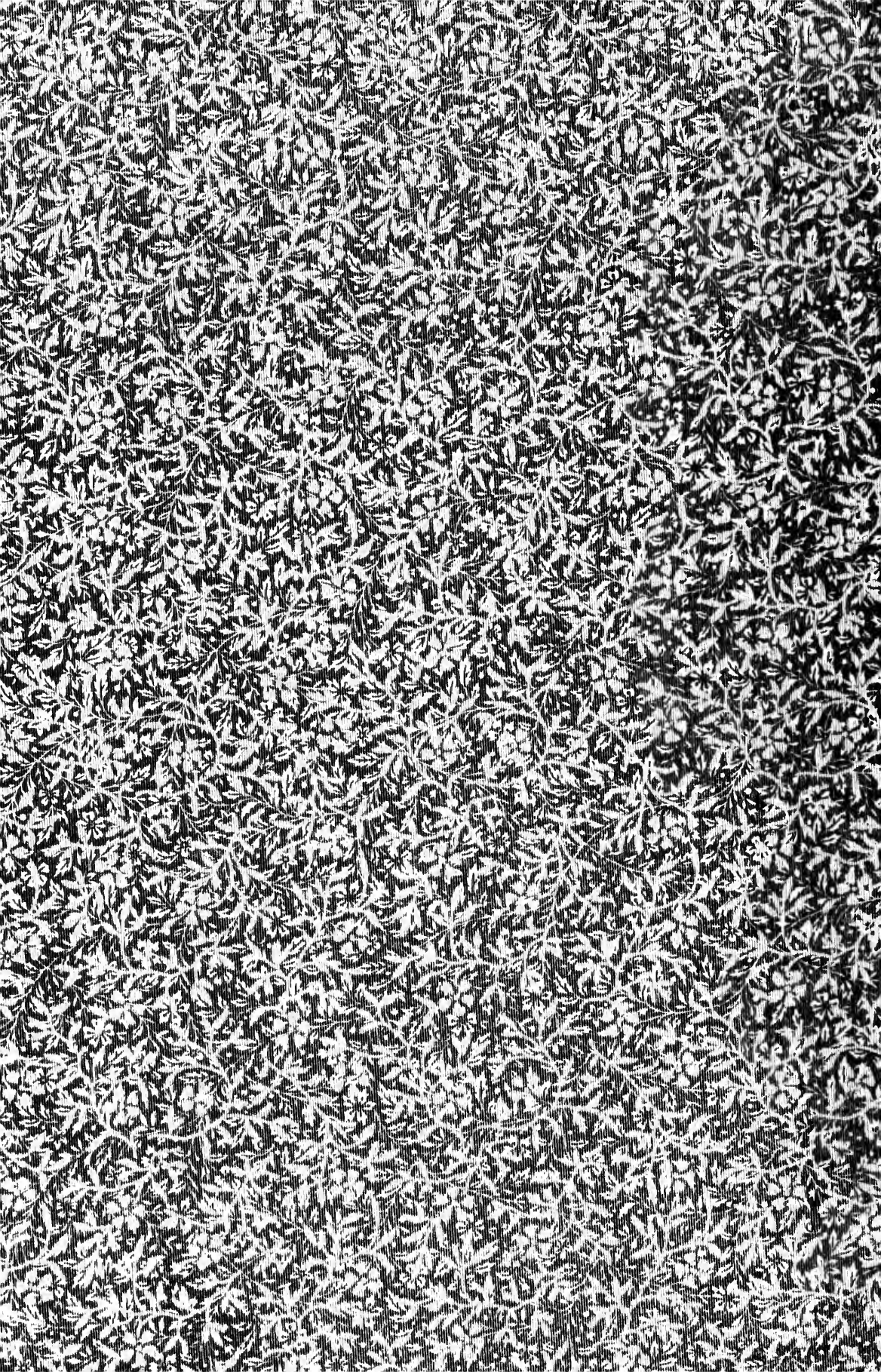
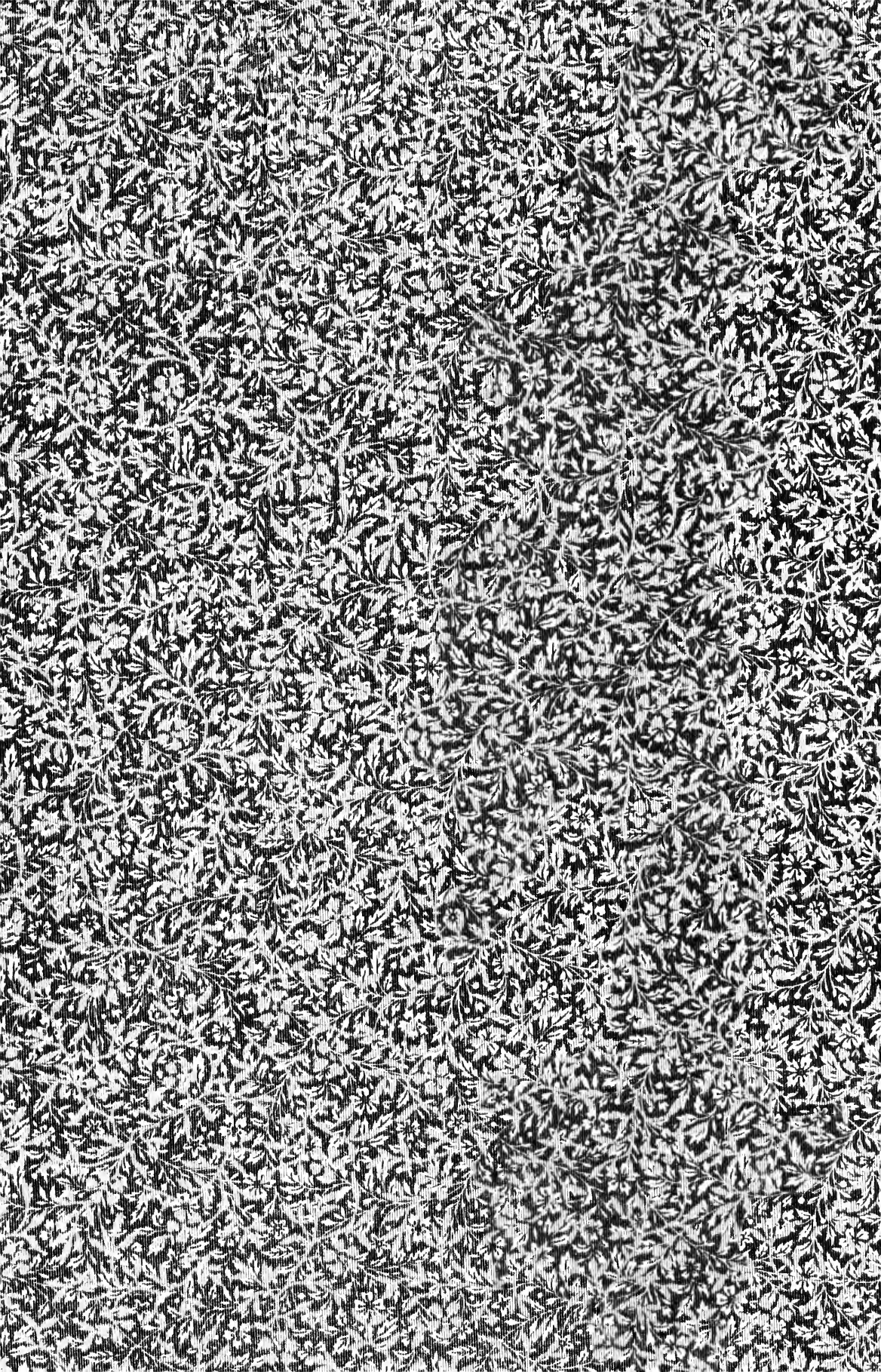


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THE committee having in charge the raising of the \$25,000 necessary to secure the offer of \$75,000 made by Mr. Rockefeller for a building for social and religious purposes report satisfactory progress. The students are enthusiastic over the prospect of having the building, and have already raised more

from part of the burden of work. Pledges may be made in two equal payments, six months apart, the first on or before July 1, 1902; the second on or before Jan. 1, 1903. They may be sent to the president of the university or to the treasurer of the committee, W. R. Dorman, Esq., 48 Wall street, New York City.



THE VAN WICKLE GATES IN MIDWINTER

than \$7,000. Members of the faculty also are contributing liberally and some contributions have come in from friends of the university and from the alumni. Others who desire to aid in securing this much needed building are urged to send in their pledges without further solicitation and thereby to free the committee

A site for the building has been selected on Waterman street between Hope College and ex-Governor Royal C. Taft's residence. Other places that were under discussion before the final choice was made were the site of the university refectory (the former president's mansion) and the space on George street, south of Wilson Hall. The

site chosen is central and therefore well adapted to the purposes of the building.



Mr. Conant's Benefactions A good friend of Brown, Hon. Hezekiah Conant of Pawtucket, has recently died. To him the university owes lasting gratitude for substantial benefactions.

In the summer of 1891 Professor Alonzo Williams, on leave of absence from Brown, went abroad to study under the guidance of Professor Friedrich Zarncke, the distinguished head of the Germanic faculty of the University of Leipsig. But in the following autumn Professor Zarncke died. His library was most valuable. Professor Williams at once conceived the idea of purchasing the entire library for Brown University, having already received some gifts for a special Germanic collection.

He communicated with Mr. Conant, who on the very day he received Professor Williams' letter cabled in reply that he would contribute five thousand dollars for the purchase of the library or the making up of another, should negotiations for securing the Zarncke library fail.

It was found more advantageous to make a new collection and the result was the Conant German Seminar library, a useful working collection in literature, philology, history and art, including in its six thousand and more volumes elegant and rare editions collected in Germany, Holland and Scandinavia. The library is one of the richest of its kind possessed by any university. Mr. Conant will be gratefully remembered among the generous benefactors of Brown University. He and his friend Professor Williams are removed from us within a twelvemonth. To the liberality of one and the energy and devotion of the other the Germanic department of the university owes its splendid equipment, affording a pre-eminent opportunity for scholars and students for years to come.

Mr. Conant took much interest in astronomy, especially in its application to time and the regulation of clocks. He invented several ingenious forms of clock movement and apparatus for illustrating the movement of the earth about the sun. One of the latter he presented to the Ladd Observatory several years ago, and he also loaned the observatory a transit instrument, a clock constructed with four pendulums and other apparatus, which have been of much assistance in its work.

Brown and Telephony The department of physics has received as a gift two fine and complete wall telephone sets of latest pattern, for the benefit of the course in electrical engineering. The donor is Mr. K. B. Miller who was formerly associated with Professor Watson at the Thomson-Houston Electric Co.'s works in Lynn, Mass., but is now the expert of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., of Chicago. He intends to send the department some displaced telephone apparatus that will represent the development of the science of telephony.

Brown University had a lively interest in telephony when Professors Blake and Pierce and Dr. Channing were assisting Professor Bell. These three men made valuable contributions to the early experiments, and vitally reduced Bell's cumbersome laboratory models to convenient and practical devices. Some of the original constructions, prototypes of the present familiar "receiver," are stored in the attic of Wilson Hall. They would look strange indeed if placed beside the new and highly developed telephones just given by Mr. Miller.



Lectures on Art

Professor Poland has given a short course of free illustrated lectures on art during the winter term. The lectures were delivered in Sayles Hall and illustrated by stereopticon views. They were devoted to a consideration of the architecture of the entablature and the arch, and to sculpture and painting. Though the lectures were concerned largely with the fundamental characteristics of the different arts and the possibilities of artistic expression by means of the different materials employed, a general historical survey of the entire field of these arts was presented. The dates of the lectures were as follows: January 13 and 28, February 4, 11 and 18, March 4.



Library Privileges

A curious grievance of an alumnus living in Providence has recently been discovered. It is this, that he is debarred from the privilege of using the university library. Such a notion is wholly mistaken. In the catalogue is the following specific statement regarding library privileges:

"The following persons are entitled to the use of the library without expense: The members of the corporation and

faculty; other college officers; graduates residing in the state of Rhode Island"; etc.; etc.



A New Fraternity A new fraternity, a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, has been instituted at the university within the past month. It will be known as the Rhode Island Alpha and will be the fortieth on the fraternity roll. The fraternity was founded in 1852 at Washington and Jefferson College and is especially strong in the South and West. Two chapters have recently been established in New England, one at Amherst in 1895 and the other at Dartmouth in 1896. The Phi Kappa Psi will be the sixteenth on the list of fraternities among the Brown undergraduates. The charter members of the fraternity are:

Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, of Providence; Frederick H. Gabbi, '02, of Providence; Charles H. Holt, '02, of Pawtucket; Joseph W. Ince, '02, of Providence; Duncan M. T. McPhail, '02, of Beverly, Mass.; Edgar L. Ashley, '03, of Medfield, Mass.; Stephen H. Easton, '03, of Central Falls; Edward W. Holmes, '03, of New Bedford; Nathaniel O. Howard, '03, of Providence; Warren A. Clough, '04, of Groton, Mass.; Guy B. Colburn, '04, of Nashua, N. H.; Leon A. Winslow, '04, of Revere, Mass.



Growth of Fraternities To the graduate of fifteen or twenty years standing it may seem as if the number of fraternities at Brown were increasing beyond the bounds of reason or necessity, but a study of the figures of the increase of these organizations and of the undergraduate body as a whole will show that the societies have only about kept pace with the college. In the following table, it should be observed, the comparison is made between the undergraduate body of 1884-85 and the undergraduate body in the university proper in 1901-02. This latter total is 650, while the whole number of students in the university, according to the annual catalogue, is 920, including graduates and members of the Women's College.

	1884-85	1901-02
Students in college.....	247	650
Fraternity men.....	134	385
Number of fraternities.....	7	16
Average membership.....	19	24
Proportion of undergraduates in fraternities.....	54%	56%



The New Fence Last June the corporation of the university authorized the appointment of a committee to decide upon a design for the proposed new

fence around the campus and to build it from such contributions as might be forthcoming. Chancellor William Goddard, '46; Hon. John H. Stiness, '61, and J. C. B. Woods, Esq., '72, were appointed as the committee and in a circular to the alumni now make the following announcement:

"This committee have decided upon a handsome design for an iron fence, to consist of sections about twenty-one feet in length, separated by brick and stone piers, corresponding in architectural effect to the brick work of the imposing Van Wickle Memorial Gates. Each section of fence will be inscribed with the date of graduation of the class which contributes its cost. Thus the classes which have graduated from Brown University can express their love for their Mother of the Mind by enclosing her familiar grounds with a fence, permanent in its character and material, and for all time a monument to the loyalty of her sons.

It is hoped that this appeal in behalf of a much needed addition to the protection of the property of the university, and to its architectural adornment, will meet with a prompt and very general response.

By the side of the noble and massive gates which mark the chief entrance to the west campus, the frail and perishing wooden fence which now defines its borders appears painfully unworthy of its purpose.

It is the hope of the corporation, that ultimately the broad lands of Brown University, bounded by Prospect, George and Waterman Streets, may be surrounded by a fence of the design selected by this committee, which shall afford ample and permanent protection to the grounds, and also bear testimony to the gratitude of men whose obligations to the birthplace of their intellectual life can never be cancelled. May we not also hope that there will be many sections bearing the date of classes whose members have long since passed away, but whose descendants delight to honor the spot where their fathers learned lessons of truth and righteousness.

The cost of each section of fence will be three hundred and fifty dollars, and the assignment of position in the line will be made by the committee, giving preference to the wishes of contributing classes in the order in which their pledges, or contributions, may be received."

Correspondence regarding the matter should be addressed to J. C. B. Woods, Esq., P. O. Box 1464, Providence, R. I., who will receive and acknowledge all pledges and remittances.



Death of Two Undergraduates For the first time in several years, and within the space of a single month, the undergraduate body has lost two of its members by death. Woodbury W. Armstrong of the junior class died Thursday, February 6th; Richard Montague of the sophomore class died Friday, February 14th.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Portland, Me., April 9, 1882. He was prepared for college

in the public schools of Portland, and was graduated from the Portland High School in June, 1899. He was a hard working student and took high rank in his class. Though he was not a member of any fraternity, he won for himself a large number of strong friends from among his fellow students.

Mr. Montague was born August 15, 1882. He was the son of the late Rev. Richard Montague, D. D., for several years pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Providence. He was prepared for college at Worcester Academy. Throughout the year and a half of his attendance at college he took an active part in all that pertained to college life. He was especially interested in developing the reputation of Brown in debate. Last year he was an alternate on the team which was victorious in the Dartmouth debate, and this year captain of the sophomore team in the freshman-sophomore debate and a member of the team which successfully contested in the under-class debate with Holy Cross. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and was one of the representatives of the sophomore

class on the editorial board of the *Brown Daily Herald*.

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A Political Economy Club

A political Economy club similar in character to the Philosophical Club and the Biblical Research Club has recently been formed in the university. It comprises among its members not only students but recent graduates engaged in professional or business life who still keep up their interest in economic questions. It is expected that at some of the meetings papers will be presented by members of the club, while at others speakers from outside the college will make addresses. At the first meeting, held January 15th, Professor C. J. Bullock, of Williams College, spoke on the "Theory of the Balance of Trade," illustrated by historical study of the foreign trade statistics of the United States. Hon. L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland, R. I., addressed the club, February 13th, on "The Single Tax," and Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale University, delivered an address, February 28th, on "The Commercial Policy of Europe."

Chronicle of the Campus

Lecture Before Sigma Xi

Dr. L. O. Howard, Entomologist in the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an illustrated lecture before the Sigma Xi society in Sayles Hall, Wednesday evening, February 26. His topic was "The Practical Applications of Entomological Science, with Special Reference to Shade Tree Insects."

February Happenings

Mr. Hersey of the faculty gave a reading from Omar Khayyam and other of Fitzgerald's works at Pembroke Hall, February 19.

Professor Crosby read "Romeo and Juliet" at Manning Hall, February 17.

The Harkness Classical Society met at the home of Dr. Allison, February 15. Dean Emery read a paper on "The Classical Heritage of the Middle Ages."

The Junior "Prom" committee have decided to have the refreshments served

by Lyman in the basement of Sayles. Reeve's Orchestra will furnish the music. The date of the event is April 23.

This year, the baseball management has decided, the greater part of the practice will be held on Lincoln Field.

Work has progressed steadily on the new administration building at the corner of Prospect and College streets and it is now almost finished.

Fraternity Initiates at Women's College

In accordance with an agreement made last June the secret societies did not send out any invitations until January 24. The list of Freshmen pledged up to date is as follows:

Alpha Beta—Grace Arnold Barber, East Greenwich; Bertha Louise Clark, Chester, Conn.; Clara Louise Cooke, Providence; Helen Louise Manchester, Providence; Marion Midgley, Providence; Elizabeth Perry, Apponaug.

Delta Sigma—Edith Anne Brown, Taunton, Mass.; Bertha Augusta Buffinton, Providence;

Frances Ross Cameron, Providence; Alice Howard Manchester, Providence; Sarah Gridley Ross, Cortland, N. Y.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Sarah Kempton Cady, Providence; Florence Ellsworth Doane, Providence; Olive Bowers Eddy, Providence; Helen Louise Humphrey, Towanda, Penn.; Alice Whitall Traver, West Hartford, Conn.

Theta Lambda Tau's Freshmen delegation is not made public yet.

University Debates

The second three places on the university debating teams have been filled after a close competition, by the choice of C. R. Haslam, '02; P. R. Bakeman, '03, and C. H. Kingman, '05.

Sayles Hall Concert

The annual concert of the musical clubs at Sayles Hall, Thursday evening February 20th, was a successful event. All the clubs did well and were cordially applauded. Mr. Currier, the reader, contributed largely to the success of the evening and among the popular musical features were the singing of the quartette and Mr. White's 'cello work. There were many college men present and the audience was one of the largest of recent years.

The Hockey League

Brown's hockey team has not made a brilliant record this year, though it has played a plucky game. In the intercollegiate league, composed of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Brown, it has succeeded only in defeating Columbia. The game was played at St. Nicholas rink in New York, Feb. 25th, and resulted: Brown 5, Columbia, 4. Yale and Harvard, the first two teams in the league, will play a final series for the championship. Following is the record:

	Won	Lost	Per cent. Won
Yale.....	4	0	100.0
Harvard.....	3	1	75.0
Princeton.....	2	2	50.0
Brown.....	1	3	25.0
Columbia.....	1	3	25.0

The Baseball Outlook

Prospects are good for a fair baseball team. The squad, now reduced to somewhat less than forty men, is hard at work under Captain Harry M. Paine and Coach John A. Gammons. Christy Mathewson, the famous New York pitcher, has finished a month's course of coaching in the pitching department, and the men show the good

results of his work. One of the weak spots in the team will be behind the bat unless the candidates materially develop. Following are the men now composing the squad:

Abbott, Barrows, Barry, Bartlett, Belding, Briggs, Clifford, Dennico, Dewolf, Ehmke, F. H., Farnum, Frazer, Gray, Guernsey, Harson, Hatch, Hiland, Hopkins, Ingalls, Joslin, Knoop, Larkin, Leland, Lynch, Mandeville, Marble, McKinney, Metcalf, Norris, Otis, Paige, Penley, Phillips, Sullivan, Welch, Wells, Woodsum.

Serpentine Exhibit

Lucian Sharpe, '93, has recently returned to this country from Europe. With him he brought the skin of a 25-foot python which he borrowed in London for exhibition at Brown. For several days it was on show in Rhode Island Hall.

Vesper Services

The weekly vesper services at Sayles Hall have been well attended. In some instances, indeed, the audience was too great for the seating capacity of the place. Dr. Faunce delivered the final address of the series, February 27th.

Sophomore Ball

There was not a large attendance at the ninth annual sophomore ball in Sayles Hall Monday evening, Feb. 10th, but the floor was well occupied and the dance was one of the pleasantest in the history of these functions. The decorations consisted of palms, laurel, azaleas, smilax and evergreens. The orchestra was hidden behind plants and flowers on the stage, from which shone forth the figures "1904" in electric lights. Lyman served the supper at small tables in the armory.

Basketball Games

The university basketball team has had a varying career. A victory over Harvard was one of the bright spots in a rather unsatisfactory season.

Victory at Debate

On Monday evening, February 6, the Brown sophomore debating team defeated the Holy Cross sophomore team before a large audience at Worcester. Brown took the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the present policy of the British Government with regard to the war in South Africa deserves the full support of Parliament and the people." The winning team consisted of E. L. McIntyre, captain; R. Montague and W. E. Prince.



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COLLEGE COLORS

An interesting communication appears over the signature of "A Loyal Alumnus" in a recent number of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, advocating a return to the historic university color, orange, which, the writer says, has been in part displaced at Princeton by the intrusion of mournful black. Princeton inherits its orange from the Princes of Orange, the Dukes of Nassau and Governor Belcher of New Jersey, the latter of whom requested that the name of Nassau should be bestowed on the first college hall. "Old Nassau" is still the favorite song of Princeton men and the literary monthly perpetuates the historic name.

The Princeton alumnus says that orange was authoritatively recognized in the form

of conspicuous sashes of that color worn without black or any other associated hue by the marshals of the day at the inauguration of President McCosh in 1868. "On that historic occasion," he adds, "it was publicly accepted as the college color. I still have an orange and blue rosette, the combined college and Whig Hall colors, which I wore officially at the centennial celebration of the American Whig Society as late as 1871." He continues:

"Did the followers of the House of Nassau use blue or black or any other color with the orange? Should Harvard use crimson-and-white or Yale use blue-and-gold merely because such colors may appear together in the academic seal? As the crimson is the distinctive color of Harvard and the blue is the distinctive color of Yale, so let the orange be the distinctive color of Princeton. The black can add nothing to its meaning and beauty. On the contrary it mars the historical significance of the orange, and its aesthetic impression is sombre and dubious."

This discussion is of current interest among Brunonians because of the recent intrusion of white as a symbol with our historic brown. The use of white to lighten the sombre effect of the university color is effective and cannot justly be criticised; but by what authority have brown and white been proclaimed of equal importance in our color scheme? In the university seal over the Van Winkle gates a red cross is shown, yet brown and red are certainly not our colors. Our baseball players wear stockings of brown and white, but that should not mislead us into regarding white as an inevitable concomitant of the brown. Harvard has its crimson, Yale its blue, Princeton, as the writer just quoted shows, its orange, the last-named by far the most significant, historically. It seems as if at Brown the name of the university demanded the adoption of the one color to the disregard of all others, though white or red or some other tint may be useful from time to time in the printing of seals or in university decorations. One degree of our academic hoods requires the combination of brown and gold, yet brown and gold are

not our colors. Until it has definite information to the contrary, the MONTHLY will hold that Brown's color is brown. If there has been any authoritative adoption of brown and white, we should be glad to learn of it, though we should still advocate the propriety of officially recognizing brown alone.

INCIDENTAL MIDWINTER ACTIVITIES

A good idea of the extent of the university's incidental activities in midwinter may be gathered from the daily papers of February 26th, which reported the several competitions of the evening before in which Brown men figured. At New York the university hockey team won from Columbia, at Cambridge the basketball team lost to Harvard, at Edgewood the bowling team won from Edgewood and at Providence the checker team won from the City Club. All these events occurred simultaneously, and Brown achieved three victories out of a possible four.

HONORARY GRADUATES

A member of a class that graduated early in the nineties writes to the editor of the MONTHLY enclosing a suggestion from an honorary graduate. This honorary graduate wishes to know "if there has been any organization among these who have received honorary degrees. There are a good many living and they ought to be brought together for the good of Brown." Our correspondent says: "I might add that three of the honorary members have contributed toward our decennial without solicitation, other than the circulars which we are sending," and he quotes as follows from a letter received from the honorary graduate referred to:

"Dear Classmate:

(If a mere 'honorary' can use the proud greeting.) I believe in the section of fence! In my youthful days cows used to get on to the college grounds and be troublesome. The fences in those days were of wood. . . . Sometimes they took fire and were consumed.

I have known students to take whole sections in a night, from pure public spiritedness! It was a great deal of trouble. I don't know what they could do with an iron fence, but I know Brown students and I know their resources and I know they'll find something to do with it.

I like the design, all except the point on top. Couldn't a compromise be made on the point, . . . so that in emergencies the boys *could* sit on it?"

Brown has many honorary alumni, doubtless, whose feelings toward her are kindly. The suggestion that they might do good work in her behalf if organized is worth considering, though it may be that some of them would prefer to emphasize their connection with the classes with which they are listed in the address book. We shall be glad to print further communications regarding the matter.

BROWN'S TOTAL REGISTRATION

The total registration at Princeton University, according to the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, is 1518. This large number, however, is reached by including the corporation, the faculty and the officers of administration. If the same method were employed at Brown, we should find our total registration no less than 1061, after deductions for the duplication of names had been made. Our graduate students number 94, the undergraduates in the college 650 and the members of the Women's College, 176; total number of students 920. To these may be added, after the Princeton fashion, the members of the corporation and faculty and the six special lecturers, 141 in all.

It will not be long before we cross the one thousand mark without drawing on the officers and teachers of the university to swell the list. At the same time, we must keep in view the advantage of quality over quantity. The best college is not necessarily the biggest nor can any college afford the reputation of leniency of admission. But for that matter, when a college raises its standard of intellectual requirements it invites a greater influx of desirable students.

Twenty-five Years in One Parish

ON Sunday, February 2nd, Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., of the class of 1866, completed the twenty-fifth year of his rectorate of the Church of Our Saviour, in Longwood, Mass. The completion of this unusually long period of service in one parish was an occasion for the review of the history of a prosperous church and the offering of congratulations to a successful clergyman. At the morning service on February 2nd, Dr. Howe reviewed his stewardship and recalled the co-operation and assistance of his parishioners during the past twenty-five years, and at an afternoon service on the same day Bishop Lawrence, Rev. Dr. Lindsay and other clergymen of the diocese spoke of the work of the church and its rector.

The period of Dr. Howe's residence in Brookline has been marked by a radical change in the character of the district in which the church is situated and by an enlargement of the equipment of the church and its influence in the community.

In describing the town to which he came in 1877 and the changes which have taken place since, Dr. Howe said:

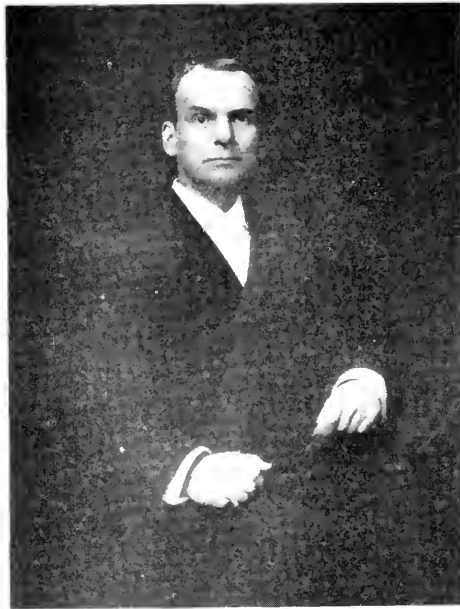
"Twenty-five years ago, Longwood, so-called, only a section of the town of Brookline, numbered comparatively few houses. The community was like a little family by itself. Everyone knew his neighbor. Beacon street was a country road less than fifty feet wide. Some of the larger trees now standing by the side of the electric car tracks were inside the curbstone of the sidewalk. The communication with Boston was by railroad from Cottage Farm and Chapel Station, or else by coach, starting from Coolidge's Corner and depositing its passengers at the door of a small shanty in the then open country this side of West Chester park, now Massachusetts avenue, there to await the next Marlborough street horse car. . . . The widening

of Beacon street in 1891, and a little later the placing thereon a line of cars, gave the first impulse to the development and growth until now, though in some portions Longwood is as rural as ever, along that thoroughfare it is scarcely to be distinguished from a section of the city."

The accompanying picture shows only the church edifice which was erected before Dr. Howe became rector of the church. Other buildings adjoining this have been added during Dr. Howe's rectorate until now there is a large and picturesque group of buildings which for beauty of position and design and for convenience of arrangement is unique among the churches of the diocese. The group consists of the church, the parish room, the choir room and the rectory. All these structures are built of stone and are connected by a beautiful covered cloister, also of stone.

For the past twenty years the sittings of the Church of Our Saviour have been free. Dr. Howe referred to this matter in his address on the second of February. He spoke in part as follows:

"October 1, 1881, with the favor of some and the reluctance of a few, but as a whole with cordial co-operation, the congregation met my advocacy that our church be made free, and the doors were thrown open to all comers, with equal rights to any pew or sitting. No pews rented or taxed. Its merits are that it is right in principle, that merchandise is not made of the House of God, that no one of however limited means need absent himself from church because unable to own or rent a pew, that it promotes a sense of brotherhood among men, that by means of the offertory as the method of support it promotes the making of offerings to God as an element of our worship. And its results have been favorable, both on attendance and on our finances, remarkably so, I think, when we consider that by the death within a period of a few years of three of our members we were deprived annually of \$2,500 income. Its principal drawback is that many are not yet educated up to its high ideals and all



REV. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, D. D., '66

are not using it as it should be used to their own good and progress in the duty of giving from highest motives and to the advantage of the church. It needs but this to put our parish on a financial basis of which we should all be proud."

The work of the Church of Our Saviour has not been confined to its own members. The parish has done a very considerable amount of charitable and missionary work. Dr. Howe himself is deeply interested in missionary work and has now for a number of years been the secretary of the Massachusetts Diocesan Board of Missions.

in the class of 1866, Frank Perley Howe in the class of 1872 and Arthur Whitney Howe in the class of 1880. The two latter are engaged in business in Philadelphia. After graduating at Brown in 1866, Reginald Heber Howe took up the study of theology at the divinity school in Philadelphia, in which city his father was rector of St. Luke's Church. He received the degree of bachelor of divinity from the divinity school in 1869 and for the next two years served as assistant rector of Grace Church, Providence. His first par-



CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD, MASS.

Dr. Howe is the son of the late Rt. Rev. Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D.D., LL.D., bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Bishop Howe was an honored alumnus of Brown University. He was graduated in the class of 1828; in 1849 he received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from his Alma Mater; from 1872 to 1890 he was a member of the board of trustees and from 1890 to 1893 a member of the board of fellows. Three sons of Bishop Howe have been graduated at Brown: Reginald Heber Howe

ish was that of Trinity Church, Milford, where he remained a little over a year. In 1871 he became the rector of Christ Church, Quincy, Mass. After a little more than five years of service at Quincy he resigned and entered upon his duties in the parish which he has now served for more than a quarter of a century. Nearly eight years ago, on commencement day, 1894, his Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Tolman Honored

A DISTINGUISHED honor has recently been conferred upon a Brown graduate of the class of 1882, in the decoration of Dr. William H. Tolman of New York with the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Loubet of France, the distinction having additional value in that it was recommended by M. Delcassé, minister of foreign affairs in President Loubet's cabinet, and by M. Jules Siegfried, former minister of commerce under President Carnot.

Dr. Tolman has fairly won this honor by his original and valuable work in the field of social service, which has secured for him recognition from a number of prominent foreign social organizations.

Dr. Tolman is well known in New York as secretary of the League for Social Service, and as the organizer and director of the Get Together Club. He is the only American correspondent of the Musée Social of Paris. He is also an American corresponding member of the Imperial and Royal Technical Trade Museum, Vienna, and of the Society of Improved Dwellings in France. The industrial betterment department of the social economy exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition of 1900, which attracted the attention of all nations, was collected and interpreted by him and the League for Social Service. This exhibit received the grand prix, and to Dr. Tolman was awarded a gold medal.

As correspondent in this country of the Musée Social of Paris, Dr. Tolman has been indefatigable in collecting for that institution information upon social progress; about newly established American

institutions; recent legislation, etc., upon questions deserving special study, and relating to all social problems in the United States. His splendid work has been appreciated in France, and is now properly rewarded by President Loubet with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Dr. Tolman is the son of a Brown alumnus, his father, William E. Tolman, who died a few years ago, having been a graduate of the college in the class of 1849, and for many years principal of the Pawtucket High School, from which institution Dr. Tolman entered Brown with the class of 1882. Following his graduation he engaged in business in this city for a time and then devoted several years to teaching. He took his A. M. degree from Brown in 1887, and the following year entered Johns Hopkins University for a special course in social science. He received his Ph. D. degree from that institution in 1891, and soon after began his work along social lines, in which he has become noted in this country and abroad.

His first position was as secretary of the City Vigilance League of New York. Later he accepted the secretaryship of the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor in New York City and three years ago in association with Dr. Josiah Strong established the League for Social Service, which has its headquarters in New York and with which he is still connected as secretary. In all these positions Dr. Tolman did a vast amount of work along original lines and engaged in exhaustive and painstaking researches and personal investigations into all manner of social and municipal problems, gathering an immense amount of valuable information and data which have made him a recognized authority upon matters of this kind in this country and across the water.

Several trips to Europe were used by him as opportunities for investigation of similar subjects and conditions in various foreign lands and large cities, and these studies brought him into association with the leading publicists and social reformers of the countries he visited and thus gave him added fields of usefulness and brought him added honors.

The League for Social Service is prac-



DR. TOLMAN, '82

tically Dr. Tolman's creation, and its influence, already far reaching, is growing rapidly in this country and abroad. Its aim is to be a clearing house for the dissemination of information concerning social betterment and to assist by its resources and its knowledge in all such movements in this country, and that aim is being realized more and more fully every year, and its future is full of promise.

One of the unique schemes devised by Dr. Tolman for the furtherance of his efforts along social lines was the Get Together Club, of which he is the organizer and director. The idea of the club is an informal gathering of men interested in public questions for a social dinner and a discussion by the best informed men obtainable upon topics of public moment, especially of a sociological character. The plan proved so successful that other clubs of the same kind have been organized in

other cities and are doing much to spread information and arouse discussion of municipal and social problems.

Dr. Tolman in his work has written much for publication upon subjects connected with it and is the author of many magazine articles and pamphlets and two or three books upon sociological subjects. He is also a frequent lecturer, that method being one of the most effective used by him for the extension of his work in behalf of the League and for the advancement of the social work in which he is so actively and successfully engaged.

Dr. Tolman is still a young man comparatively and full of physical energy and mental activity so that the great work which he has already done in his chosen field of labor and the high honors that have come to him may fairly be considered as but introductory to future usefulness and distinction.

C. R. Thurston, '82

Zeta Psi Convention

THE fifty-sixth annual convention of the Zeta Psi fraternity was held with the Epsilon Chapter in Providence, Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22. The occasion was also the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Brown Chapter, which was founded at the university in the spring of 1852. The convention made the Narragansett Hotel its headquarters. Every one of the twenty-one active chapters was represented, among others being delegates from the University of California, Stanford, McGill and the University of North Carolina, in all 187 men.

The business sessions of the convention were held in the hall of the Masonic Temple and were presided over by William H. McElroy, Union College, '60. At the end of the Friday afternoon session a special train took the delegates to the Squantum club, where they were the guests of Gen. William M. Ames of the Epsilon chapter, Brown, '63. A characteristic Rhode Island feast, a Squantum dinner, was served, after which the participants adjourned to the club house and spent the evening informally at a "smoker" with short speeches and musical entertainment.

After the close of business sessions on

Saturday the attendants at the convention were again the guests of the local chapter at a luncheon and commemorative exercises in Sayles Hall, a most fitting place for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at Brown, as the building was erected in memory of a deceased member of the chapter, William Clark Sayles, Brown, '78. After the serving of luncheon, John F. Greene, Brown, '91, introduced the speakers, Rev. Andrew Read, '52, the sole surviving charter member, who spoke of college and fraternity in 1852, Eugene B. Jackson, '02, who sketched the present conditions of fraternity life in college, and President W. H. P. Faunce, who spoke on the relations between the college and fraternities. William H. McElroy, president of the fraternity, responded to the words of Dr. Faunce.

The annual banquet of the Grand Chapter was held at the Eloise, Saturday evening, 152 participating. Ex-Governor Elisha Dyer, '59, was the orator of the occasion, and William Holden Eddy, '92, the poet. The banquet concluded with the installation of officers, among them John F. Greene, '91, who had been chosen president for the ensuing year.

Director of the American Museum

PROFESSOR H. C. Bumpus has the honor of being the first director of the American Museum of Natural History at New York. For twenty years the museum has been under the direct management of the trustees, and the office of director was created at the meeting of the Board on February 10th of this year.

In the department of natural history in its widest sense the American Museum promises to become for America what the British Museum is for Europe. Exploration, research, publication and instruction come within the scope of the museum work, as well as the collection of natural history material and its exhibition. In choosing a man of executive ability whose professional sympathies are keen enough to appreciate and wide enough to develop and harmonize the work of the many departments, the museum has been fortunate.

Professor Bumpus's connection with the biological work at Brown began when he was an undergraduate. After graduation in 1884 he served as assistant in zoölogy for one year, and in the year following he was appointed to the chair of biology in Olivet College, Michigan, where, three years later he left a department well organized and a new and excellent museum, and accepting a fellowship in Clark University, received the degree of Ph. D.

In 1890 he was appointed the assistant professor of zoölogy at Brown, and in 1892, having declined an offer from the University of Chicago, he was elected to the newly created chair of comparative anatomy at his Alma Mater, a position which he held until 1900, when he resigned to accept the position of assistant to the president and curator of the department

of invertebrates in the American Museum.

The efficiency of Professor Bumpus's work at the university in teaching and in administration is well known to most Brown alumni. The people of Providence and his scientific associates appreciate the results of his activity as a trustee of the Rhode Island Hospital, the Lying-In Hospital and the School of Design; as assistant director of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Holl, director of the Woods Holl Fish Commission Station, secretary of the American Society of Naturalists and member of the Rhode Island Fish Commission, whose scientific work he inaugurated.

The important part which he took in the development of the Marine Biological Laboratory will not soon be forgotten by the trustees and patrons of that institution, nor by the hundreds of American biologists who received from him instruction and inspiration. In 1898, recognizing the exceptional possibilities for research at the laboratories of the United States Fish Commission, and having been appointed director of the scientific work of that station, he devoted himself to the equipment of



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the laboratories and the organization of a scientific staff with the result that for four years the station has offered opportunities for marine biological research unequalled in this country and nearly fifty biologists, many of them of wide reputation, have been enabled each year to avail themselves of the privileges of this laboratory. The published researches from this laboratory, since 1898, constitute a new series of government monographs.

Professor Bumpus has published many biological papers that are recognized both at home and abroad as treatises of value.

Annual Physical Demonstration

ONCE a year a demonstration of the work done in the Lyman Gymnasium by the regular university classes is given in public in Providence. This year the demonstration took place February 24, at Infantry Hall, and was successful in every particular. The spectators were seated in the balconies and on the stage, and the floor of the hall was given up to the participants in the exhibition. Music was furnished

The wrestling matches were of especial interest, and aroused much enthusiasm. R. H. Handy won the lightweight match and F. W. Greene, Jr., the middleweight contest. In the heavyweight struggle Stearns and Webb, both big men, met. Stearns has been prominent in wrestling and other feats of strength since his residence in college and is believed to be about the strongest man on the hill. Webb is a freshman, but already has a reputation as a star athlete.



STUDENTS IN LYMAN GYMNASIUM

by the Symphony Orchestra of the university.

About four hundred students took part in the exercises, which were skillful and interesting. There were contests in fencing, wrestling, running and hand polo, and several drills with single sticks, dumb bells and Indian clubs. Dr. Parker of the gymnasium was assisted in directing the performance by Messrs. L. F. Hall, L. G. Hana and W. T. Knoop, and Hon. Andrew J. Jennings, '72, a member of the board of trustees, addressed the assemblage. The award of medals was made by Professor Nathaniel F. Davis.

He played tackle on the varsity football team and won points in the fall track meet. When this sturdy couple entered the room and walked to the mats there was a manifest interest everywhere in the hall. Stearns finally caught Webb napping and laid him on the mat, but not for a fall. Soon Webb gained a slight advantage. Stearns came near landing his man at the end of ten minutes, but he did not finally succeed until seventeen minutes had expired. Most of the wrestling was done by the men in a prostrate position and they were so well matched that victor and vanquished were alike applauded.

Alumni Reunions in Four Cities

AT NEW YORK

THE University Club of New York was the scene of the annual dinner of the Brown alumni in that city, held on the evening of Friday, February 7th. The gathering was the largest in the history of the New York Brown Club, between 120 and 130 being present, including representatives from the Boston and Philadelphia associations.

Before the dinner a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. H. Ordway, '80; vice-president, James May Duane, '72; treasurer, W. R. Dorman, '92; secretary, Everett Colby, '97; executive committee, Arthur Lincoln, '70; J. R. Beam, '72; Norman S. Dike, '85; Gardner Colby, '87; W. A. Jones, '96; J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97; R. R. Hunter, '98; C. B. Dana, '99; U. C. Brewer, '99, and H. A. Coffin, '01.

James W. Perry, '74, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster, and, after a few preliminary introductory remarks, introduced President Faunce, who spoke of recent developments at the college and made special mention of the new social and religious building for the students.

Among the other speakers were F. L. Gamage, '82, principal of St. Paul's School, at Garden City, L. I., Professors Gardner and Bronson of Brown, F. R. Hazard, '81, Gardner Colby, '87, and Rev. Geo. H. Ferris, '91. The last named alumnus, who spoke somewhat late in the evening, made one of the wittiest and most finished speeches that the members of the club in New York have had the pleasure of listening to in a long time, and was greeted with great applause.

The dinner was enlivened by songs, and a group of men from '98 and '99, including R. R. Hunter, J. R. Dunne, U. C. Brewer, W. D. Phillips and several others, made things exceedingly lively by singing with but brief intervals for rest during the early part of the dinner. A singing contest between these men and a group of men on the other side of the room caused general merriment. College cheers were given with great frequency, and a remarkable spirit of enthusiasm and joviality characterized the whole dinner.

Among those present were:

James W. Perry, '74, President, Brown University Club in New York.
Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., '80, President, Brown University.

Prof. H. B. Gardner, '84, Brown University.
Prof. W. C. Bronson, '87, Brown University.
Prof. F. L. Gamage, '82, Principal St. Paul's School.
H. K. Porter, '60, Gardner Colby, '87.
F. R. Hazard, '81, Rev. George H. Ferris, '91.
Charles E. Hughes, '81, Hammond Lamont, h., '00.
L. H. Bigelow.

C. L. Balch, '55, E. O. Bartlett, '91
Gardner M. Wickes, '56, George Walker, '91
Isaac W. Brooks, '62, W. R. Dorman, '92
Edward P. Brown, '66, William Vogel
Osgood H. Shepard, '69, Theo. S. Brown, '92
Dr. Chas. Hitchcock, '69, Marshall S. Brown, '92
F. W. Freeborn, '69, T. H. Rothwell, '93
Francis Lawton, '69, Geo. S. Ellis, '94
Dr. W. T. Bull, F. L. C. Keating, '95
S. F. Peckham, h., '70, Walter C. Wyckoff, '95
Arthur Lincoln, '70, William A. Burt, '95
J. B. F. Herreshoff, h., '90, Rev. F. D. Elmer, '95
James May Duane, '72, H. P. Dormon, '96
W. E. Caldwell, '73, F. E. Smith, '96
Dr. Stephen Smith, h., '76, A. B. Meacham, '96
Edward O. Stanley, '76, W. D. Phillips, '97
C. A. Collins, '76, A. H. Blackiston, '97
Dr. D. E. Holman, '76, Geo. R. Coughlan, '97
W. E. Benjamin, '77, L. M. Dashiell, '97
Geo. H. Culver, '77, Alpheus A. Packard, '97
Chas. E. Kimball, '77, W. A. Jones, '97
G. W. Hopkins, '78, W. J. Noble, '97
H. B. Anthony, '79, H. M. Van Gelder, '97
Geo. I. Malcolm, '79, E. W. B. Collins, '97
F. Danne, '80, Everett Colby, '97
S. H. Ordway, '80, M. Mc A. Clark, '97
Z. L. Leonard, '80, F. K. Taft, '98
Austin B. Fletcher, '81, William R. Morse, '98
Dr. C. F. Adams, '81, R. R. Hunter, '98
Judge Van Valen, J. R. Dunne, '98
Stewart Chaplin, '82, J. W. Comey, '98
J. Irving Chaffee, '83, H. J. C. Corrigan, '98
E. O. Silver, '83, Rev. D. Blaustein, '98
G. C. Gow, '84, R. C. Graves, '98
H. C. Bumpus, '84, William Launder, '98
Norman S. Dike, '85, Chas. E. Osborne, '98
C. P. Seagrave, '85, Roy S. Howe, '99
William H. Frost, '86, U. C. Brewer, '99
F. W. Davis, '86, A. Mangano, '99
Joseph H. Ward, '86, Chas. T. Dewey, '99
W. R. Potter, '87, James M. Kent, '99
H. M. Burrows, '88, D. H. Hall, '99
Fred E. Whitaker, '88, J. W. Bigelow, '99
Josiah Bartlett, '88, W. W. Wyckoff, '99
Dr. E. P. Jenks, '89, Alex. Grier,
L. St. Clair Colby, '89, L. T. Jackman, '99
George Porter, '89, C. B. Dana, '99
Dr. W. S. Simmons, Jr., '89, Gordon B. Hale, '99
W. E. Johnson, '89, A. O. Pritchard, '00
F. A. Smith, '89, H. H. Mason, '00
J. B. Porter, '90, Roger C. Turner, '01
Arthur H. Colby, '91, G. A. Taylor, '01
Alfred S. Taylor, '91, Wm. J. Tingle, Jr., '01
C. E. Knowles, '91, Frederick P. Craig, '02

AT NEWPORT

The annual reunion of the Newport alumni was held Tuesday evening, February 4th. It was characterized by the two features which have marked the recent meetings of this local alumni association, a comparatively large proportion of invited guests, and a well ordered series of after-dinner speeches. The number of Brown graduates in Newport is small, so on the occasion of their annual reunion the sons of Brown are very liberal in their invitations to the sons of other colleges and to the literary men who reside in Newport. The gathering is therefore not so distinctively representative of Brown as are the assemblages elsewhere. And in place of miscellaneous and reminiscent after-dinner speeches the Newport alumni are accustomed to have a series of related addresses on a topic of general concern. The subject for discussion at the meeting this year was "Personality in Education."

Before dinner was served a business meeting was held, at which the following

officers were elected for the year: President, William P. Buffum, '79; vice-presidents, Rev. Henry M. Stone, '92, and Rev. John B. Diman, '85; secretary and treasurer, William Burdick, '93; executive committee, Benjamin F. Thurston, '80; Clarence A. Carr, '87; Fred M. Hammett, '80.

At the conclusion of the dinner the retiring president of the association, Alfred G. Langley, '76, made a brief address of welcome. President Faunce was first introduced and spoke at length on the past year in the university. Professor Courtney Langdon then spoke of the opportunities of influencing personalities in the study of literature, Rev. John B. Diman, '85, on personality in science, Rev. C. H. Porter, Jr., on personality as a factor in common life and in the advance of civilization, and Rev. Henry M. Stone on the need of strong personalities to influence the religious standpoint. The reunion was pleasurable and helpful.

AT WOONSOCKET

The sixth annual meeting and dinner of the Woonsocket Alumni Association was held at the St. James Hotel, Monday evening, February 24th. Everett L. Walling, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Professors Gardner and Meiklejohn and Dr. Walter L. Munro of Providence. Professor Meiklejohn spoke of Brown's recent endowments, of athletics and of the social life of the students. Professor Gardner discussed the problem of trusts, and Dr. Munro told some very amusing and entertaining stories of undergraduate life in the seventies.

At the business meeting held before going to the dining hall the following officers were elected for the year: President, William A. Robinson; vice-president, Arthur F. Ballou; secretary, James H.

Rickard, Jr.; treasurer, Dr. Frank W. Senior; executive committee, the above officers, and Arthur Talcott, Louis B. Sweatt and Fred A. Vose.

The following members and guests of the association were present: Everett L. Walling, Professor Henry B. Gardner, Professor Alexander Meiklejohn, Dr. Munro, Health Officer Monroe of Woonsocket, Arthur F. Ballou, Fred A. Vose, Harry S. Greene, Percy M. Ballou, James H. Rickard, Sr., James H. Rickard, Jr., Arthur O. Burrell, H. Eugene Getchell, William A. Robinson, Frank W. Senior, Fred P. Cole, Arthur M. Comee, Frederick T. Comee, George Schlosser, George W. Rickard, J. Earle Brown, Leon Campbell, Louis B. Sweatt, Robert Grout, Fred S. Coburn, Arthur Talcott and Dr. Joseph T. Roswell.

AT BALTIMORE

The annual dinner of the Brown University Club of Maryland and District of Columbia took place in Baltimore at the University Club on Monday January 27th. The guest of the evening was the president of the University. Twelve members of the club were present, as follows: Col. J. Madison Cutts, '56; Rev. R. H. Paine, '65; John H. Olcott, '72; Prof. W. G.

Chandler, '78; W. H. Shedd, '85; Alfred M. Quick, '87; A. B. Bicknell, '96; W. E. Greene, '98; W. A. Slade, '98; Capt. J. R. Bartlett, h., '98; Dwight W. Baker, '99; L. G. Painter, 1900.

The meeting was an exceedingly enjoyable one and broke up at midnight with the singing of the familiar old college glees and cheers for old Brown.

American College Campuses

FIRST ARTICLE

IN view of the fact that campus improvement has been under discussion lately at Brown, the MONTHLY has thought it a good time to begin a series of illustrated articles on American college campuses, showing, chiefly by the reproduction of photographs, some of the most stately and beautiful of our university environments. The campus at Yale, a picture

sions of the campuses at Brown. Our front campus is about 560 feet long from George street to Waterman street and 140 feet wide from the new gates to the steps of University Hall. The middle campus is about 575 feet long from George street to Waterman street and 225 feet wide from University Hall to Sayles Hall. Lincoln Field, which is soon to be included in the



YALE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

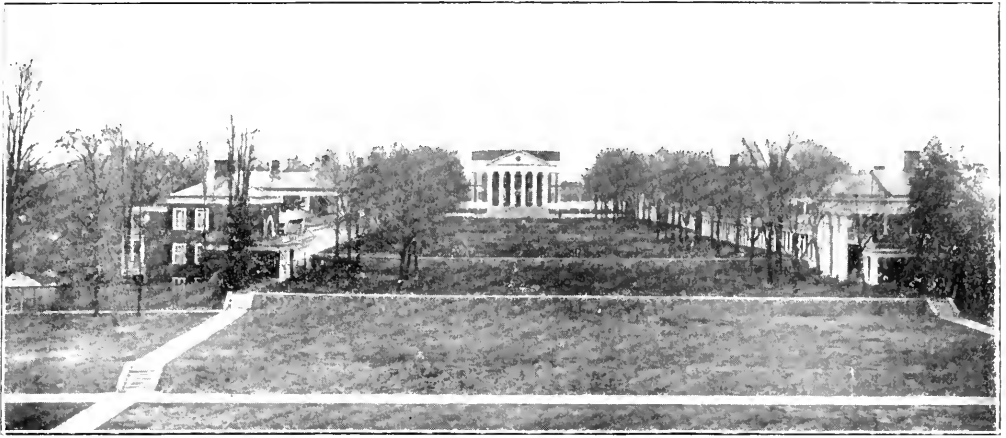
of which is printed on this page, does not include, of course, all the university grounds, but is the largest enclosed piece of property at the college and the centre of outdoor undergraduate life. The length from Chapel street to Elm street (outside the buildings) is about 840 feet, and the width from College street to High street, also outside the buildings, about 460 feet. The interior space shown in the picture, however, measures about 620 by 280 feet. The view looks northward from the buildings that border on Chapel street.

A better idea of the dimensions may be gathered from a comparison with the dimen-

general scheme of campus improvement, measures about 480 feet from Sayles Hall to Thayer street and about 325 feet from St. Stephen's Church to the rear of the estates on Waterman street. The series of campuses from Prospect street to Thayer street is about 1180 feet in length.

Interest in the University of Virginia has recently been increased at Brown by the visit there of President Faunce. Of this visit a correspondent of the Providence *Sunday Journal*, writing from Charlottesville, says:

"It makes a new bond between the two institutions; for this is not the first time that a president



MAIN CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

of Brown University has been with us. In 1844 the beloved and admired E. G. Robinson was our chaplain for a year and made such a mark here by his public ministry and personal excellence that the older members of the community still affectionately recall his striking traits of person and character. I have often heard them speak of his sermons and often of his handsome physique. An old lady, who had forgotten his texts, remembered that the doctor could touch his elbows together behind his back.

"Six years later we had a memorable visit from Dr. Wayland. He was the guest of Professor W. B. Rogers, afterward founder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The students, hearing of the arrival of the great author and teacher, gathered in country fashion about Professor Rogers's residence and called for Dr. Wayland. He kindly came out to them, and standing on the doorstep, gave them a hearty and, captivating little speech."

Another president of Brown University, Barnas Sears is also remembered in Virginia and throughout the South. After resigning

the presidency of the college in 1867, Dr. Sears assumed charge of the Peabody Fund and took up his residence in Staunton, Va., a town about twelve miles distant from Charlottesville, the seat of the university. His task of administering the fund was difficult, coming in the unsettled period after the civil war, but was performed with marked success.

The University of Virginia was founded by Jefferson and the buildings were erected in accordance with his classic ideas. The fire of a few years ago at the university destroyed some of the fine old structures, but these have been replaced by buildings harmonizing with the original scheme. The university has a certain external symmetry, therefore, that most American institutions of the higher learning do not possess.



NEW BUILDINGS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Brunonians Far and Near

1846

Hon. Francis Wayland of New Haven, Conn., started February 18th on a two months' southern trip. He will spend the greatest part of the period in Camden, S. C.

1849

Thomas Drew Robinson, 74 years of age, died of pneumonia at his home in New York City, Feb. 26, 1902. He was born in North Middleboro, Mass., in 1827, and was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1849. At the time of his death he was, with one exception, the oldest member of the Brown University Alumni Association of New York. He practiced law at first in New Bedford and at that time secured for the Gay Head Indians the tract of land which they hold. In 1855 he went to New York to continue his law practice, in which he was actively engaged until his death. He was a life member of the Law Institute.

1854

John W. Vernon, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Providence, died at his home in this city Feb. 24, 1902, after less than a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Vernon was 68 years old. He was born Oct. 27, 1833, and spent the earlier years of his life at Kingston with his parents. His father, Rev. Thomas Vernon, was a Congregational clergyman, and from him the son gained the rudiments of his education and a stimulus to enter upon a collegiate course. He entered Brown University and was graduated with the class of 1854, being a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in college.

After his graduation his tastes led him to enter banking as a business. He accepted a position with the Providence Institution for Savings, where he served an apprenticeship and became Assistant Treasurer, and from there he went to New York city as a partner in the firm of Whittingham, Vernon and St. George, bankers and brokers on Wall street. He returned to Providence after a few years and in 1868 became cashier of the Merchants National Bank. He continued his connection with that institution until his fatal illness.

Mr. Vernon had been senior warden of St. John's Episcopal Church for a number of years and since 1893 president of the Bank Clerks Mutual Benefit Association. His connection with religious bodies has always been in prominent positions, among those he has filled being the presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was for many years treasurer of the Providence dispensary also.

But it was as a financier that Mr. Vernon gained his greatest reputation. Well-informed Providence bankers did not hesitate to pronounce him the foremost student of finances of the community. He wrote ably on financial questions and attended as a delegate from this state the second of the Indianapolis Sound Money Conventions, which were important features of the first McKinley campaign.

Almost to the end of his life he was an active

participant in out door exercises. He was an enthusiast at golf, and last summer was one of the most regular players on the links of the Wannamoisett Club. Mr. Vernon was a man of handsome personal appearance and scholarly address. The *Providence Journal* said editorially on Feb. 27: "Rhode Island can be proud of such a citizen as John W. Vernon, who died Monday evening. His life was not spared until he reached threescore and ten, but he lived every day of it to the full, enjoying it himself and brightening it for all with whom his alert mind and buoyant nature came into contact. In banking circles, in church enterprises, and in many benevolent undertakings he gave the best there was in him, and that was sterling. He was a fine type of the college graduate in business, of the public-spirited citizen, and of that best of all American types, the well bred gentleman, in the highest sense of the term."

Mr. Vernon leaves a widow and three daughters. Mrs. Vernon is the daughter of Charles N. Talbot of New York, and grand-daughter of Samuel N. Richmond, once well known in business circles in this state.

1858

Rev. Francis Mansfield, M. D., is engaged in religious work in Waxahachie, Texas.

Arnold Green, LL. D., has been elected president of the Providence Public Library, succeeding the late Hon. Thomas Durfee, '46.

Of Secretary Hay's address on President McKinley at the memorial exercises in the capitol, Feb. 27th, the Washington correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says:

"Secretary Hay's analysis of the dead President's career and character was a model of self-contained and chastened eulogy. Sympathetic, but clear sighted, appreciative but just, it pictured William McKinley, soldier, legislator and President, in colors instinct with truth and life. Like Mr. Blaine's great eulogy on Garfield, delivered just twenty years ago in the same hall, under circumstances of such tragical similarity, Secretary Hay's tribute to the chief he had loved and served under will rank among the best American examples in that difficult and trying category of oratory which they both illustrate."

1859

The *Popular Science Monthly* for February contains an article by Professor Robert H. Thurston, LL. D., director of Sibley College and professor of mechanical engineering in Cornell University. The address is entitled "The College Man as Leader in the World's Work," and was delivered before the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, at the last commencement.

1861.

James A. De Wolf, author of "*Alma Mater*," has just been appointed surgeon general of Trinidad.

1864

Professor W. Whitman Bailey read a paper on the "Philippine Flora" at his inauguration as president of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, February 20. An article on "Alpine Plants" by Professor Bailey is printed in the February number of *Education*.

1867

Elmer L. Corthell has left the Argentine Republic for the United States, via Europe. He will remain in Europe until the middle of September and his address while abroad will be Berne, Switzerland. After his return to the United States it will be 1 Nassau street, New York.

1870

Albert G. Fisher of Boston has removed his teacher's agency from Bromfield street to 120 Tremont street, opposite the Park Street Church.

Professor Wilfred H. Munro addressed the Rhode Island Veteran Citizen's Historical Association, February 13, on "America, as Seen by European Travellers One Hundred Years Ago."

1873

Rev. Robert M. Martin read a paper on Oliver Cromwell before the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., February 17.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated February 10, says: "Major Carver Howland has been relieved from duty at Fort McDowell, and will sail for Manila to rejoin his regiment, which is about to return to this country."

1880

President Faunce spoke at the dinner of the Colby College Alumni Association of Boston, February 20.

1883

A volume recently published by the Preston & Rounds Co., Providence: *The Dorr War or the Constitutional Struggle in Rhode Island* is a most important contribution to the understanding of this most perplexing episode in the history of the state. The author, Arthur May Mowry, A. M., was graduated from Brown in 1883, and afterward spent several years at Harvard studying this period. In speaking of Mr. Mowry's book in his annual address, President Stiness of the Rhode Island Historical Society said: "No one can read the book without being struck with the impartial spirit in which the author has striven to present the questions at issue, its causes and results. He has traced the previous condition of affairs from which public sentiment grew, betraying neither prejudiced opinion nor partisan bias. . . . The book is the first one that can claim to be a history of what is commonly called the 'Dorr War.' With the ability shown in its composition, it is greatly to be regretted that the author had not the advantage of access to the large manuscript collection which still exists, and which would, doubtless, throw much light upon many points that are now obscure. But with the material at hand he did his best, and his

work is a valuable contribution to the history of our state, in a matter that has never before been fully or fairly covered." Of the thirty-seven illustrations in the volume, a large proportion are facsimiles of views, maps, caricatures, etc., taken from original copies in the library of the Historical Society.

1884

Dr. Andrew Newall is practising medicine at Newcastle, Northumberlandshire, England.

1885

The trustees of the Providence Public Library have voted to erect a tablet to the memory of John Nicholas Brown, who gave nearly \$270,000 to the library.

Governor Odell of New York has appointed Norman S. Dike, '85, of Brooklyn, sheriff of King County in place of Sheriff Guden, removed. Mr. Dike is an attorney-at-law.

1887

The engagement of James F. Murphy and Miss Mary P. McGrath, both of Central Falls, R. I., has been announced.

Professor Walter C. Bronson delivered the dedicatory address at the formal opening of the General Israel Putnam School at Putnam, Conn., February 12. Professor Bronson was prepared for college in Putnam.

1889

Professor Carl C. Plehn of the University of California contributes an article on municipal government in the Philippines to the current number of *Municipal Affairs*, a quarterly magazine.

1890

At a meeting of the New England Association of Arts and Crafts, held in Providence February 26, George H. Webb, '90, secretary of the Board of Trade, was elected President, and Fred M. Rhodes, '90, assistant secretary. The Association will hold an industrial exhibition at Crescent Park next summer.

F. H. Hovey, of Newton, Mass., former national tennis champion, won the first open ping-pong tournament ever held in the United States, at Dedham, Mass., February 1st.

1892

Colonel Frank W. Matteson has been re-elected to the command of the First Regiment of Infantry, Brigade of Rhode Island Militia.

1894

Fred Tenney of the Boston National League team is coaching the candidates for the Tufts College nine.

M. M. Fogg, instructor in the department of rhetoric and oratory at Brown from 1895 to 1900, is instructor in English this year at the University of Nebraska, where he is substituting for a professor who is in Europe on leave of absence. He has charge of the courses in argumentation, in

debate, and in the forms of public discourse, and a course in the English essay. In conducting the course in debate Professor E. A. Ross, formerly of Leland Stanford, now head of the department of sociology at Nebraska, is associated with him. Last June Mr. Fogg took the master's degree at Harvard, where he spent the year as student of English. He addressed the university convocation in February on "College Students and the Reading Habit."

1895

George H. Olney and Miss Amy Grano Gillette were married at Grace Church, New York city, by Rev. William Huntington, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Hague of Massachusetts. Richard Olney, 2nd, Brown, '92, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Among the ushers were Sumner T. Packard, '95, Wesley E. Monk, '96, Charles W. Towne, '97, and William Lauder, '98.

Henry J. Hoyer is in Germany completing his medical education. He graduated from the medical school at Johns Hopkins University with the class of 1899 and for two years was intern and house physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

1897

John H. Cox is professor of English at the University of North Dakota, succeeding Vernon P. Squires, '80, who is now at Kalamazoo College.

Herlwyn R. Green has received the Zentmayer Prize of a microscope at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School for the best examination in histology and embryology. Mr. Green is at present in the third year class in the medical school. Previous to entering the school he spent a year of graduate study at Brown, taking the master's degree in the department of comparative anatomy in 1898.

Leslie F. Paull is teaching English and agriculture at the Hamilton Rural and Agricultural School, Lajas, Porto Rico.

1898

Audubon Arms died at his mother's home in Providence, February 21, 1902. He was a son of Alice (Avery) and the late Col. Charles J. Arms, was born in Philadelphia, in July, 1876, and was, therefore, in his twenty-sixth year. While he was still a child his parents removed to East Greenwich, where they continued to reside until the death of Colonel Arms, about one year ago. Audubon Arms was prepared for college at the East Greenwich Academy, where he took high rank in all his classes, being especially proficient in the languages. At graduation he won first prizes in Greek and Latin. He entered Brown University in the fall of 1894 and graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1898, winning the Gaston medal for excellence in oratory on commencement day. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. From Brown he went to the West Philadelphia Divinity School, where he remained four years, giving evidence of great promise for the future. Shortly before graduation he was stricken with tuberculosis, but received his diploma in course without examination. He was ordered to the Adirondacks, but at the end of the summer he returned to his mother's home in Providence to spend his last days with her. He died after a lingering illness. He was particularly happy in his choice of a vocation, as his letters to his classmates abundantly testify. To the members of '98 the news of his death will come

as a shock, for they loved and respected Audubon Arms. Most of all will his loss be felt by the widowed mother who has seen her son's life cut off in his early manhood, when he was about to realize the promise of years gone by.

The class secretary would esteem as a favor information concerning the present addresses of Harry Curtis Hull, Edward Feiling Hull and Fred Hubbard Sibley. Address Charles Carroll, 395 Union Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

William H. Buffum has been appointed intern at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He is the first member of the class of 1902 at Harvard Medical School to receive such an appointment.

1899

George Dudley Church is about to take charge of the "Little Blue" school for boys in Farmington, Me. He is a son of Principal Church of the Peace Street Grammar School, and since graduation from college has been very successful as a teacher in Maine and at Worcester Academy. The "Little Blue" school at Farmington is on the old homestead estate of Jacob Abbott, the juvenile writer of a former generation. The old house was used for a school until it was burned down two years ago. A new school is to be built on the estate.

1900

Daniel C. Chace has returned to Providence and is now a reporter on the *Journal and Bulletin*. During the past year he has been at Asheville, S. C., in charge of the *Asheville Citizen*.

Albert L. Scott has been put in charge of all the southern work of Lockwood, Greene & Co., mill architects. Mr. Scott's permanent address is Greenville, S. C.

1901

William L. Clark has decided to discontinue his theological studies at the Cambridge Divinity School.

Donald Le Stage, ex-'01, was at the college, February 15, and assisted in coaching the candidates for university catcher. Mr. Le Stage was formerly captain and played behind the bat.

Professor Packard's New Book

Professor Packard has recently published through a London house, a book on the life and work of Lamarck, the founder of evolution. The book contains translations of Lamarck's writings on organic evolution.

Brown "Captains of Industry"

Among the "captains of industry" at the luncheon given by a group of famous capitalists at New York to Prince Henry of Prussia, Feb. 26, were Colonel Frank W. Cheney, (Brown, '54) of the well-known silk manufacturing firm of South Manchester, Conn., and Professor Robert H. Thurston, (Brown, '59) of Cornell.

On the New York Nine

As the *Monthly* goes to press, news comes of the appointment of William Lauder, '98, formerly captain of the university nine, as captain of the New York League team. Other Brown men on the New York team will be Libe Washburn, '01, and Roy E. Clark, '02. Mr. Washburn was varsity pitcher and football captain; Mr. Clark was baseball captain.

