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“All hope abandon ye who enter here”
Was the inscription which the Tuscan read
Above the place, where dwelt the selfish dead
Guiltless of praise or blame in suffering drear.
Hope rising from the waves, and vanished fear
Of persecution, are the inscriptions spread
Upon the gates that crown the steep street’s head,
And welcome all who seek our Mother Dear.
May they for centuries guard her noble plan
To give sound learning and trained powers to all,
And send them forth strong with the world to cope,
Where each in strife may prove himself a man,
And though in striving he meet many a fall,
May make her motto his, “In God We Hope.”

George Allen Buffum, '69

Providence, R. I., June 3, 1901



AN INTERESTING relic is now in possession of Mrs. Charles Abbott of Warren, R. I. It is a large pewter platter, on which the roast pig was served at the first commencement dinner of Brown University. This platter will occupy again the place of honor at the commencement dinner, on the nineteenth of June, as Mrs. Abbott has consented to loan it for the occasion.

Class Day

Class day comes this year on the fourteenth of June. The usual extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of this festal event. At the exercises in Sayles Hall in the morning, the class oration will be delivered by Charles B. Fernald and the class poem by Thatcher H. Guild. In the afternoon William L. Clark will be the first speaker at the class tree, and Robert W. Steere the second. The address to undergraduates will be delivered by Howard A. Coffin. In the evening will come the promenade and the fraternity spreads. The march of the senior class down the hill to its class supper will complete the out-door evening programme.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Faunce, June 16. The service will be held in the First Baptist Church, beginning at 4.30 P. M. The music will be by a chorus of students.

Ivy Day Exercises

The celebration of Ivy day in connection with the graduation of the seniors in the Women's College, will be held on Monday, June 17. The formal exercises, consisting of speaking and the planting of the class ivy, will take place in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. The president of the graduating class, Miss Saida N. Hallett, will deliver the address of welcome, and Miss Jessie Wheeler the address to undergraduates. Addresses are also to be made by President Faunce and Dean Emery. Miss Ruth Appleton will pre-

sent the trowel to the juniors, who have selected Miss Katharine F. Littlefield as their representative to receive it. In the evening the senior class will hold its graduation reception in the upper hall.

Points of Interest for Visiting Alumni

1. The new President's House, corner Hope and Manning streets—nearly completed.

2. The new drawing room, for engineering students, at the rear of the chemical laboratory (Rogers Hall).

3. The new Van Wickle Memorial Gates, at the entrance to the front campus, to be dedicated on Tuesday, June 18.

4. The Van Wickle Administration Building, to be built at the corner of College and Prospect streets, on the site of the University Grammar School. The corner stone will be laid on Tuesday, June 18.

5. The new women's dormitory—the Slater Memorial Homestead—at 66 Benefit street.

6. The new private dormitory, "Brunonia Hall," corner Thayer and Manning streets—nearly completed.

New Features in Student Life

Recent years have witnessed the appearance of two new features in college life at Brown. First, for it comes earliest in the events of the day—at six o'clock in the morning, is the ball game between teams representing the various dormitories and college associations. From the frequency with which a resident in Maxcy Hall may hear the collision of bat and ball and lusty cheering, it may be assumed that these games between "scrub" teams are fully as enjoyable as some "varsity" contests.

The second of these new features in student life is the out-of-door concert, vocal and instrumental, given on the steps of Sayles Hall Tuesday evenings in May and early June. These concerts are very enjoyable affairs. The oval in front of Sayles Hall is nearly surrounded with settees for the use of students and their friends. The settees are generally

well filled, while a large number of students range themselves in the rear, forming an outer semi-circle. Alumni, resident in Providence, or visiting the city, should make it a point to become acquainted with these two new features in college life at Brown.

Nominees for the Board of Trustees

In response to the circular recently sent to the alumni, inviting them to nominate a candidate for the board of trustees, ballots have been cast for seventy-three persons. Five of these have received fifteen or more votes, and their names will be presented to the alumni. Those nominated are as follows:

E. Benjamin Andrews, '70, Lincoln, Neb.; Everett D. Burr, '84, Newton Centre, Mass.; William C. Burwell, '85, Providence; Edgar L. Marston, New York City; Benaiah L. Whitman, '87, Philadelphia.

President's Reception

The president's reception will be held in Sayles Hall on the evening of commencement day, June 19. It will begin at 8.30. All alumni are requested to attend without further notice.

Phi Beta Kappa Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be held in room five, University Hall, at 9.30 A. M., Tuesday, June 18. There will be no oration this year, as the ceremony connected with the dedication of the Van Wickle gates has been placed on the programme for Tuesday.

Professor Lamont's Successor Chosen

When Professor Lamont resigned the professorship of rhetoric and oratory in the university a year ago, it was not thought best to attempt to fill his place. Professor Bronson, the head of the department of English, was therefore invited to assume the charge also of the work in rhetoric for one year, directing the various instructors who had served with Professor Lamont and were to continue in the service of the

university. Within the past few weeks it has been announced that Lindsay Todd Damon, an instructor in the University of Chicago, is to succeed Professor Lamont, becoming associate professor of rhetoric. Mr. Damon was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1871. His preparation for college was at the Boston English High School. He was graduated at Harvard in 1894, and spent two years thereafter at the university as a graduate student and assistant in the department of English. He has occupied his present position as instructor in English in the University of Chicago since 1896.

New Members of Phi Beta Kappa

The undergraduate delegation of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in Brown University has recently elected the following men to membership:

From the Senior Class

William C. H. Brand	C. Sherman Hoyt
F. William Burke	Allen K. Krause
William L. Clark	Jesse G. Melendy
Daniel A. Clarke	Frank A. Page
Howard A. Coffin	Winthrop M. Southworth
Henry M. Fenner	John H. Ward
Edwin F. Greene	Bertram A. Warren
Thatcher H. Guild	Irving L. Woodman.

From the Junior Class

Elton M. Adye	Everett D. Ramsden
George Burdick	Frederick W. Tillinghast
Harold G. Calder	Howard J. White.
Robinson Pierce, Jr.	

At a meeting of the delegation of the Pembroke section of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the following women were elected to membership:

Seniors

Marion Harvie
Genevieve Partridge
Jessie Wheeler.

Juniors

Grace D. Gallup
Esther D. Griswold
Millicent R. Leete
Bertha N. Smith.

Special Class Reunions

The classes that have been out three, five, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty years have made plans for special reunions at the coming commencement season. Doubtless some of the earlier classes and others of the later classes have also made preparations for special reunions, which we have not been able to learn of. All the reunions of the above mentioned classes will occur on the evening before com-

mencement, Tuesday evening, June 18. An account of the elaborate preparations for Ninety-Eight's triennial was given in the May number of the MONTHLY, and need not be repeated here. The reunion of the class of Ninety-Six, and also that of the class of Ninety-One, will be held at the Casino in Roger Williams Park. The class of Eighty-Six will meet at seven o'clock at the Eloise. The members resident in Providence and vicinity will entertain the visiting members. The class of Eighty-One will hold its reunion at the University Club. The class of Seventy-Six will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation at the Eloise. The reunion is to begin at seven o'clock. The class of Seventy-One will be entertained at the Hope Club by Messrs. Armington, R. P. Brown, Carroll, Child, Howland, Miller and Potter. The members are invited to assemble at six o'clock. Every member of these classes, as well as of other classes that are to have special reunions, should avail himself of the opportunity of recalling happy college days, and of renewing old acquaintanceships and friendships.

Reunion of Alumni in Washington

The annual reunion and dinner of the Brown University Alumni Club of Maryland and the District of Columbia was held at the Ebbitt House, Washington, Saturday evening, April 27.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. John Hay, '58; vice president, A. M. Quick, '87, of Baltimore; secretary and treasurer, John H. Olcott, '72, of Washington, executive committee, Professor Walter G. Chandler, '78, of Baltimore; Dr. W. H. Hawkes, '67, of Washington; and William Adams Slade, '98, of Washington. Action was taken on the death of William F. Koopman, '99, of Baltimore.

The dinner was followed with no formal speech making, but the matter of the endowment fund and the effort to increase it was generally discussed. Letters of regret at their inability to be present from the following were read: Hon. John Hay, '58; Maj. Gen. Frank

Wheaton, '65; Col. C. H. Alden, '56, Assistant Surgeon General, retired, now of Newtonville, Mass.; Rear Admiral T. T. Caswell, '61; Rev. B. L. Whitman, '87, formerly president of Columbian University and now of Philadelphia, and Professor Walter G. Chandler, '78. There was much disappointment that Gen. Francis J. Lippitt, '30, of Washington, Brown's oldest alumnus, could not be present.

There was much enthusiasm among those in attendance, and a general good time was brought to an end with a pledge of continued loyalty to Brown.



Hicks Prize Debate

The first event of the commencement season is the Hicks prize debate, which is to occur the evening before class day. The debate, which is participated in by members of the junior class, will be held in Manning Hall, Thursday evening, June 13. The question for discussion will be:

"Resolved, That the relations between the United States and Cuba should be in accordance with the third section of the Platt amendment."

The following men have been appointed to engage in the debate—

On the affirmative: Charles Raymond Haslam of Providence and Everett Jarvis Horton of Providence.

On the negative: James William Barry of Hadley, Mass., and Russell William Richmond of New York City.



Teachers' Conference

The committee of the faculty on the registration of teachers have arranged for a conference of the graduates of the university in the teaching profession similar to that held last year. The conference this year will be held on Saturday, June 15, the day after class day. It is to take place in rooms five and six in University Hall, beginning at twelve o'clock. Dr. John Tetlow of the class of 1864, head master of the girls high and Latin schools, Boston, will open the conference with an address. After the address an informal reception will be held and a simple collation served. At the close of the conference the various libraries, seminaries, museums and labor-

atories of the university will be opened for the inspection of those attending the conference. All graduates of the university who are teachers, or intend to become teachers, are invited to attend.



Commencement Speakers and Their Subjects

Continuing the precedent introduced last year, orations will be delivered at the commencement exercises by only four members of the graduating class. The speakers selected to represent the class of 1901 and the subjects of their orations are as follows:

Harvey N. Davis.—Russia in Manchuria: an Interpretation and a Forecast.

Charles B. Fernald.—The Industrial Era and its Call to the College Man.

Thatcher H. Guild.—The College Man as a Reader.

Ernest T. Paine.—The Ethical Significance of Determinism.



Dedication of the Van Wickle Gates

The dedication of the Van Wickle gates will take place immediately after the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni, Tuesday afternoon, June 18. The procession of the officers of the university, the alumni and the students will form on the middle campus in the rear of Manning Hall, at 3.30 P. M. They will march to the Van Wickle gates and thence to Sayles Hall. Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., '76, a class mate of Mr. Van Wickle and member of the corporation of the university, will deliver an address and will be followed by the principal speaker of the occasion, Hamilton W. Mabie, L. H. D., of New York.



Sophomore Prize Declamation

The contest for the Carpenter prizes in elocution is to take place in the First Baptist meeting house, Monday evening, June 17, beginning at eight o'clock. The following members of the sophomore class will speak: Messrs. A. H. Abbott, S. A. Allen, P. R. Bakeman, R. L. Barrows, J. F. Murray, F. A. Otis, M. B. Rich, and H. W. White. Three prizes, a first,

a second and a third, are to be awarded. The awards will be announced on the evening of the contest.



Recent Meetings of the Brown Club of Boston

The April and May meetings of the Brown Club of Boston were held at the Hotel Westminster. At the former the guests were President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College and Sam Walter Foss, '82, of Somerville. President Capen's remarks were very entertaining and complimentary to Brown. Mr. Foss was in his usual humorous mood.

At the May meeting, Professor Geo. W. Field, '87, now a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke on biology and its relations to other sciences and of some practical applications of biological science in the development of sea-food.



Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held in Manning hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 18, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. Reports of the officers of the association will be made at this meeting and officers elected for the ensuing year. Reports are expected from representatives of the classes which graduated fifty, twenty-five and ten years ago.



Alumni Reunions on Commencement Day

The following alumni reunions to be held in the interval between the return of the commencement procession from the church and the commencement dinner have been arranged by a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, Robert W. Burbank, '78, and Archibald C. Matteson, '93:

Classes	Rooms	Marshals
'30-'60	7 U. H.	F. L. Hinckley, '91
'61-'70	5 U. H.	F. W. Matteson, '92
'71-'80	6 U. H.	F. T. Easton, '92
'81-'85	23 U. H.	J. C. Collins, Jr., '92
'86-'90	24 U. H.	J. N. Ashton, '91
'91-'97	43 U. H.	E. H. Weeks, '93
'98	Reading Room,	Class Officers.
'99-1900	12, 13 U. H.	Class Officers.



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BASEBALL VICTORIES AND DEFEATS

The baseball team has shown itself an inharmonious and disappointing body of players. There has been dissatisfaction with Captain Clark's sharp discipline, resulting finally on the third of June in his resignation and the election of Arthur H. Whittemore of Reading, Mass., the university catcher, in his stead. The issue that determined this change was involved in Captain Clark's indefinite suspension of pitcher Lynch for infraction of the training rules by smoking. Most of the team and some of the outside friends of the players thought this sentence too severe, and the captain therefore tendered his resignation. It is understood that under the new dispensation Lynch will resume his place in the box after a brief retirement.

Rumors of dissatisfaction have been current since early in the season. Whatever basis there may or may not have been for the lack of harmony and cooperation, the nine has forfeited its chances for the high standing of recent seasons. It has lost three straight games to Yale, two straight to Princeton, one to Pennsylvania and one to Harvard. On the other hand it has not repeated the folly of throwing games away to minor teams, which characterized its work last season. Outside the so-called "big four," an august company it has in recent years sent frequently to defeat, its games have been satisfactorily played as the record printed on another page will show. There can be, however, no excuse for the loss of so many of the big games. If there was lack of harmony among the members of the nine, some way should have been found to give expression to this other than in the sacrifice of important contests. We need more of a Brown spirit, a community of feeling that, in such emergencies, will impress itself on the team and compel it to play ball to the best of its ability. It is easy to imagine what would have happened at New Haven or Princeton, if the nine had taken a slump like this at Brown. The players would have felt the irresistible force of university sentiment and come to the conclusion that the first consideration was to win games rather than to air their grievances by playing indifferent baseball.

BROWN'S PRICELESS ACQUISITION

Although an attempt has been made to put a money value on the John Carter Brown collection of Americana recently presented to the university, it is fair to say that the gift is priceless, since it could not be duplicated anywhere for any amount of money. Mr. John Carter Brown of the class of

1816, son of Nicholas Brown, for whom the college is named, began shortly after his graduation the task of gathering volumes and pamphlets bearing on early American history. During his long life he continued the practice, and in later years his son, Mr. John Nicholas Brown of the class of 1885, increased and strengthened the library. This invaluable collection now comes to Brown, with a munificent endowment and building fund. To the generous family with whose name the university is indissolubly associated all Brown graduates will be sincerely grateful. In an early issue THE MONTHLY will print a detailed description of the library, together with plans for its future under university control.

The importance of the addition of the John Carter Brown Library to the resources of the university may easily be underestimated, because the branch of learning to which it is devoted does not come within the category of the merely popular and modern. The collection is devoted to books and documents published prior to 1801, and so must be a museum as well as a working library. Yet it will attract scholars from all parts of the world. Its treas-

ures will draw the keen student of the past, the analytical investigator who demands original sources rather than the repetition and hearsay of the later historian. Some of the most eminent of modern writers have already familiarized themselves with its contents, and under the new regime, with a handsome and convenient home in which to place these, and with a half-million endowment fund to be used in the increase of its possessions, Providence and Brown will be a Mecca for the painstaking seeker after historical truth.

We should not lose sight of the added dignity the possession of this library confers upon the university. With its fifteen thousand volumes of old-time historical literature it is rivalled in its peculiar field by only one similar collection in this country, that of the Lenox Library at New York. No other American college can point to a collection so valuable and so unique. No other will possess a special library so abundantly endowed. The gift from every point of view is happy and satisfactory. It means much to Brown, and Brown will cherish it as it deserves to be cherished and hold it as a legacy without price.

The Class of '51



OF the class that graduated from Brown with 32 members a half a century ago, only eight members survive. These are scattered over the continent, from Rhode Island to Colorado, and one of them, engrossed with pressing business cares, has never visited the college since his graduation. It would be pleasant if at commencement time Fifty-one should hold its first reunion, recalling the days of President Wayland's administration

and marking the changes that have wrought a new Brown out of the old.

Professor Diman—than whom, perhaps, there has never been a more scholarly Brunonian—was a graduate in the class of '51. Another well-known member was Thomas A. Tefft, who received the only degree of bachelor of philosophy granted to the class. Mr. Tefft was a pioneer in the use of brick in the United States for ornamental purposes in architecture. He dotted Providence with campanile towers and



DR. G. W. JENCKES



HON. J. S. BRAYTON



REV. J. B. SIMMONS



S. P. BATES

designed the old railway station on Exchange Place while still an undergraduate.

Following are brief sketches of the survivors of the class :

Ebenezer T. Alling

Ebenezer Treat Alling, A. B., now a retired merchant of Denver, Col., spent three years at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and two years at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., coming to Brown for the last two years of his college course and graduating in 1851 with the degree of A. B. He was president of La Grange (Tenn.) Female Seminary, 1854-5; president of Covington (Tenn.) Female Seminary, 1856-7, and principal of the Anotea (Minn.) High School, 1862-3. He was president of the Canon City and San Juan Railroad before its consolidation with the Arkansas Valley Railroad, and has served as trustee of the University of Denver, director of the Denver and Santa Fe railroad, and delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1880, 1884 and 1888. He was formerly senior member of the hardware firm of E. T. Alling & Co., Anotea, Minn., of Alling & Co., Canon City and Ouray, Col., and Alling, Davidson & Co., Silver Cliff, Col.

Mr. Alling writes: "I should enjoy immensely meeting the seven survivors on the campus again, as I have not been there since graduating in '51."

Rev. Brainard W. Barrows

Rev. Brainard Wayland Barrows modestly writes: "In complying with your request for some facts of my life, allow me to say that while it has been

lengthened out beyond the average it contains nothing of public interest." Mr. Barrows, however, has had a long and honorable career in the ministry. After graduating at Brown in 1851, he took the regular course at the Newton Theological Institution and at its close was settled as pastor of the First Baptist church of Dorchester, Mass. There he remained nearly eighteen years. From Dorchester he went to Middletown, Conn., where he served as pastor of the First Baptist church for nearly eight years. Afterward he was pastor at Norwood, Mass., for more than ten years. Mr. Barrows has occasionally contributed articles for religious papers, and while at Dorchester was prominently identified with the public schools, serving as secretary of the committee, examiner, etc., for twelve or fourteen years.

Since his retirement from pastoral duties, Mr. Barrows has lived with his youngest married daughter. Another daughter has been a missionary in Japan for nearly twenty years. She is the wife of Rev. Albert A. Bennett, D. D., Brown, '72, who received the degree of doctor of divinity from Alma Mater at the last commencement. Mrs. Barrows died about the time Mr. Barrows began his work at Norwood. Their only son passed away in infancy. Mr. Barrows's present address is 38 South Portland street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel P. Bates

Samuel Penniman Bates was born Jan. 29, 1827, in Mendon, Mass. He graduated from Brown University in 1851, and the following five years he was engaged in teaching the ancient



REV. L. DICKERMAN



REV. B. W. BARROWS



HON. F. MOTT



E. T. ALLING

languages in Meadville, Pa., which city has since been his home. In 1859 he was elected superintendent of public schools of Crawford County. He received a re-election in 1860, but resigned to accept the office of deputy state superintendent of education, which position he held for six years.

In 1866 he was appointed state historian, and the result of his seven years work was published by the state in five volumes entitled *A History of Pennsylvania Volunteers*. He next wrote the lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania, which were followed by the following works: *Martial Deeds of Pennsylvania*; the *History of the Battle of Gettysburg*; the *History of Chancellorsville*; a condensed *History of Pennsylvania*; a *History of Green County, Pennsylvania*; a *History of Crawford County and its People*.

In connection with his educational labors he published a volume of his lectures entitled *Mental and Moral Culture*, as one of the volumes of the *Teachers' Library*. In the same library he also published the *Method of Teachers' Institutes*. His poems are scattered throughout the public press.

Dr. Bates has received the degree of LL. D. from two colleges.

Hon. John S. Brayton

Hon. John Summerfield Brayton, LL. D., of Fall River, Mass., is descended from Francis Brayton, who came from England and settled in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1643. Mr. Brayton was born at Swansea, Mass., December 3d, 1826, his father being Israel Brayton and his mother Kezia Anthony Brayton. The larger portion of his boyhood was spent in working on his father's farm in

Somerset, Mass. He attended the district school and taught school one winter. He prepared for college at the University Grammar School, Providence, and graduated at Brown University in 1851. Three years later he received the degree of master of arts and in 1893 the university conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Mr. Brayton married Miss Sarah Jane Tinkham of Middleborough, Mass., and has three children, two daughters and one son. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Historical societies and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and vice president of the Old Colony Historical Society. He was president of the Brown University Alumni Association of Boston and Vicinity in 1888 and 1889, president of the Associated Alumni in 1898 and 1899, and president of the Association of the Sons of Brown of Fall River and Vicinity for several years. He has also been a member of the board of fellows of Brown University since 1898.

Several political offices have been held by Mr. Brayton. He has served in the house of representatives at Boston and as a member of the executive council under three governors. He has delivered a number of addresses on historical and other subjects and read many papers before well-known societies.

For more than a generation Mr. Brayton has been one of the most prominent citizens of Fall River. He organized the First National Bank of that city in 1864, and has been its president since that time. He is director in and president of several of the mill corporations

of Fall River, and is closely identified with the prosperity of the place. In his early manhood he was admitted to the bar after a course at the Harvard law school, but later withdrew from active practice to give his entire time to the management of the estates of his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Young, and his nephew, B. M. C. Durfee. When Mrs. Young gave the city its handsome high school building in memory of Mr. Durfee, her son, the entire matter was put in the hands of Mr. Brayton, who assumed the whole responsibility for the design and construction of the building. The result is that Fall River can boast one of the finest high school structures in the United States.

Rev. Lysander Dickerman

Rev. Lysander Dickerman was born in North Bridgewater, (now Brockton) Mass., June 8th, 1825, fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, graduated at Brown in 1851, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1856, was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Gloucester, Mass., in 1858, and was installed at Weymouth Landing, Mass., in 1861. He visited Egypt in 1869; matriculated at the University of Berlin, Germany, 1870; was called to the Congregational church at Quincy, Ill., in 1873 and in 1877 to the First Congregational church, San Francisco, Cal., (associate pastor with Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stone). In 1880 he returned to Boston to resume the study of Egyptian archaeology begun in Berlin under Dr. Lepsius. Since then he has lectured on Ancient Egypt before literary societies and colleges. In the winter of 1892 he gave a course of lectures before Brown University, still remembered as interesting and authoritative. At the following commencement his Alma Mater gave him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

In June, 1858, Dr. Dickerman was married to Miss Louisa Thayer of Boston. He has published sermons on: "*The Right of Private Judgment in Questions of Theology*," "*Patriotism and its Proper Expression*," July 4, 1874. "*Pelting with Stones*," John viii. 7. "*A Revival of the Common School*," Thanksgiving, 1877. "*Society Responsible for the Faults of Public Men*," Boston, 1883. "*The Pharaoh that knew*

Joseph and the Pharaoh that knew Him Not," preached in Old South church, Boston, Sept. 1899. Also an address before the American Missionary Association on "*The Chinese in California*," Worcester, Mass., 1881.

In the Andover Review, April, 1885: "*The Deities of the Ancient Egyptians*." In the Old Testament Student, 1888: "*The Names of Jacob and Joseph on the Egyptian Monuments*." In the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society: "*The Discovery of a Forgotten Nation, the Hittites*," 1889; "*The Fayoum*," 1892; "*The Condition of Woman in Ancient Egypt*." In the Journal of the American Oriental Society: "*The Etymology and Synonyms of the Egyptian Word for Pyramid*," 1888; "*Petrie's Explorations in Hawara, Biahma, and Arsinoe*," 1889. Articles on *The Coptic* and *The Coptic Church* in Appleton's Cyclopædia.

He is a member of the Harvard club; American Oriental society; Society of Biblical Archaeology, England; and Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. His present address is "The Washington View," Washington Square, New York City.

Dr. George W. Jenckes

Dr. George W. Jenckes was born in Cumberland, now Woonsocket, R. I., August 17, 1829. His father, George Jenckes, was one of the earlier cotton manufacturers in northern Rhode Island. Dr. Jenckes was educated at the old Smithfield Academy and at Worcester Academy. He entered Brown in 1847, and graduated in 1851. Immediately afterward he entered the office of J. W. C. Ely of Providence, and thence the medical school of Harvard University, where he graduated in 1854. Dr. Jenckes at once began the practice of his profession in Woonsocket, where he has been in active work ever since. He became a member of the school committee of Cumberland and was superintendent of schools from 1856-57. He was a member of the school committee of that town, and later of Woonsocket, for about 30 years. He married in 1859 Miss M. A. Hunt of Blackstone, Mass., and they have had four children, all living.

Dr. Jenckes never held political office, except two years as chairman of the town council. For many years he was health officer of the city. He was

instrumental with others in establishing the present state board of health, and was a member of it for several years. He is a member of the American Medical Association and also of the Rhode Island Medical Society. He was president of the latter in 1876-77, and for many years past has been a member of its board of censors. He was a member of the committee to build the Woonsocket hospital in 1887, and is now president of the corporation and a member of the board of trustees and of the executive committee managing that institution. He has been also chief of the medical and surgeon's staff from the beginning to the present time.

Dr. Jenckes has written for publication nothing in the medical line, but he has read several papers before local bodies on sanitary matters and contributed to the newspapers on current affairs. He writes: "I am in prime good health, have seen many changes in all walks of life, and especially in the growth and prosperity of our Alma Mater. Ours was the first class to graduate under Dr. Wayland's new system of elective studies. * * * The class of '51 never held a class meeting and I cannot remember ever to have seen more than a half dozen members together since graduation. I hope to see the eight survivors together in June."

Judge Frederick Mott

Frederick Mott, son of Merritt Mott of Montrose, Pa., was born January 14, 1828. At the age of seventeen he entered Madison University, now Colgate University. He studied there for two years and then entered the sophomore class of Brown, where he graduated in 1851. In the fall of the same year he became principal of the Derby Academy, located at Derby, Orleans county, Vermont, where he remained for three years, studying law a part of the time. He was admitted to the bar at Irasburg, Vt., under Judge Poland.

Going west in the fall of 1855, he took charge of the public schools of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for two years. Through Vermont friends who had settled at Pella, Iowa, he was persuaded to go there to become president of the Baptist school located at that place, but he finally declined the position. At Winterset, Iowa, in the same year, Mr. Mott

formed a partnership with Hon. John Leonard in the law business, which association continued until 1868.

For four years in succession he was elected and served as president of the Iowa Baptist State Convention, a body organized for missionary purposes.

On September 20, 1862, he entered the army and became adjutant of the 39th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Later he was commissioned by President Lincoln assistant adjutant general and assigned to the 3d Brigade, 4th Division, 15th Army Corps. He made the memorable march from Atlanta to Savannah and thence to Washington, D. C.

Though Captain Mott was never wounded, yet the campaign from Savannah to Washington brought upon him physical disabilities that have ever since attended him. The 15th Corps was disbanded at Louisville, Ky., whence Captain Mott telegraphed his resignation to Washington and started for home July 10, 1865. While in the service he wrote Judge Leonard to do all he could to start a national bank in Winterset, Iowa, and take as much partnership stock as possible, as it was as necessary to sustain the credit of the government as it was to send soldiers to the front.

The First National Bank of Winterset was organized in 1865, and Judge Mott has been connected with it as stockholder and director ever since, a period of 36 years. For four years he was cashier of the bank.

In 1868 he was elected judge of the second circuit, 5th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Madison, Adair, Cass, Guthrie, Audubon, Green and Carroll. For four years he held four terms of court annually in each of these counties. His judgments were practically never reversed by higher tribunals.

In June, 1873, the regents of the Iowa State University elected him to the professorship of pleading and practice in the law department of that institution, which position he held for two years. He resigned in June, 1875, at the urgent request of the Baptists of the state, who had resolved to utilize the centennial year 1876 to endow more fully the schools and colleges under their control. He accepted the presidency of the Des Moines college, which position he

held until the first of January, 1877, when ill-health forced him to retire. Again locating at his old home at Winterset, he entered on the office of cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, in which position he remained until ill-health compelled him to resign. Since then he has filled the office of county attorney of Madison county for two terms of two years each.

Rev. James B. Simmons

James Barlow Simmons was born in North East, Dutchess County, New York, his father being of Holland descent, his mother Scotch. Dr. Simmons' early years were spent on a farm. He took a three years' preparatory course and graduated at Brown in 1851. He studied one year at Rochester Seminary, one year at Andover, and one year at Newton, graduating at the latter institution. He married Miss Mary E. Stevens of Providence. They have had one child, Robert S. Simmons, M. D., now resident in New York City. Mrs. Simmons died in 1894.

Dr. James B. Simmons was settled over a Baptist church in Providence three years, in Indianapolis four years, in Philadelphia five and one-half years, and in New York city eight and one-half years. Besides this, he has served over twenty years as missionary and educational secretary. He was more than seven years corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and at the head of its educational work. As agent of that society he purchased its seven original freed-man school properties as follows: Way-

land Seminary (now Wayland College), Virginia; Richmond Theological Institution, Shaw University, Raleigh; Benedict College, Columbia; Augusta Institute, Georgia (removed afterwards to Atlanta); Leland University, New Orleans and Roger Williams University, Nashville. All told, he has helped to establish ten schools of Christian learning, the seven above named for the blacks of the South and three others for the white race.

One of the three for whites, situated in the centre of the state of Texas at the city of Abilene, is known as Simmons College, having been named for Dr. and Mrs. Simmons in honor of their share in its foundation and in commemoration of his remarkable work as a builder of colleges throughout the South. The institution has been liberally endowed by members of the Simmons family.

In addition to the degree of bachelor of arts and master of arts from Brown University in course, another university honored Dr. Simmons long ago with the degree of doctor of divinity. He is the author of several tracts, pamphlets and books, and has been for years a trustee of Brown University. In a historical sketch of Simmons College, now a prosperous institution with a large student body, appears this tribute: "Of him it may be said, as of few other men, 'He loveth our nation and hath built for us colleges.'"

Dr. Simmons is district secretary for New York state of the American Baptist Publication Society. His address is 129 East 59th street, New York.

Brown Wins at Tennis



THE season of 1901 has not been marked by as many athletic triumphs for Brown as might have been desired, but in one branch of out-door sports the year closes as it should. E. Tudor Gross, '01, last year won the championship in singles of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association, and this year he has duplicated

the feat. The games were played at Longwood, near Boston, the last week in May, and resulted in the victory of Gross in singles, and Gross and Frank H. Gooding, Brown '01, in doubles.

Thus Brown scores two points toward the permanent possession of the Longwood cup, for which one point had already been scored by the triumph of Gross a year ago.

The Baseball Record

THE university baseball nine, as pointed out editorially on another page, has not given a satisfactory account of itself. It has lost to Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Harvard, though it has won from Trinity, Andover, Holy Cross, Amherst, Exeter, Wesleyan, Dartmouth, Michigan, Georgetown, Cornell and the University of Chicago. Its playing has been so satisfactory at times that there is less excuse for its poor playing at others.

Following is the record of the season to date:

April 6 — Brown, 16; Trinity, 4.
 " 10, " 8; Andover, 5.
 " 13, " 0; Providence, 2.
 " 17, " 1; Providence, 5.

" 19 — Brown, 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.
 " 7, " 1; Dartmouth, 0.
 " 8, " 7; Holy Cross, 5.
 " 11, " 5; Yale, 15.
 " 14, " 3; U. of P., 4.
 " 15, " 3; Princeton, 4.
 " 18, " Wesleyan.*
 " 22, " 5; Dartmouth, 0.
 " 23, " 9; Michigan, 8.
 " 25, " 0; Yale, 2.
 " 28, " 1; Harvard, 3.
 " 30, " 2; Georgetown, 0.
 June 1, " 2; Cornell, 1.
 " 3, " 10; Chicago, 4.
 " 5, " 3; U. of P., 8.

* Postponed; rain.



AT ANDREWS FIELD, MAY 11
 Students Encouraging the Brown Nine Against Yale

Brown Athletes at Worcester

AT the New England inter-collegiate games at Worcester, Saturday, May 19, Brown made a poor showing. At the close of the day her athletes were in fifth place, but on the succeeding Tuesday the postponed bicycle races were run, and in these she secured second position, making her final standing a tie for third place with Dartmouth. Williams was first with 32½ points,

Amherst second, with 32; Brown and Dartmouth third, with 19½ each; Bowdoin fourth, with 18½; M. I. T. fifth, with 8½; Wesleyan sixth, with 6. The other colleges represented did not score.

This unsatisfactory showing of the Brown men was foreshadowed by their defeat by Dartmouth in the dual meet at Providence, May 8, 76½ points to 58½. Last year Brown won from Dartmouth in the dual meet by 13 points.

Miss Woolley's Inauguration



THE inauguration of Miss Mary E. Woolley, Brown, '94, as president of Mount Holyoke College took place at South Hadley, Wednesday, May 15. In the opening address Rev.

Dr. Judson Smith, president of the board of trustees, spoke of Mount Holyoke as being a college "with sixty-three years of noble history behind her, dwelling in her twelve halls, of which ten have been erected within five years, holding in her service a faculty of about forty permanent instructors, surrounded by five hundred and fifty students, all matriculated candidates for the first degree in the arts, with a productive endowment exceeding half a million of dollars and a plant valued at half a million or more, her standards of admission and graduation equal to those of other New England colleges."

In her inaugural address Miss Woolley said "The *raison d'être* of a college training is preparation for life, which is only another way of saying preparation for service in its broadest sense, that which is of the heart and soul and strength, as well as of the mind, which demands the best and the all. The outlook is an inspiring one. Conceptions of the value of college training for men as well as for women have definitely changed within the last 25 years, almost within the last decade. The time was when a man who entered college was predestined for one of the learned professions and a woman who wasted her degree upon the home was regarded as a sort of academic spendthrift. It is true that a large proportion of our women graduates still adopt teaching as a profession. It would be unfortunate indeed were it otherwise, for in no place of influence save in the home is there greater opportunity to mold life and character than in the school-room. But there must be the right perspective if the best results are to be obtained. If teaching is simply a 'bread-winning' profession, entered upon because nothing better offers, without a vital interest in subject and in students, it is debased from a 'calling' to a 'trade.' There are new paths in

this old field which college women have seldom trodden. It may lead to misapprehension to say that too great stress has been laid upon the subject, too little upon teaching as an art. College graduates too often care only for positions in the secondary schools of highest grade, that they may teach subjects of especial interest to them. There is a large place for those who are willing to go into elementary and primary work. Such need not be drudgery, but may be made a fine art and of supreme interest from the intellectual point of view."

"We have not yet exhausted the possibilities in the science of teaching, rather we are standing simply on the threshold of a doorway which leads into a new department. Again, no opportunity for usefulness is greater than the one presented in the elementary schools, when it is realized that children of the most impressionable age are there, and that the majority of the men and women of a later day never pass beyond those grades. What a chance is there to impress character in its most formative period, the character of those in whose hands will lie the direction of our most important industries, the weightiest political interests, the formation of public opinion on questions which touch life at its very source! No one who knows the democracy of American life can question the importance of the education which lies at the base of the pyramid. The teacher cannot be too thoroughly fitted for such a work as this, and no college graduate should feel that her years of preparatory study are wasted when she has an opportunity to use all her mental acuteness and moral and spiritual strength to counteract the unfortunate influences of heredity and environment so often presented."

"The outlook for the college woman in social work has no horizon, no boundary line. In the complex civilization of our times, with its economic unrest, its social inequalities, its broad gulf between the enormously wealthy and the bitterly poor, the evils of intemperance and crime of various sorts, let no man or woman complain that there is not a place

for labor. The fields are indeed white for the harvest, and the laborers are few. It has been well said that these are 'subjects of the most profound difficulty, both as practical and scientific problems,' and that the 'philanthropy in which devotion and zeal are made to take the place of skilful intelligence will not do anywhere in these days.' A trained intelligence must be added to the 'will to do' if the best results are to be expected. Social service takes many forms and there is a wide opportunity for choice. Charitable organizations are being placed on a more scientific basis, for the problem of taking care of the poor in our great cities and towns is realized as a very serious one, requiring most careful investigation. This sort of work appeals to many sides of human nature. The appeal to the student is a strong one; it furnishes a field for independent work in research, causes, conditions and remedies, offering a study full of interest."

"In addition to the scientific there is the human element, claiming the sympathy of the woman, a sympathy held in leash by the discipline of a trained mind. Dr. Andrews of the University of Nebraska in an address at Chicago several years ago said something like this: 'It is both the necessity and the ability of the 'upper schooling' to supply a deep and intense interest in social problems as problems, and a logical method for the successful guidance of investigations.' No line of work offers more varied opportunities in city and town and village, by means of social settlements, charity organizations, working-girls' clubs, institutional churches and the like, and none calls for a broader or more symmetrical training and development. The ideal worker in social lines must have 'quick and ready

sympathy and tact,' insight into human nature, the enthusiasm of the student, the sound common sense of the practical woman of affairs, the logical training of the thinker, the zeal of the reformer, the optimism of the Christian!"

Addresses were also made by Miss Hazard, president of Wellesley College, from whose faculty Miss Woolley was called to the presidency of Mount Holyoke College, by Dr. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar College, by President Harris of Amherst College, and by President Faunce of Brown University. The benediction was pronounced by Miss Woolley's father, Rev. Joseph J. Woolley, D. D., of Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Woolley was graduated from Wheaton Seminary in 1884, and was for some years teacher of history in that institution. She entered Brown University in 1891, as soon as its classes were open to women, and graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1894, being one of the first women to be graduated from Brown. After post-graduate study, she also received the degree of master of arts from the university. During both her undergraduate and graduate years at Brown she specialized in history, devoting also a large part of the time to languages—Latin, Greek, Hebrew and German, and giving special attention to philosophy, political economy and political science. She has published monographs on historical subjects in the *Brown Magazine*, the publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society and the *American Historical Review*, and has spent some time in travel abroad. She belongs to the Rhode Island society for the collegiate education of women. The honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred on Miss Woolley by her Alma Mater, and also by Amherst College, last June.

Rev. James Cooley Fletcher, Litt. D.

THE death of Rev. James Cooley Fletcher, Litt. D., in Los Angeles, Cal., April 23, closed a remarkable career. Few among the many distinguished graduates of Brown University have become noted in such unusual fields of activity or for

such varied attainments as Dr. Fletcher.

James Cooley Fletcher was born on the 15th of April, 1823, in Indianapolis, where his father, one of the pioneers of Indiana, was engaged in the practice of law. The family is of sturdy English origin, but since 1630, when Robert

Fletcher settled in Massachusetts, it has been loyally American. To New England it has furnished many eminent professional men and a number of high officials, among these, two governors of states. It was from among Dr. Fletcher's near relatives that Daniel Webster chose his wife, Grace Fletcher.

Dr. Fletcher was graduated from Brown University in 1846 and thereafter took up the study of theology at



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Princeton, and later at Geneva, Switzerland, where he was a pupil of the celebrated theologians Merle D'Aubigné and Dr. Malan.

Upon his return to the United States in 1851, Dr. Fletcher went to Brazil as chaplain and missionary of the American and Foreign Christian Union and American Seaman's Friend Society. He traveled 3000 miles during 1855-56 through Brazil as agent of the American Sunday-school Union, and again in 1862 he went up the Amazon 2000 miles. Upon this voyage he made a collection of specimens in natural history for Prof. Agassiz, the result being so encouraging that Agassiz, three years later, entered upon an exploration of the Amazon under the conduct of Dr. Fletcher. During his stay in Brazil he became an intimate friend of the Emperor, Dom Pedro, and gained such a broad and accurate knowledge of the country and its

people that he was appointed United States chargé d'affaires at Rio de Janeiro. He remained in Brazil almost continuously from 1851 to 1860 as agent of the American Tract Society, and at the same time contributed many valuable articles to American periodicals on the country and its people. At the same time he was doing valuable missionary work among the sailors of that seaport, his linguistic abilities enabling him to preach the gospel to men of many nationalities.

In 1864-65 Dr. Fletcher was sent by the government as a special envoy to induce the Brazilian government to join in establishing a line of steamship between New York and Rio de Janeiro, and again in 1867-68 on the same mission, in which he had complete success.

His next important work as a diplomat was in Portugal, where he was sent under President Grant's administration as United States Consul to Oporto. Here he rendered distinguished services and gained the confidence of the administration to such an extent that when the Minister at Lisbon was obliged to leave his post, Dr. Fletcher received orders from Washington to go there and take the position. In 1873, Dr. Fletcher left Portugal for Naples, where he resided until 1877, during which time he was engaged in missionary work, and was also occupied in archaeological researches in the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Few better articles on Naples may be read than that written by him for the *Encyclopædia Britannica*.

From 1877 to 1881 he resided in Indianapolis, and then returned to Naples to continue his archaeological researches. He lived there until 1890, when he took up his residence in Los Angeles.

While in Brazil and in Europe, Dr. Fletcher was a correspondent of several periodicals, the most important among which were the *American Register*, the *New York Advertiser* and the *Evangelist*. In addition to newspaper and magazine correspondence, which was voluminous and covered a wide range of subjects, Dr. Fletcher was the author of "Brazil and the Brazilians," published by Harper Bros., in 1857, which is a recognized authority on the history of the South American republic.

In 1896 the honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, in recognition of his distinguished services in the fields of intellectual endeavor.

For the last six years of his life, Dr. Fletcher was president of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design. While in Los Angeles, where he had resided for the past ten years, he was actively engaged in the ministry. For the last two or three years he confined his attention especially to the little mission church at La Crescenta, where he was greatly loved, being an especial favorite of the children.

Dr. Fletcher was a man of great learning, and possessed a mind remarkable for its breadth and grasp on all subjects. His memory was wonderful, stored with facts of men and events of all times and countries to such an extent that he was

an authority on historical matters, especially those of the last fifty years, in which he had figured so conspicuously. He enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of many great men of the past fifty years, among them Longfellow, Whittier, Emerson, Lowell, Bryant and Gladstone. It may be said that hardly could the name of a great man of the past half-century be mentioned whom he did not know. Dr. Fletcher's death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered on Wednesday, April 17, after which time he was confined to his bed and gradually sank until the end came, quietly and peacefully, on Tuesday, the twenty-third. His wide circle of friends in Los Angeles and many throughout the United States and in other countries where Dr. Fletcher was well-known will feel a great personal loss in his death.



NEW PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

Corner of Manning and Hope Streets

Professor Packard's New Honor

PROFESSOR ALPHEUS SPRING PACKARD has recently received the most exceptional honor of an election as a foreign member of the Linnean Society of London. This society, founded in 1788, is, after



PROFESSOR A. S. PACKARD

the Royal Society, the most noted natural history society in England. Its foreign membership is very small, being limited by the constitution to fifty. At

the present time there are only four Americans besides Professor Packard who are members of the society,—Professor Alexander Agassiz of Harvard University, Professor Douglas H. Campbell of the University of California, Professor William G. Farlow of Harvard University, and Professor Charles O. Whitman of the University of Chicago. It is an interesting fact that two of the five American members of the society, Professors Packard and Whitman, are graduates of Bowdoin College. This is by no means the first honor of this sort that has come to Professor Packard. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Imperial Zoological-Botanical Society of Vienna; in 1875 he was made a member of the Société Royale des Sciences de Liège, Belgium; and in 1891 he was chosen a member of the Society of Friends of Natural Science of Moscow, Russia. Besides being a member of these foreign scientific societies Professor Packard is also a member of many of the scientific associations in America.

He has been professor of zoology and geology at Brown since 1878. Previous to his coming to Brown he held many important scientific appointments, among them being that of member of the United States Entomological Commission, which he held for five years. Professor Packard has made a special study of insects and is noted especially as a writer on entomology.

Brunonians Far and Near

1858

Dr. Samuel W. Abbott has removed from Wakefield, Mass., to Newton Centre, Mass.

1864

Professor W. Whitman Bailey, by virtue of his honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of New Brunswick, has been invited to join the Associated Alumni of that institution.

Membership confers the right to vote for the senate of the university.

1872

Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga. preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Sunday, May 26. This was the first time in the history of the institution that the sermon has been preached by a southern white man

1874

Word has but recently been received at the university concerning the death of Daniel R. Blood. Mr. Blood was a resident of Boston, Georgia. Last June he came north and attended the commencement exercises at Brown. Shortly after, on the twenty-eighth of June, while bathing in the surf at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, he was stricken with heart disease and died.

1875

Rev. Julius A. Leavitt, D.D., president of Ewing College, Illinois, has lately been made an F. R. G. S.

1877

Harry M. Ballou, Brown, '77, and Jules A. Hobigand, Brown, '78, have opened a preparatory school for both sexes at 1022 Boylston street, Boston.

1881

Rev. Wilber T. Rice has resigned his pastorate in Londonderry, Vt., and has taken up his residence in Stephentown, N. Y.

1882

Rev. C. H. Wheeler is located at Belvidere, Illinois.

Herbert McIntosh, M. D., has sold his practice in Medway, Mass., to O. C. B. Nason, '82, and is now residing in Boston, where he is working in hospital on the eye, ear, nose and throat.

1884

Rev. Augustus E. Scoville was the orator before the alumni of Newton Theological Institution this year. His subject was "Prophet and Preacher."

At the close of the morning service on Sunday, May 5, Rev. E. P. Tuller read his resignation as pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Lawrence, Mass., with which he has been connected for the past nine years. He has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Detroit, Mich. Regarding Mr. Tuller's work while in Lawrence the *Daily Eagle* says:

"During the years that Mr. Tuller has been located in this city the membership of the Second Baptist church has increased from about 600 to nearly 800, the church debt has been entirely paid off and the finances put in excellent condition. While the parishioners of the church will congratulate Mr. Tuller on the flattering offer which he has received, all will deeply regret his departure from the city."

1886

Professor George Grafton Wilson has been appointed a lecturer on international law at the United States Naval War College at Newport. His lectures on insurgency, delivered before the college last year, have recently been printed by the Navy Department. Professor Wilson has recently been appointed a member of the Providence school committee to fill out the unexpired term of the late Professor Williams.

1887

Rev. Richard Wright has changed his residence from Windsor Locks, Conn., to Newburyport, Mass.

Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman, D. D., of Philadelphia is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Cornell University, Sunday, June, 16.

Edward F. Gamwell has retired from the Cambridge *Chronicle* to become managing editor of the Cambridge *Tribune*, published at Harvard Square. The *Tribune* has long enjoyed a high reputation as a Saturday morning review of Cambridge and Harvard affairs.

1891

Rev. Charles Albert Meader and Miss Lucie Claflin Briggs were married on Tuesday evening, May 21, in the First Baptist Church, Pawtucket. Mr. Meader is the rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Phenix, R. I.

Walter E. Andrews is principal of the high school in Newburyport, Mass.

1894

Rev. Francis Chase Bliss has resigned his pastorate at Plymouth, Wis., and become pastor of the Congregational churches of Amery and Clear Lake, Wis., with residence at Amery.

The engagement of Frederick W. Marvel and Miss Elizabeth Stanton Knowles of Providence was announced on May 1st.

Adolph C. Ely is a teacher in the high school at Watertown, Mass.

1895

Frederick L. C. Keating, Esq., has entered into partnership with Frank Howard Cothren for the practice of law, with offices at 38 Park Row, New York City. They do business under the firm name of Cothren & Keating.

Henry E. Cooper has associated himself with the firm of R. J. Kimball & Co., bankers and brokers, 71 Broadway, New York.

1896

Professor Haven Metcalf, till recently assistant in the department of botany, has been appointed acting president of Tabor College, Iowa.

Jesse B. Owen, whose residence in the address-book is given as Stonington, Ill., is now principal of Brown's Business College, at Champaign, Ill.

1897

Frank R. Wheeler is assistant superintendent of the Illinois State Deaf and Dumb School at Jacksonville, Ill.

Seril C. Armstrong is in the office of McGuinness & Doran, attorneys-at-law, Providence.

John E. Piddock is connected with the Tabasco Commercial Co., cutters and shippers of mahogany and fine tropical woods and cultivators of rubber, cacao (chocolate), and other tropical products. He spends a considerable portion of his time in Mexico, but his home address is 185 Sigourney street, Hartford, Conn.

E. W. Bagster-Collins's present address is 2016 Seventh avenue, New York.

T. E. Owens is teaching at Lawrenceville, Va. He was formerly secretary of the Young Men's Institute, Ashville, N. C.

1898

James H. Higgins is an attorney-at-law with an office in the Banigan building, Providence, and another in the Pacific bank building, Pawtucket. He was graduated from Georgetown Law School last June.

The government printing office in Washington has recently put through its press a paper by Erik H. Green, A. M., entitled, "The Chemical Composition of the Sub-Dermal Connective Tissue of the Ocean Sun-Fish." This is a contribution from the biological laboratory of the United States Fish Commission, Woods Hole, Mass., to the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries.

Erik H. Green is a special student in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Joseph Taylor has accepted the call of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, to become its pastor. He will enter upon his pastorate the middle of next month.

Stacy R. Warburton is president of his class at Rochester Theological Seminary.

Woodbury John Scribner is with Houghton, Mifflin & Co., at their Chicago office. His address is 378 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1899

William E. Farnham, who has been a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since his graduation from Brown, recently received the degree of bachelor of science from that institution.

Eugene Waterman Mason is a special student in architecture and drawing in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Arthur Horace Blanchard will study at the University of Wisconsin next year, having been elected to a fellowship in the College of Mechanics and Engineering in that university. Mr. Blanchard has been an instructor in mathematics and civil engineering at Brown since his graduation, two years ago.

A. H. Fittz is principal of the First Grammar School, Nashua, N. H.

1900

George Giles Bass is with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., Cambridge, Mass. He lives at Hyde Park.

1901

Richard Le Baron Bowen, a former member of the class of 1901, is again in charge of the state range at Rumford, R. I. A short time ago he was appointed assistant inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of a captain of engineers on the brigade staff, R. I. M. During the recent war, Captain Bowen was a petty officer in the navy. He is an expert shot with the rifle and revolver, and last year represented Rhode Island in the national championship at Sea Girt, N. J.





