from January, 1895, to January, 1898. So popular was his first two administrations, that although Mr. McKinley's plurality in Providence in 1896 was 7000, Mr. McGuinness, a Democrat, was re-elected on the same day by more than 10,000 plurality.

1880

President Faunce will preach at Yale University, June 2.

1885

Governor Odell of New York has nominated Norman S. Dike as a trustee of the State Tuberculosis Hospital.

Elam L. Clarke is president of the library board of the Waukegan Public Library of Waukegan, Illinois. He is engaged in the practice of law in that town.

1891

For the ensuing year, Rev. F. H. Spear's pastoral charge (Methodist Episcopal) is at East Glastonbury, Conn., where he was settled last year also.

Lieutenant George R. D. McGregor, who recently returned from the Philippines with the Twenty-Sixth regiment, has been appointed lieutenant in the regular army.

Gerald B. Smith, after two years of study in Berlin, Marburg and Paris, is now instructor in systematic theology in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

1893

Arthur Llewellyn is secretary and treasurer of the Providence Publishing

Company, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Professor Frederic P. Gorham of Brown University discussed "Pawtuxet Water" before the Franklin Society at their meeting in Providence, April 9.

Professor Winthrop J. V. Osterhout, who was instructor in botany at Brown from 1893 to 1895 and is now professor in botany in the University of California, is pursuing valuable investigations in cytology and plant physiology. His ideas and methods in experimental nature study have aroused much interest among California teachers. During the coming summer, as during the last, Mr. Osterhout is to have charge of the work in this field in the summer session of the University of California.

Rev. E. F. Studley has been retained as pastor of the Quarry Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Fall River, Mass., by the Southern New England Conference. He has also been appointed a visitor to Wesleyan University.

1894

Frederick W. Marvel, since 1896 instructor in physical culture in Wesleyan University, has recently resigned his position in Middletown, and become the associate general agent for Rhode Island of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, with an office at 75 Westminister street, Providence. Mr. Marvel closed his work at Wesleyan April 3, on the occasion of the annual exhibition of the classes in physical culture. At this exhibition the students of the university presented him with a silver loving cup as an expression of their esteem. At the dinner of the New York Young Alumni Club of Wesleyan University, March 22, Mr. Marvel was constituted a life member of the club "in recognition of the fact that his services to the college have been such that he will always continue, in influence if not in person, an important factor in Wesleyan University life." Prior to going to Wesleyan, Mr. Marvel was an instructor in drawing and physical culture at Brown.

Foster William Taft, Brown '94 and Charles Nelson Wrightington, M. I. T., '94, were drowned while shooting the rapids in the Chicopee river near Ludlow, Mass., in a canoe, on the evening

of May 6. Mr. Taft was born in Providence, had been employed by the General Electric Company of Schenectady N. Y., and at Taftville, Conn., and at the time of his death was chief electrician of the Ludlow Manufacturing Co. of Ludlow. The Springfield Republican says editorially of the victims of the accident: "They were lovable and promising fellows, favorites in this city, and had begun business life well with the Ludlow Manufacturing Company. The pity of the ending that has come to their careers! Their daring adventure on the rapids of the comparatively small stream resulted in a tragedy that will shock and sadden all who knew and esteemed them. Athletic both, and good swimmers, the odds fell out against them. There is no trying it over again and the shadow is one that cannot be lifted. These men were well equipped for canoeing, wherein there is always present the element of danger, but it is for those who indulge in a fascinating pastime to keep well in mind that water is treacherous, even for the most expert. It is hard to become reconciled to the sacrifice of two lives so full of courage and hope as these."

1895

One of the members of a famous Brown nine, Raymond Cook, '95, catcher and outfielder, is now studying law at the Northwestern Law School, and is eligible to play with the university team this year.

John A. Tillinghast, the oldest son of Justice Pardon E. Tillinghast of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and Miss Grace Bardeen of this city were married at Grace Church, April 22, by Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Wilkinson and there were no bridesmaids. The best man was F. W. Tillinghast, brother of the groom. The ushers were John S. Murdock, '96, Dr. W. I. Sweet, Jesse B. Sweet, Jr., and Kenneth Wood. The company present at the wedding taxed the capacity of the church.

Wayland L. Beers's permanent address is 20 Dorchester street, St. John, New Brunswick.

1896

In the March number of the MONTHLY, Burton S. Flagg, who was recently

elected secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Andover, Mass., was erroneously credited to the class of 1898.

James Wylie Ross and Miss Sammie Lanier were married at the home of the bride, Waverly, Tenn., April 3.

Everett L. Walling, who started for the Azores last September on a sailing vessel, has just returned. His homeward voyage was very stormy.

G. Frederick Frost, teacher of history and Latin in the Classical High School, Providence, is conducting one of Professor Jameson's courses in history at the university while Professor Jameson is on a visit to Chicago.

1897

Dr. Roswell Stout Wilcox is practicing at Auburn, R. I.

Everett Colby, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey a member of the state board of education for the 7th district.

1898

D. L. Fultz, ex-captain of the Brown nine, plays shortstop for the Philadelphia American League team this season.

Thomas Wesley Dammes has had his name officially changed by the supreme court of New York to Thomas Dammes Wesley.

J. A. Gammons, after declining a number of other league offers, has signed with the Boston (National) baseball team.

1899

George W. Parker has received an appointment on the teaching staff of Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Frank O. Woodruff, instructor in chemistry, physics and German in Tabor College, Iowa, received the master's degree from that college last June.

Charles B. Dana is with the New York *Tribune*.

Paul H. Burns is employed on the New York *Journal*.

Lloyd Brown has moved from Natick, Mass., to Canton, Ill.

William Franklin Koopman, youngest son of Charles Frederick Koopman of

West Roxbury, Mass., and a brother of Harry Lyman Koopman, librarian of Brown University, died April 25 of spinal meningitis after a brief illness. The deceased was born in Buckport, Me., Feb. 4, 1877. He was a graduate of the Roxbury Latin School in the class in 1895, and of Brown University in the class of 1899. Since the latter date he had been librarian of the Maryland Diocesan library in Baltimore. He was a young man of fine scholarship and promise, as well as noble and attractive character. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Sigma.

William Pratt Comstock and Miss Mary Barstow Cooke of Providence were married at St. Stephen's Church on George street, April 10. The bride is a daughter of Hon. Stephen A. Cooke, '61. Rev. Dr. Fiske was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. E. S. Thomas of North Andover, Mass., and the best man was William Torrey Peckham, '97. Among the ushers were Le Baron C. Colt, '99, Isaac B. Merriman, '97, and William H. Buffum, '98.

Joseph W. Ellis died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, April, 26. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis, but was not able to rally from it. Mr. Ellis was in business with his father in New Bedford.

1900

Harold L. McAuslan of Providence and Miss Clara E. Foster of Burlington, Vt., were married at the First Congregational Church, Burlington, Vt., Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Among the ushers were Louis T. Place, Brown, '98, and Howland Thatcher Guild, Brown, '01. Mr. and Mrs. McAuslan will reside in Providence, where Mr. McAuslan is treasurer of the B. H. Gladding Company, dry goods merchants.

1902

Leroy Bartlett has passed the West Point examinations and been appointed a cadet from Rhode Island. In 1898 he enlisted in Battery B, U. S. V., and was soon appointed a non-commissioned officer. At Brown he has taken a prominent part in the athletic interests of the university, and it is believed he will secure a place on the West Point football team. He is a brother of Josiah Bartlett, '88, and E. O. Bartlett, Jr., '91.

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