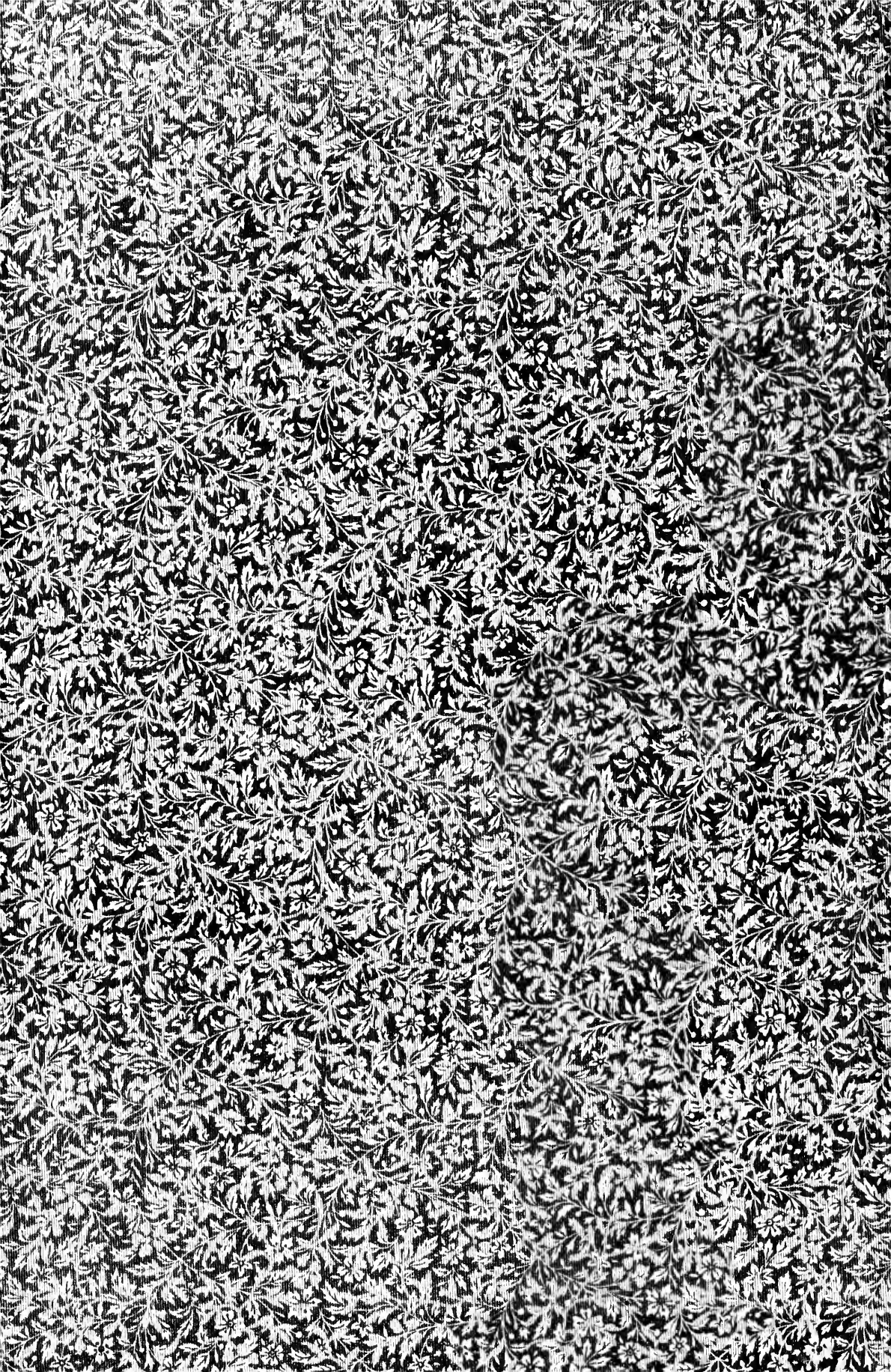
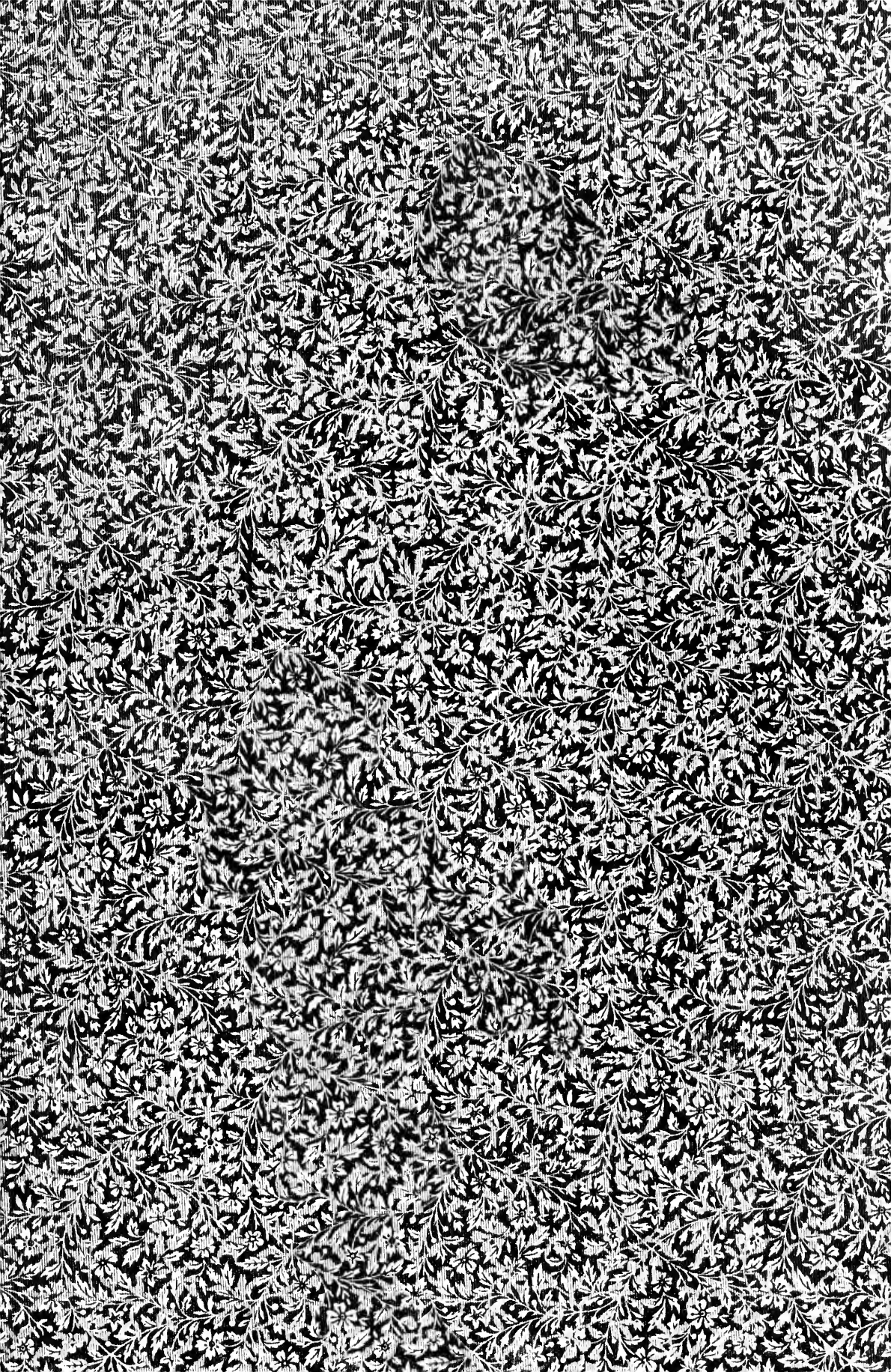


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THE coming commencement will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the graduation of Professor Albert Harkness at Brown, and the tenth of his retirement from professorial duties in its faculty. Professor Harkness was graduated in 1842, in the days of President Wayland and Professors Goddard, Elton, Caswell, Chace and Gammell. He became a member of the faculty in 1855, at the time of the accession of Dr. Barnas Sears to the presidency. Since 1891 he has been the senior member of the faculty. In 1892 he resigned the professorship of the Greek language and literature, which he had held for thirty-seven years, and was elected professor emeritus. During the ten years which have elapsed since he relinquished class-room instruction he has been industrious in his study. Within this decade he has issued a completely revised and rewritten edition of his Latin grammar and of Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War with notes. By his scholarly achievements and his long service in its faculty, Professor Harkness has added much to the reputation and distinction of his Alma Mater.

It is expected that Professor Harkness

will be present and deliver an address to the alumni at the commencement dinner.

## Nominees for the Board of Trustees



PROFESSOR ALBERT HARKNESS

In response to the circular recently sent to the alumni, inviting them to nominate three Baptist candidates for the board of trustees, ballots have been cast for 107 persons. Seventeen of these have received fifteen or more votes, and their names will be presented to the alumni. The polls will be open in the library on the morning of commencement day, June 18, from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. Those nominated are as follows: Thomas S. Barbour, '74, Boston, Mass.; Franklin E. Brooks, '83, Colorado Springs, Col.; Everett D. Burr, '84, Newton Centre, Mass.; William C. Burwell, '85, Providence; William W. Douglas, '61, Providence; Samuel S. Durfee, '80, Providence; John M.

English, '70, Newton Centre, Mass.; Orrin P. Gifford, '74, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frederick W. Hartwell, Providence; Charles E. Hughes, '81, New York City; William C. Joslin, '76, Scranton, Penn.; Chester W. Kingsley, Cambridge, Mass.; Franklin G. McKeever, '81, New London, Conn.;

Edgar L. Marston, New York City; Pardon E. Tillinghast, honorary, '90, Providence; Benjamin I. Wheeler, '75, Berkeley, Cal.; Benaiah L. Whitman, '87, Philadelphia.

### 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 12th. The question for discussion will be:

*"Resolved, That the Swiss system of initiative and referendum should be adopted in Rhode Island."*

The following men have been appointed to engage in the debate: Percival Rogers Bakeman, Henry Otis Green, Maurice Benjamin Rich and George Waterhouse.

### Class Day

Class day comes this year on the thirteenth of June. The usual extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of the event. At the exercises in Sayles Hall in the morning, the class oration will be delivered by Eugene B. Jackson and the class poem by Charles R. Austin. In the afternoon Frederick H. Gabbi will be the first speaker at the class tree, and Howard J. White the second. The address to undergraduates will be delivered by James B. Littlefield. 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.

### 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 those held the last two years. The conference this year will be held on Saturday, June 14th, the day after class day. It is to take place in rooms five and six in University Hall, beginning at twelve o'clock. Samuel Thurber, Ph. D., Brown, '58, master of the girls' high school, Boston, Mass., and Frederick L. Gamage, D.C.L., Brown, '82, head master of St. Paul's school, Garden City, Long Island, will make addresses. Dr. Thurber will take as his topic "The

Situation;" Dr. Gamage will speak on "Certification." After the addresses an informal reception will be held and a simple collation served. At the close of the conference the various libraries, seminaries, museums and laboratories 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.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Faunce, June 15th. 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 16th. The formal exercises, consisting of speaking and the planting of the class ivy, will take place in the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Addresses will be made by Miss Grace Pierce, Miss Esther D. Griswold and Miss Mary Child Lee of the graduating class and by Miss Ruby Marion Atwood of the junior class. Addresses are also to be made by President Faunce and Dean Emery. In the evening the senior class will hold its graduation reception in the upper hall.

### Sophomore Prize Declamation

The contest for the Carpenter prizes in elocution is to take place in the First Baptist meeting house, Monday evening, June 16th, beginning at eight o'clock. The following members of the sophomore class will speak: William G. Hoffman, Jr., Eugene La Verne McIntyre, James J. McKenna, Robert Grant Martin, Jacob A. Mattuck, Walter Everett Prince, Albert H. Stanton. Three prizes, a first, a second and a third, are to be awarded. The awards will be announced on the evening of the contest.

### Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held in Manning Hall, Tuesday

afternoon, June 17th, 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.

### **The Henry Wheaton Centennial**

Brown University will celebrate the centennial of the graduation of Henry Wheaton, LL. D., the distinguished lawyer, author and diplomat, at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, June 17. At this time William V. Kellen, Ph. D., of Boston, will deliver an address in Sayles Hall, entitled "Henry Wheaton, An Appreciation."

### **Commencement Speakers and Their Subjects**

Continuing the precedent introduced in 1900, orations will be delivered at the commencement exercises by only four members of the graduating class. The speakers selected to represent the class of 1902 and the subjects of their orations are as follows: James W. Barry, "The Duty of the Scholar to the State;" Everett J. Horton, "Scepticism in America;" James B. Littlefield, "The Quieter Life;" Ralph C. Thompson, "The Germ Theory versus Pseudo-Scientific Propaganda."

### **Commencement Dinner Speakers**

The following speakers will address the alumni at the commencement dinner: President W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., who will preside; Professor Albert Harkness, Ph. D., LL. D., '42; Hon Charles D. Kimball, governor of Rhode Island; Hamilton W. Mabie, L. H. D., LL. D., of New York, and Rev. William W. Landrum, D. D., '72, of Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Seventy-Two's Reunion**

The class of seventy-two will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary at commencement. The committee of arrangements consists of Hon. J. C. B. Woods, class president; Mr. Robert I. Gammell, Mr. Edward B. Hamlin and Mr. W. V. Kellen, class secretary. The class will be the guests of Mr. R. I. Gammell on Tuesday evening, June 17, and will dine at his resi-

dence. The class dinner will be served at the Hope Club on the evening of commencement day. The class of seventy-two will build the gate in the proposed new fence on Prospect street, near Waterman street.

### **Seventy-Seven's Reunion**

The class will be the guests of the president, Mr. Julius Palmer of Providence, at an anniversary supper at the University Club on commencement eve, June 17th.

Fred H. Williams, president of the Boston Brown Alumni Association, will present to each member of the class a group-photograph reproduction of the latest-obtainable individual photographs of all the members of the class.

The class graduated 55 members strong; the largest class up to that time. Of these three are dead. Of the 52 invitations sent out, 22 have been answered: 19 acceptances, 3 declinations. The secretary anticipates an attendance of 30 classmates, and also a few special guests.

The class tree is a small one opposite the space indicated for the second section from Waterman street of the proposed new fence on Prospect street. The class will, without doubt, sing a few paeans around this tree after supper. All hope to behold, in due time, the class year and the class motto properly inscribed on a section of the new fence.

### **Eighty-Two's Reunion**

The class of '82 will hold its reunion, celebrating its twentieth commencement since graduation, on Tuesday, June 17. There will be a banquet at the Eloise, 11 Franklin street, at 8 o'clock, at which the class will renew old acquaintances, sing old time songs and hear good words from old boyhood friends. On commencement day the class will walk in the procession to the old church, eat the commencement dinner, hear the after dinner speeches, and shout at the ball game. Mr. Henry A. Tillinghast invites the class, and all who have become members of the class through marriage, to a reception at his home, 211 Hope street. Let every man and his wife be present, says the notice issued by the secretary. In the later evening the class will attend the president's reception in Sayles Hall.

**Ninety-two's Reunion**

The committee appointed to arrange for the decennial celebration of the class of 1892, Frank W. Matteson (ex-officio); Herbert H. Rice, chairman; William H. O'Neil, Martin W. Kern and James C. Collins, Jr., secretary, have secured the ball-room of the Casino at Roger Williams Park for Tuesday evening, June 17th. Dinner will be served at 7.30, after which there will be some after-dinner speeches and an entertainment.

Frank T. Easton, Esq., has been appointed to speak for the class at the meeting of the Associated Alumni, Tuesday afternoon.

**Ninety-seven's Reunion**

Ninety-seven will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its graduation by a reunion and banquet at Tillinghast's parlors, Westminster street, on Tuesday evening, June 17th. Arthur M. Allen will act as toastmaster. The committee of arrangements for the reunion is Wilbur A. Scott (chairman), William B. Peck and William S. Learned.

**Ninety-nine's Reunion**

Ninety-nine, the largest class ever graduated at the university, expects to have the largest gathering of classmates in the history of the university. The class numbered 174 at its graduation. Already seventy-five members of the class have signified their intention of being present at the triennial reunion. The banquet will be held at the Wellington at 7.30 o'clock on the evening before commencement, Tuesday evening, June 17. A very attractive souvenir in the form of a book containing the menu, toast, a poem or two by members of the class, a short biographical sketch of each graduate and non-graduate will be issued. The program for the celebration on commencement day has not been made public, but is said to contain many novelties and surprises.

**A 1901 Dinner**

The class of 1901 will have a dinner at Tillinghast's, Wednesday evening, June 18, celebrating the first anniversary of its graduation. This shows proper Brown spirit.

**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 :

| <i>Classes.</i> | <i>Rooms.</i> | <i>Marshals.</i>        |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1830-1861       | 5 U. H.       | J. N. Ashton, '91       |
| 1861-1872       | 6 U. H.       | J. C. Collins, Jr., '92 |
| 1873-1882       | 23 U. H.      | J. A. Pierce, '92       |
| 1883-1892       | 24 U. H.      | F. T. Easton, '92       |
| 1893-1898       | 43 U. H.      | E. H. Weeks, '93        |
| 1899            | Reading Room, | I. O. Hunt, '99         |
| 1900-1901       | 12 U. H.      | E. T. Gross, '01        |

**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*

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| E. K. Aldrich, Jr | H. H. King       |
| W. W. Barker      | E. N. Manchester |
| Thomas Burgess    | E. D. Meseive    |
| A. G. Chaffee     | G. F. Paddock    |
| C. R. Greene      | C. A. Phillips   |
| G. W. Hathaway    | A. Steere        |
| C. H. Holt        | L. G. Walling    |
| G. M. Innis       | E. T. Whitford   |

*From the Junior Class*

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| C. H. Bailey  | T. A. Cornell  |
| P. R. Bakeman | W. T. Hastings |
| C. F. Bates   | A. M. Winslow  |
| R. L. Brown.  |                |

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

*Seniors*

Ella F. Cory  
Edith M. Goff  
Margaret Reid  
Margaret Roys  
Ellen S. Waterman

*Juniors*

Ruby M. Atwood  
Alice M. Barrett  
Ethel E. Rich

**New Members of Sigma Xi**

The following persons have been elected to membership in the new honorary scientific society: Alumni, Arnold B. Chace, '66; Charles V. Chapin, '76. Faculty, John E. Bucher. Resident Graduates, Ernest W. Barnes, Allen K. Krause, Michael X. Sullivan. Seniors, George F. Paddock, Robinson Pierce, Jr.

# Chronicle of the Campus

## Third Place at Worcester Meet

Brown did not expect a high place in the annual games of the New England Inter-collegiate Athletic Association at Worcester, May 23 and 24. Few critical observers of the work of her team thought she would go as high as third, indeed, but that is the place she took, owing largely to her winning all the points in the bicycle race.

For the first time in a decade Amherst won the championship. Twice within that period she has been within reaching distance of the title, in '98 being tied with Brown and last year being separated from Williams, the winner, by one-sixth of a point.

Five new records were created this year. Added to the record breaking events of Friday, the discus throw, running broad jump and shot-put, were the performances of Saturday in the half-mile run and hammer throw.

Brown's clean sweep in the two-mile bicycle race was a big boom to the point total of the Providence collegians. Doughty, formerly a Providence High School runner and a contestant in the New England Interscholastic indoor games a year ago, scored eight of the points made by Brown, finishing a yard behind Baker of M. I. T., winner of the mile run, and getting an easy first in the two-mile event.

First place counted five, second three and third one. The winners for Brown were as follows:

Two-mile bicycle race—1st, A. A. Dennico, 2d, H. E. Brown, 3d, G. B. Francis, jr. Time, 5 m. 7 1-5 s.

One-mile run—2d, F. L. Doughty. (Time of winner, 4 m. 30 3-5 s.)

Two-mile run—1st, F. L. Doughty, 3d, R. W. Handy. Time 10 m. 12 s.

Discus throw—3d, F. Ehmke, 110 ft. (Winner's throw, 116 ft., a record.)

The colleges were well represented at the meet. Amherst sent over 75 loyal sons, including her glee club and college band, to help win the victory, and they kept things stirring all the time. Williams had her glee club on hand, too, with plenty of other "rooters," and the two clubs gave some

impromptu selections, which pleased the audience greatly. Dartmouth sent a small but brazen-lunged coterie, and Brown's shrill yelp (as one paper called it), Bowdoin's rallying cry and Technology's cheer were all there. When two or three of the larger delegations took it into their heads at the same time that their athletes needed encouragement an unbiased auditor must have thought that pandemonium was loose with a vengeance. The big stand was packed, and the overflow found room on temporary bleachers and behind the ropes on the oval.

The final score was:

| Team.           | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Total Points. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Amherst.....    | 5      | 2½      | 3½     | 36            |
| Dartmouth.....  | 1      | 7       | 2½     | 28½           |
| Brown.....      | 2      | 2       | 2      | 19            |
| Technology..... | 3      | ..      | 1      | 16            |
| Williams.....   | 1      | 2½      | 3½     | 15            |
| Bowdoin.....    | 1      | 1       | 1      | 10            |
| Maine.....      | 1      | ..      | 1      | 6             |
| Trinity.....    | 1      | ..      | ½      | 5½            |

Brown's team consisted of twelve men. With a larger team and good training next year the championship should come to Providence.

## Freshmen Win at Harvard

By hard hitting the freshman nine won from the Harvard freshman team, May 21, in a ten-inning game. Ostby made a three-bagger and a two-bagger, while Wells pounded out two three-base hits. In all, nine hits were made off Harvard, Smith taking Tuckerman's place as pitcher for the crimson in the sixth. Guernsey, the Brown pitcher, through giving eight bases on balls, held Harvard down to six hits and struck out eleven men. In the ninth inning Brown tied the score with a run by Ehmke. In the last of the tenth, Brown scored five runs by three hits and errors.

## A Word of 1905 Numerals

Class numerals have been awarded to the following members of the freshman baseball squad: Guernsey, Dewolf, Wells, Ingalls, Powell, Ostby, Campbell, Hopkins, Welch, Hoyt, Ehmke, Norris, Mitchell, Mandeville and Farnum.

### The Baseball Season

The university nine has won some important games and lost more :

#### THE RECORD

|           |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| April 5,  | Brown, 0; | N. Y. National League, 2    |
| April 12, | " 3;      | Providence League, 6.       |
| April 16, | " 5;      | " " 6.                      |
| April 19, | " 0;      | Holy Cross, 4.              |
| April 23, | " 2;      | Williams, 4.                |
| April 26, | " 3;      | Amherst, 2.                 |
| April 30, | " 2;      | Yale 5.                     |
| May 1,    | " 3;      | Wesleyan, 4.                |
| May 3,    | " 1;      | Princeton, 2.               |
| May 6,    | " 6;      | Dartmouth, 4.               |
| May 7,    | " 1;      | Harvard, 8.                 |
| May 10,   | " 3;      | Yale, 6.                    |
| May 13,   | " 1;      | U. of Penn., 7.             |
| May 14,   | " 0;      | Princeton, 9.               |
| May 17,   | " 7;      | Dartmouth, 6.               |
| May 21,   | " 1;      | Andover, 2.                 |
| May 24,   | " 11;     | Yale, 7.                    |
| May 30,   | " 4;      | Cornell, 0.                 |
| May 31,   | " 0;      | Holy Cross, 11.             |
| June 4,   | " 4;      | Harvard, 5; eleven innings. |
| June 7,   | " 5;      | Holy Cross, 5.              |

#### THE SCHEDULE

June 11—Tufts at Providence.  
June 13—U. of Penn. at Providence.  
June 18—Graduates at Providence.

Brown was to have played the University of Illinois at Providence, May 28, but rain prevented the game.

### Football Schedule

Following is the Brown football schedule for next fall :

Sept. 27, Colby College at Providence; Oct. 1, open for a Providence game; Oct. 4, Wesleyan University at Providence; Oct. 11, Yale University at Providence; Oct. 18, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Oct. 22, Bates College at Providence; Oct. 25, Harvard University at Cambridge; Nov. 1, Lafayette College at Easton, Pa.; Nov. 5, Tuft's College at Providence; Nov. 8, Columbia University at New York city; Nov. 15, Boston College at Providence; Nov. 22, Dartmouth College.

### A Freshman's Apology

In the Brown Herald of May 27, appears this communication, signed by a member of the freshman class: I wish to request you to publish this public apology to the student body of Brown University for my offence, which I knowingly committed and boasted of, on Friday evening, May 23, by wearing a straw hat down town before Memorial Day.

### New Editorial Board of the Sepiad.

The election of a new board for the Sepiad has resulted as follows :

Editor-in chief—Ruby M. Atwood, New Boston, N. H.

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### Open-Air Concerts

The symphony orchestra at the college has continued the custom of holding a series of open-air concerts in May. Last month four concerts were given. They were largely attended and were very enjoyable. This year the concerts were given in front of Manning Hall, the portico of which hall is much larger and more open than the vestibule of Sayles Hall, which the orchestra occupied in former years.

### The Dartmouth Debate

Brown lost the annual debate to Dartmouth this year, at Hanover.

### Various Notes

Brown will play Harvard at football October 25 in Cambridge.

At a meeting of the junior class, May 27, Fred Judson Cox, '03, was elected university baseball manager and Frank Lawrence Dillon, '03, was chosen university track athletic manager. Mr. Cox's home is in Haverhill, Mass. and Mr. Dillon's at Palmer in the same state.

According to Garvan, the Yale pitcher, Princeton has the best college team he ever saw.—Exchange. Evidently Garvan never saw the Brown team.—Waterbury (Conn.) American.

After the Yale game, Saturday evening, May 24, President Faunce entertained the university nine at his home on Hope street.

Thomas Austin Barry of the junior class has been elected captain of the university football team. He is a prominent baseball as well as football player.

Newton High School beat the sophomore nine at Newton, May 21, 8 to 5. Barr and Otis pitched for Brown and Woodman caught.

The sophomore nine was beaten by the Attleboro high school team at Attleboro, May 28, 8 to 7.

Mr. F. H. Jackson, a Cornell graduate,

and well known business man of Providence gave the final address of the year at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting Wednesday evening, May 28.

Directors of the B. U. A. A. have been elected as follows: J. E. Murdock, '96; M. T. Barker, '03; J. G. Clifford, '03; N. B. Judah, '04, and H. F. Hatch, '05.

Saturday evening, May 17, after the second baseball victory of the season over Dartmouth, there was a "nightshirt parade" of undergraduates down the hill.

Frank H. Ehmke, 1903, of Silver Creek, N. Y., was elected captain of track athletics, June 4. He prepared for Brown at the Silver Creek High and Fredonia Normal Schools, and is not only an accomplished athlete but a thorough student.

Harry W. Rockwell will be editor-in-chief of the *Daily Herald* next year, George

Waterhouse managing editor and Fred A. Otis business manager. The other editors-elect are: E. E. Butler, '03; A. L. Briggs, '04; N. B. Judah, Jr., '04; C. Hoyt, Jr., '05; C. H. Kingman, '05, and W. A. Spicer, Jr., '05.

Following are the names of the members elected to the senior organization, the Cammarian Club, from the class of 1903: Alexander H. Abbott, Fred J. Cox, Louis F. Baker, Harvey A. Baker, Arthur U. Pope, Robert L. Barrows, Harry M. Cobb, Harry W. Rockwell, Howard J. Grose, Jr., James G. Clifford, Fred A. Otis, Charles H. Bailey, Harold A. McKinney, George Waterhouse.

Brown's representative in the New England intercollegiate tennis tournament in May, Otis and Campbell, were beaten in the earlier rounds of play.

## Mr. Gammons on the Baseball Situation

BROWN'S work in baseball, thus far, from the standpoint of games won, has not been up to the record of the teams of past seasons. The rather unsatisfactory comparative record is not due, by any means, to lack of conscientious effort, for never has a team, to my knowledge, worked more faithfully or been more determined in its endeavor to win games. Brown has not been drawing her share of brilliant athletes for several seasons, and I think this is due to lack of concerted action on the part of the athletic authorities. I do not mean that they must go out and hire men, for these tactics are now a thing of the past. It is legitimate, however, to send the managers to the different schools in search of material and endeavor, by fair means, to persuade them to choose Brown for their Alma Mater. Then again it is possible to entertain them at college during the year, as the other colleges do.

The eligibility rules adopted by the universities have deprived Brown of some of her best men, who are at present in college unable to take part in the games. The two veteran pitchers of last season are not now with the team. The only experienced catcher in college left unexpectedly, and the outgoing class deprived the nine

of its best men. As a result, little seasoned material remained, and only one man is playing the same position this year. The men are mostly freshmen, raw, uneven and lacking in experience.

The team lacks individuality and team work, the essence of success in baseball, cannot be developed in so short a time. In spite of this the team has played hard, consistent ball, and the green material has shown an aptitude very suggestive of possibilities.

A weakness that might be spoken of here is the failure of graduate players to respond to calls for assistance. A player should consider it a high honor to be called back to assist in the development of the team and, if necessary, put himself out to accept the invitation. We need more enthusiastic support from the alumni and undergraduates.

What are we going to do? Shall we submit to the present condition of affairs or get out and do some hustling? I think the poor showing of the year in athletics will result in renewed energy on the part of all concerned and eventually help us to regain the high position in athletics Brown has had the distinction of enjoying.

*John A. Gammons, '98*

*University Baseball Coach*



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## THE MIDDLE CAMPUS

It may have surprised some Brown graduates to learn that the university authorities have planned to erect a new building at the north end of the middle campus. To invade this open space, with however desirable and handsome a structure, may appear at first thought untimely and unwise. It is only fair to admit, however, that there are advantages as well as disadvantages in the proposition and to remember that those who are most intimately concerned with the development of the university would not have reached the conclusion to erect the proposed building for social and religious purposes on the site mentioned if they had not been convinced, after long and careful consideration of the plan, that no other location would be as satisfactory.

There are reasons why a building of this character should not be placed on any one

of the three other sites that have been suggested in connection with it. For instance, the lot at the corner of Prospect and College streets where the refectory at present stands, being separated from the campus by a public highway, is too much exposed to public view and traffic to afford an ideal situation. The new building is expected to become the centre of undergraduate life, the rallying-point for a great variety of university interests. It must occupy, therefore, a central position upon the campus if it is to achieve the greatest practicable measure of success and equal the hopes that are entertained for it.

At the north end of the middle campus it will be as nearly as possible at the centre of university activity. By placing the principal entrance on the south side, facing the campus, it will be brought into close contact with the undergraduate world, which for many years has used the space between University Hall and Sayles Hall as its principal forum and thoroughfare. On the Waterman street side, there will also be an entrance, and the building will be an architectural addition both to the college and to the street on which it is set. Thus far there will be general agreement, probably, as to the desirability of the middle campus site. But ought the campus to be shut in? The fact is that the proposed building will not entirely exclude from the passer-by on Waterman street a view of the level expanse of green to the south. It will certainly make it less obvious, but the present plan is to leave no less than sixty feet between the new building and Hope College and thirty feet between it and Brown street, which runs through the campus from Waterman to George and is itself fifty feet wide. In this way there will still be a total length of one hundred and forty feet of open space on Waterman street, from Hope College to ex-Governor Taft's property.

Landscape architects who have been consulted say that the building will improve rather than detract from the appearance of

the middle campus. In any event, the location has not been planned without painstaking consideration and those who favor it believe that when the building is in place the majority sentiment of the alumni body will strongly acquiesce in the selection of the site.

### CLASS HISTORIES

No class that has gone forth from the halls of Brown University possesses a fuller and more complete record of the doings of its members than the class of eighty-seven. This class, which celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of its graduation this month, has already issued three pamphlets relative to the careers of its members. These have been published at the times of the triennial, quinquennial, and decennial reunions. The class is now collecting material for the compilation of a new book to be published in connection with its fifteenth anniversary. Other classes, notably the class of seventy-two and the class of seventy-five, have occasionally issued class books, but no class is to be compared with Eighty-Seven in this regard.

The publication of class histories is a profitable form of alumni activity. Those who have studied together for four years always have a mutual concern in each other. Anything which can stimulate this interest and make it more sympathetic is of value to the individual and to the college. Eighty-seven's example is worthy of imitation by the other classes. Let each class appoint an entertainment and publication committee, and then let every member of the class coöperate with this committee by making full and generous replies to all requests.

### A FRESHMAN VICTORY

On the same day that the university nine went down in defeat before the Andover team, which by the way has beaten both Dartmouth and Amherst this season, the freshman players lightened the gloom a little by defeating the Harvard freshmen

in a well-fought game at Cambridge.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was tied at 10 to 10. The crowd in attendance was of course favorable to Harvard and the field was familiar to the Crimson's representatives. Yet the Brown team won, scoring four runs to none for Harvard in the tenth. The MONTHLY extends the congratulations of the alumni to a freshman nine that declined to be "rattled" at a critical stage of the game. So many Brown teams play beautiful ball until the crisis comes and then allow the superior grit and poise of their opponents to pull out a victory by a single run. There is future 'varsity material among these freshmen of ours. The men we need on our Brown teams are the ones that hold together and keep a close grasp on their wits when the supreme emergency arrives. In baseball as in life it is easy enough to keep a stiff upper lip when there is no particular need of it.

### HONORING PROFESSOR FISHER

In honor of Professor George Park Fisher. (Brown, '47), a largely attended dinner was given at New Haven on the evening of May twentieth. There were 135 guests in attendance, including many of Dr. Fisher's long-time co-workers at Yale and also President Faunce of Brown, who made an address. The MONTHLY wishes it had room for the verses written and read by Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington of New York, in which Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut argue their several claims to Professor Fisher. In introducing Dr. Faunce, President Hadley of Yale spoke of Brown as "the college which has sent Yale so many good things and this a glorious one," adding that he would go ten miles to hear President Faunce, "even if he had never gone to Brown, or Fisher come from there."

This event makes especially timely Professor Walker's admirable summary of Professor Fisher's life on the next page.

# Professor George Park Fisher, '47

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NO generously planned educational foundation trains its students for its service alone, since the best gifts that it can offer to other institutions or to the wider interests of the community at large are men of intellectual and moral leadership. Yale University is conspicuously indebted to Brown University for the bestowment of two of her sons, Francis Wayland, dean of the law department of Yale, and George Park Fisher, till recently dean of the sister department of theology. Of their eminent services their Alma Mater may justly be proud.

Professor Fisher, whose term of service to the university of his adoption exceeds in length that of any now of its faculty, was born at Wrentham, Mass., on August 10, 1827, the son of Lewis Whiting Fisher, Esq., who was graduated from Brown University in 1816, and who spent his brief life thereafter in the practice of law. The family of which Professor Fisher is a member had long been prominent in the Wrentham community. His ancestor Cornelius Fisher, from whom he stands in the sixth generation in descent, was one of the first settlers of that town. Professor Fisher's graduation at Brown in 1847 was followed by a year of study in the theological department of Yale, which was later to be the scene of his life-work; and the training thus begun was continued at Andover Seminary, where he graduated in 1851. The next year saw him a student in Germany, at a time when American scholars were much more rarely to be found in the university lecture rooms of that land than at present. His attainments in theology and his evident promise led to his call in 1854, on his return from this period of foreign study, to the professorship of divinity in Yale. The duties of that office were then essentially those of pastor of the college church, and to fit him for their discharge Professor Fisher was ordained to that pastorate on October 24, 1854. The work thus committed to him was most conscientiously performed, and the young minister to the college community was not less distinguished by pastoral fidelity to those committed to his charge whom he might reach

by personal counsel, than by the intellectual ability of his public administrations. But the young pastor's gifts were not conspicuously those of pulpit oratory, and the study of church history was proving increasingly attractive to him. An illustration of the strongly historic bent of his mind is to be seen in the "Discourse Commemorative of



PROFESSOR FISHER

the History of the Church of Christ in Yale College," which he published in 1858. It was but the fitting recognition of the natural inclination of his genius that led to his election to the chair of ecclesiastical history in the theological department of Yale in 1861. No abler teacher of church history has ever occupied an American professorship, and successive classes for forty years have profited by his instruction and felt the touch of his personality on their forming minds.

But Professor Fisher's largest usefulness has not been in the class-room, great as it has there shown itself. In the university halls he has moulded the thoughts and broadened the mental horizon of several hundreds of students. Outside those classrooms, he has reached and helped thou-

sands of intelligent men and women by his books and the less elaborate articles that have come from his busy pen. A mere enumeration of some of the more important of these publications shows the zeal with which he has consecrated his hours of study to the advancement of American scholarship, and the wide range of his service. Professor Fisher's first extensive work was his "Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity," published in 1865, and having, as the title declared, "special reference to the theories of Renan, Strauss and the Tübingen school." So cordial was its reception that a second edition was called for in 1870. Three years later, in 1873, came Professor Fisher's broadly sympathetic, philosophical and illuminating volume on the "Reformation"—one of the most widely read of his writings. The same historic and critical skill which he applied to the age of Luther he next turned to the origins of the Church, and, in 1877, his "Beginnings of Christianity; with a View of the State of the Roman World at the Birth of Christ," appeared as the fruit of his studies. Two years later Professor Fisher put forth a compact and lucid discussion of the basal doctrines of Christianity under the title, "Faith and Rationalism." His next volume was a collection of essays treating a wide variety of topics in church history, from "The Influence of the Old Roman Spirit on Latin Christianity" to "the Philosophy of Jonathan Edwards," and the theology of Channing—the whole entitled "Discussions in History and Theology." Two years after the publication of the volume just mentioned, Professor Fisher put forth, in 1882, a brief treatise on "The Christian Religion;" and, in 1883 came his elaborate discussion of "The Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief."

These studies of special fields and significant doctrines were deepening and widening Professor Fisher's knowledge of history as a whole, and fitting him for his next publication, the "Outlines of Universal History," issued in 1885. A similarly useful compendious volume came from his pen two years later, in his "History of the Christian Church"—one of the most serviceable summaries of ecclesiastical history which a student can possess. The next year saw his "Manual of Christian Evidences;" followed in 1890 by a small volume on "The Nature and Method of Revelation." In 1892 Professor Fisher

turned to general American history, and the result was his "Colonial Era." But his interest in Christian thought was in no way abated, and bore fruit in his "Manual of Natural Theology" in 1893; and, especially, in his admirable "History of Christian Doctrine," in 1896.

Incidental to his larger work, yet important, have been a number of biographic portraits and sketches which Professor Fisher's ready pen has produced, the most extended being his "Life of Benjamin Silliman," the well-known professor of chemistry at Yale, published in two volumes in 1866. The deaths of Professors Taylor and Gibbs, and Professor Park's biography of Dr. Emmons, also called out valuable biographic memorials. And Professor Fisher has given to the public many magazine articles and lectures, of which his "Dudleian Lecture" of 1888, on "The Validity of non-Episcopal Ordination" may be cited as an example.

Such a series of writings coming from the study of a busily occupied teacher, bears ample evidence in their mere enumeration to the industry, versatility and literary productiveness of their author. But the quality of these works is even more striking. They are not merely learned—their scholarship is conspicuous. They are philosophic in insight, broad in their sympathies with universal Christianity, judicial in their judgments, unbiassed and non-partisan in their conclusions, and transparently clear in their style. Professor Fisher is not only learned and accurate; he is always kindly and readable. His influence has been a prime cause in transforming the writing of church history in America. In no small degree the scholarship and charity of the present school of American ecclesiastical history is due to the work which he began at a time when the presentation of that history in this country was too often partisan, superficial and uninformed.

These services have brought abundant academic honors to Professor Fisher. Brown University gave to him the degree of doctor of divinity in 1866. The same degree was conferred on him by Edinburgh and Harvard Universities in 1886; and by Princeton University in 1896, at the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. The degree of doctor of laws has twice been bestowed on him—by Princeton in 1879, and by Yale in 1901. His eminence among American

historians was recognized by his election to the presidency of the American Historical Association in 1897; and not only the scholarly public of America but many theologians and historians of England, Scotland and Continental Europe have given evidence abundantly, in less formal ways, of the high esteem in which he is held.

Not the least of Professor Fisher's gifts is the charm of his personal presence. He is a man who makes friends readily and whom his friends love, as well as honor. Probably no American teacher has a larger acquaintance on both sides of the Atlantic. This friendship is no one-sided relationship, for Professor Fisher shows himself as ready to give as to receive, and few who have come to him, if only to render the homage due to eminence and age, can fail to have gained stimulus and help from him. Witty and keen in conversation, with a mind richly freighted not merely with the larger stores of theology, or of history, but abundantly supplied with the small-talk of apt historic anecdote or striking biographic incident, it is a pleasure to be permitted to converse with him. And this pleasure which intercourse with him gives is heightened by the kindly spirit in which he views men and movements of the present as well as of the past. Penetrating into his judgments and keenly alive to the foibles of mankind and the weakness of many current opinions, his outlook on the world is as far as possible

from being pessimistic, and his mental attitude is that of a lover of his fellowmen.

At the recent celebration of the bi-centennial of the foundation of Yale, Professor Fisher laid down the burden of teaching which he had borne for forty-seven years. His strength was but slightly impaired; yet he felt that he had earned a discharge from part of his duties which he had met so faithfully. He wanted greater leisure to give to his books and to the labors of the study. And so his relations to Yale were changed from the occupancy of an active to that of an *emeritus* professorship. But there has been no cessation of his activities in the study or of his devotion to the interests of the university of which he has long been an ornament. Busy with the revision of his books, consulted in the affairs of the university, honored by the community where he lives, enjoying the society of his friends, his life in the pleasant home which he built years ago on New Haven's most attractive street is one of vacation from the class-room and from the administrative labors of the dean's office, rather than of retirement. The reverence and affection with which he is regarded is well shown by the dinner given in his honor by the faculty of the theological department of Yale at their recent commencement, of which an account appeared in the newspapers of the day. Long may he be spared to his Alma Mater and to Yale.

## The Class of Fifty-two

THE class of 1852 was graduated with thirty-one members, of whom only eleven are still living. This class was composed very largely of students whose homes were outside the state of Rhode Island. Six only of the thirty-nine who entered college in the fall of 1848 came from Rhode Island, while twenty-one came from Massachusetts. All but seven members of the class roomed in the college buildings. Consequently they knew one another very intimately. The accompanying picture of the class, taken at the time of its graduation, is very interesting and will recall many old associations to the Brown men of half a century ago.

George A. Allen has been a lawyer, a public school superintendent, an editor in the East, and is now a stock raiser at Ontario, Kansas.

Edward S. Atwood entered the Congregational ministry. He had but two settlements, the first in what is now Wellesley, Mass., the second in Salem, Mass. He was noted for his literary attainments in Latin and English. In 1883 the university conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him. He died in Salem, May 13, 1888.

Lucius Whiting Bancroft was an older brother of Timothy Whiting Bancroft, '59, for many years professor of English in the university. Lucius W. Bancroft was an

Episcopal clergyman and professor in Kenyon College and in the divinity school in Philadelphia. He was the valedictorian of his class. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Union College in 1866.

Frederick O. Barstow has been a teacher, a physician, a school superintendent, and an Episcopal clergyman, and is now a teacher and practitioner of divine science at Oakland, Cal.

Ebenezer Wilson Bloom died in Brooklyn in 1885. He came to Brown from Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

William N. Brooke came from Virginia. After graduating he taught at Norfolk, Va., for three years, then studied law in New York city and secured an appointment in the New York custom house. During the civil war he was connected with the Confederate war office and naval bureau. From 1865 to 1868, the time of his death, he was a teacher in Caroline county, Va.

Samuel Brooks has been professor of the Latin language and literature in Kalamazoo College since 1869. He was assistant librarian at Brown, 1852-53, and instructor in Greek, 1854-55. He studied theo-



Watson, Farnum, Richardson, Brooke, Atwood, Ormsbee, Gardner, Barstow, Parkhurst, Stephens, Allen, Stevens, Randall, Bancroft, Brooks, Wheelock, Wightman, Dickinson, Murdock, Webster, Boardman, Waite, Brown, Bloom, Kinsman, Goldwaite, Perry, Satterlee, Moore, Fletcher, York.

#### THE CLASS OF 1832 AT GRADUATION.

George Dana Boardman has devoted his entire life to the ministry. He is widely known and highly esteemed as a preacher and a writer. His name will always be associated with the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, of which he was pastor from 1864 to 1894. Since 1894 he has been its honorary pastor. In 1866 Brown University conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him, and in 1889 the University of Pennsylvania gave him the degree of doctor of laws.

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James E. Brown taught for three years subsequent to his graduation. Then he became engaged in the lumber business for four years. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the service. He died at Helena, Ark., November 4, 1863.

William H. Dickinson spent his life as a lawyer in New York city. He died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 15, 1883.

Alexander Farnum became a resident and merchant of Providence. He occupied many positions of honor and responsibility. He was president of the Rhode Island Trust Company from 1881 to the time of his death in 1884. His connection with the Providence Public Library is also particularly noteworthy. He served as a trustee from 1875, the year of its establishment, to the time of his death. From 1876 to 1884 he was also its treasurer.

Miles J. Fletcher was the fourth of the five sons of Calvin Fletcher to enter Brown. He was professor of English in Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., 1852-1855, and from 1857 to 1860. From 1860 to 1862 he was superintendent of public instruction in Indiana. He served as aide-de-camp to the governor of Indiana in 1861 and 1862. In the latter year he was killed in an accident.

John A. Gardner became a lawyer. From 1853 to 1865 he was clerk of the Rhode Island supreme court. He served in the legislature, 1866-68, and as district attorney from 1871 to 1877. He died in Providence, March 26, 1879.

Nathan E. Goldthwaite until recently has been the editor of the *Boone County Republican*, Boone, Ia. Previous to 1888, when he became the editor of the paper, he was, for the greater part of the time, engaged in educational work, as teacher, as school superintendent, and as professor and president. He is the author of several publications on education. His son, S. G. Goldthwaite, now the editor of the *Boone County Republican*, is also a graduate of Brown, having taken his degree in 1890.

Benjamin W. Kinsman studied medicine. He died in Paris soon after completing his medical studies.

Nathan W. Moore has devoted himself to study and teaching. He has been principal of the Urban School, San Francisco, Cal., since 1864. Mr. Moore was the salutatorian of the class.

John Nelson Murdock has been a lawyer in Wabasha, Minn., since 1854. In 1865 he was a presidential elector.

Allen Ives Ormsbee is the only member of the class who has devoted himself exclusively to business. He is a stock broker and member of the New York stock exchange.

Charles H. Parkhurst was a lawyer in Providence. During the civil war he enlisted and served as captain of the Eleventh Rhode Island Volunteers and as lieutenant-colonel of the Third Rhode Island Cavalry. He was a member of the Rhode Island house of representatives, 1855-56; and from 1864 to 1876 was city solicitor of Providence. He died in Providence, March 25, 1889.

Elijah Perry spent most of his life subsequent to graduation in Missouri, as a lawyer, legislator, and judge. He died in Rolla, Mo., March 13th, 1889.

Charles B. Randall studied law at the Albany Law School and practiced at Syracuse until the breaking out of the civil war. He enlisted in 1861 and was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy in June, 1863. In July, 1863, he was wounded at Gettysburg, and on July 20, 1864, was killed before Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas F. Richardson is a lawyer and lives in England.

Alfred B. Satterlee became a missionary to Burmah, and died in that country in 1856.

Charles E. Stephens, like Dr. Atwood, came from Taunton.

Grenville S. Stevens studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and has been a practitioner in Providence since his graduation from that institution in 1854. It is to Dr. Stevens that the MONTHLY is indebted for the class picture which is reproduced in this issue.

Clarendon Waite entered the ministry and was pastor of Congregational churches in Rutland and Salem, Mass. He was appointed professor of rhetoric and English literature in Beloit College, Wisconsin, in 1867. He died December 16, 1867, before he had completed a year's service at that college.

William Henry Watson has become distinguished as a writer on medical subjects. He received the degree of doctor of medicine from the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1854. In 1878 the university of the State of New York conferred the honorary degree of doctor of medicine upon him, and in 1901 Hobart College added honorary degree of doctor of laws. He is a member of many medical and historical societies. In 1880 he was surgeon-general of New York with the rank of brigadier-general. Since 1881 he has been one of the regents of the univer-

sity of the State of New York. He is at present on the way to Christiana, Norway, where he is to represent the university of the State of New York at the celebration in honor of the illustrious Niels Henrik Abel, which is to take place at the Royal University.

William Franklin Webster made a special study of chemistry. He was instructor in analytical chemistry in Brown, 1854-55, studied in Europe, 1855-56, and was appointed professor of chemistry in Washington and Jefferson College in 1860. He lived only a short time after his appoint-

ment, his death taking place November 12, 1860.

Lucius A. Wheelock was a schoolmaster in Boston schools from 1859 to the time of his death in 1886. Before going to Boston he taught in Providence. At one time in the civil war he performed military service.

Joseph C. Wightman became a Baptist clergyman, and had several settlements. His longest pastorate was at Taunton, Mass., where he remained from 1873 to 1882. He died at Tiverton, R. I., August 6th, in the latter year.

## The Wheaton Collection of Books on International Law

THIS is a recent and timely addition to the rapidly growing University Library. Thus far the collection has been largely gathered by William Vail Kellen, Ph. D., of the class of 1872, who, considering the course of development of the United States, realized the immediate need of a greater number of books on International Law and International Relations.

This collection is made a memorial to Henry Wheaton of the Class of 1802, the one hundredth anniversary of whose graduation the university celebrates at this commencement. Wheaton's name is known over the entire world as that of a distinguished lawyer, author, and diplomat. His great work on International Law is a standard in all countries. It has been translated into many languages. It was translated into the Chinese and made a textbook for Chinese officials in 1864.

Some idea of the influence of Wheaton's works on International Law may be inferred from the editions of his works which have already been placed in the collection:

A Digest of the Law of Maritime Captures and Prizes. New York, 1815.

Elementi di diritto internazionale. Napoli, 1860.

Eléments du droit international. 1 ed. Leipzig, 1848. 2 v.

— 3 ed. Leipzig, 1858. 2 v.

— 4 ed. " 1864.

— 5 ed. " 1874. 2 v.

Elements of international law. London, 1836. 2 v.

— Philadelphia, 1836.

— 3 ed. rev. Philadelphia, 1846.

— 6th ed. with notes by W. B. Lawrence. Boston, 1855.

— 2nd annotated edition by W. B. Lawrence. London, 1863.

— 8th ed., with notes by R. H. Dana. Boston, 1866.

Elements of international law, English edition with notes and an appendix by A. C. Boyd. 1 ed. London, 1878.

— 2 ed. London, 1880.

Enquiry into the validity of the British claim to right of search of American vessels. Philadelphia, 1842.

— London, 1842.

Examen des questions de jurisdiction dans l'affaire de la Creole. Paris, n. d.

Histoire des progrès du droit des gens en Europe. [1 ed.] Leipzig, 1841.

Histoire des progrès du droit des gens en Europe et en Amérique, 2 ed. enl. Leipzig, 1846. 2 v.

— 3 ed. Leipzig, 1853.

— 4 ed. Leipzig, 1865.

History of the law of nations in Europe and America. New York, 1845, c44.

Storia dei progressi del diritto delle genti in Europa e in America. Napoli, 1859.

In addition to all these editions a new edition is now in the course of preparation in England.

A copy of the Chinese translation of Wheaton's "Elements of International Law" has just been added to the collection by the courtesy of Newell Martin, Esq., of New York City, the son of the translator, the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, D. D., of Peking.



*Henry Wheaton, LL.D.,  
Brown University, Class of 1802  
to whom  
and to promote the study of International Law,  
the Wheaton Collection  
of Works on the Law of Nations  
has been made in the College Library*

At present the "Wheaton Collection" numbers about one thousand volumes, of which Mr. Kellen has contributed about eight hundred volumes. Mr. Kellen has also provided a book-plate for the books of the collection with a fine portrait of Mr. Wheaton, etched by T. Johnson, the eminent engraver of New York, which is here imperfectly reproduced on a scale about one-fourth the size of the one most used. The leading authority on *ex libris* in this country says of it: "This is a noble book-plate. The simple manner of it all,—its sincerity, and the feeling of respect and honor it has the gift of conveying to the observer, mark it above all memorial book-plates I am acquainted with."

The collection contains many rare old books, as in the case of the editions of *De jure belli ac pacis* of Grotius.

Grotius, (van Groot), Hugo.

*De jure belli ac pacis libri tres*, 2 ed. enl. Amsterdami, 1863.

— Amsterdami, 1631.

— " 1646.

— Amstelædami, 1651.

— " 1667.

— " 1670.

— Amstelodami, 1689.

— Amstelædami, 1735. 2 v.

— Lausannæ, 1751-52. 5 v.

— " 1758-59. 5 v.

— Cambridge, Eng., 1853. 3 v.

*Le droit de la guerre et de la paix*. Amsterdam, 1688. 3 v.

*Of the rights of war and peace*. London, 1715. 3 v.

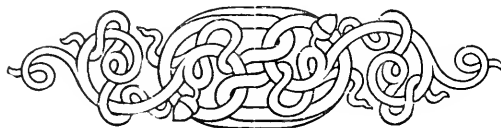
*The rights of war and peace*. London, 1738.

The collection contains the works of many other publicists such as Asser, Bemic, Bluntschli, Burlamaqui, Calvo, Dijk, Dumont, Hall, Heffter, Heineccius, Hertslet, Lampredi, Martens, C. F. and K., Pradier-Fodéré, etc.

This collection with the valuable and very large collection of books upon diplomatic subjects at the Boston Athenæum and the books on Maritime International Law at the United States Naval War College at Newport and the other books in near-by libraries makes this corner of New England rich in the literature of subjects akin to International Law.

Auxiliary to the collection are the letters and papers of Henry Wheaton and Jonathan Russell of the class of 1791, one of the signers of the Treaty of Ghent. These manuscripts have been presented by Miss Mary Rivers of Milton and Mrs. Philip Allen of Providence, both of whom are direct descendants of Henry Wheaton.

The "Wheaton Collection" now well begun, is rapidly growing, and will in time be made the most complete and exhaustive gathering of books on a great subject in this or any other country. The increased interest in international affairs makes this one of the most important and useful additions to the University Library.



# American College Campuses

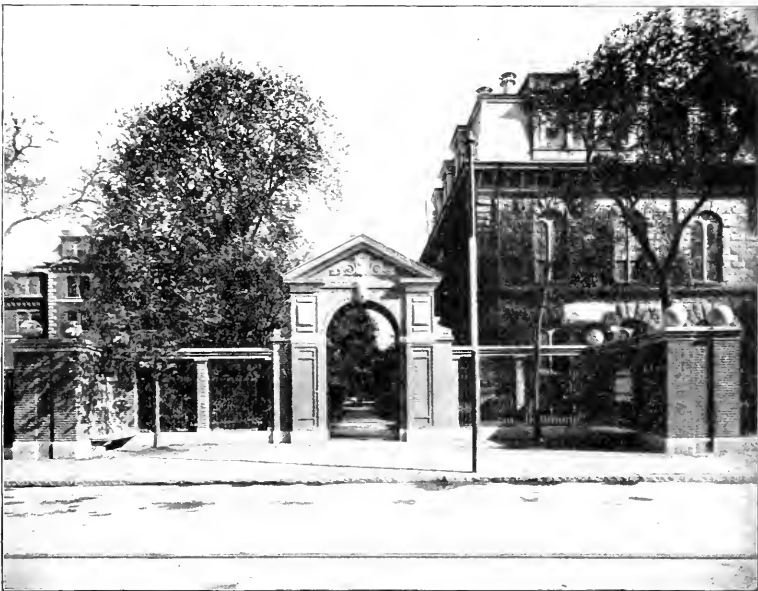
## FOURTH ARTICLE

NOW that the new fence at Brown is in process of construction and several ornamental gates are contemplated in connection with it, the great work in this direction

that Harvard has done becomes of added interest to all Brown men. Harvard's gates are many and beautiful. Two of them are shown herewith, not the largest or most costly, but fairly representative.



CLASS OF 1875 GATE.



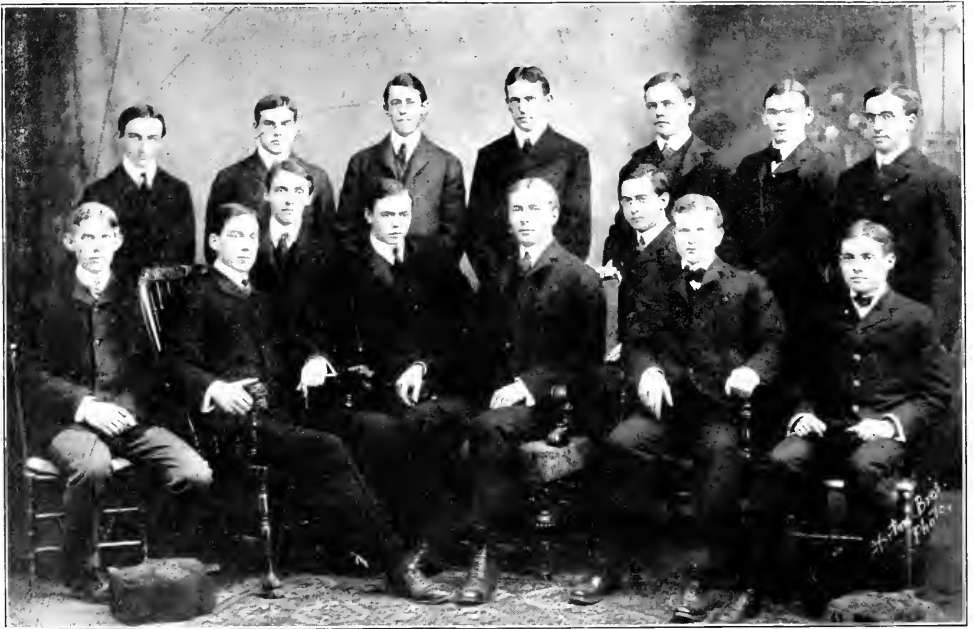
McKEAN GATE

*Courtesy of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine*

## Brown's Undergraduate Publications

AT the present time there are four undergraduate publications at Brown University, the *Daily Herald*, the *Brunonian*, the *Liber Brunensis* and the *Sepiad*. The *Herald* is now concluding its tenth volume after a prosperous

*Magazine*, which ran from 1890 for nearly a decade. The *Brunonian* has the form of the *Magazine*, but retains the older name. It has been conducted this year on a dignified plane and has created for itself a genuine literary atmosphere.



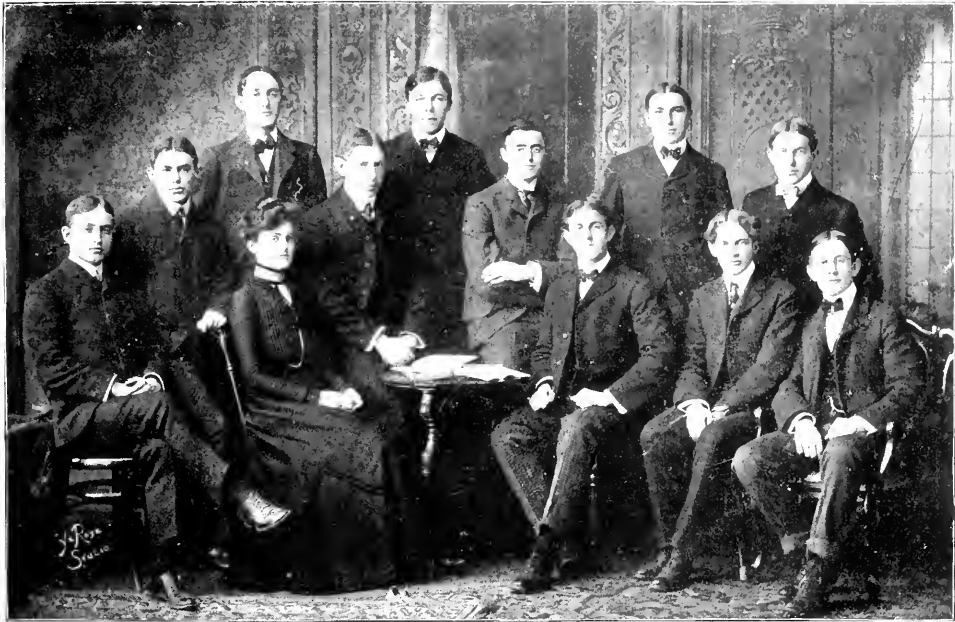
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year in which it has taken creditable rank among the college dailies of the country. When it was established there seemed little room for it, but it soon made a place for itself, and has thriven. It is published every day in the college year except Sundays, holidays and examination days.

The *Brunonian* has the distinction of being the oldest publication at Brown. It was founded by members of the class of 1829, and completed one volume, only to be discontinued until the late sixties, when it was permanently revived. It has been in turn a monthly, tri-weekly, bi-weekly and weekly, and at present is for a second time a monthly, having absorbed the *Brown*

The *Liber Brunensis*, which made its annual appearance this year early in May, is a handsome book, equal to his predecessors in quality. It is volume forty-four in what has now come to be a series of great historical and picturesque importance in the records of Brown.

The *Sepiad* was established as a monthly publication by the young women of Pembroke last year. It showed literary ability from the start, and has earned a place for itself in the Women's College. Plans have now been made for its appearance as a quarterly instead of a monthly, in the belief that an even higher level of literary production can be reached in this way.



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# Brunonians Far and Near

1808

The highest point of land in the Adirondacks, in Essex County, New York, is to be known as Mount Marcy, not Tahawus, according to a late decision of the United States Board of Geographic Names. The mountain commemorates the name of Governor William L. Marcy.

1849

President Angell of the University of Michigan, has recently settled a dispute between the Detroit Street Railway Co. and its employes, announcing a compromise decision on the wage question. The Detroit Free Press prints a two-column portrait of Dr. Angell and says: "To the men the advance of a cent an hour which they gained by arbitration may seem small, but to the company it means an increased expenditure of more than \$40,000 a year. Looking at the matter from all sides, Dr. Angell seems to have arrived at an eminently just decision, and the city of Detroit is under great obligations to him. He disposed of a most ticklish condition of affairs quickly and justly, and it may be doubted if anybody else could have been found to do the work so expeditiously or so well."

1853

Hon. John Sanderson died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. E. Elliott, in Catskill, N. Y., May 21st. Though he had not been in the best of health for some time, he was able to continue the practice of law. On the day of his death he was about and attended to matters of business.

Mr. Sanderson was born at Athens, N. Y., January 21, 1834. He received his early schooling at Hudson and Athens. He prepared for college at Stockbridge, Mass., and entered Brown University in the fall of 1849. After graduating in 1853, he studied law in the office of John C. Newkirk, Esq., at Hudson. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Hudson. In 1857 he removed to New York City. In 1861 he returned to Athens, and henceforth to the time of his death practiced in Greene County. In 1882 he was a candidate for the position of county judge, but was defeated by Hon. M. B. Mattice, who had a majority of 22. In 1888 Mr. Sanderson was a candidate again and secured the position by a large majority, Mr. Mattice being his rival. He was reelected for a second term, in 1894. He was not a candidate for reelection in 1900. Since his retirement from the bench he has practiced law in his office at Catskill.

Mr. Sanderson was married November 2, 1859, to Miss Josephine Gantly, daughter of Daniel W. Gantly. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Elliott of Catskill, and Mrs. Calvin H. Morse of Denver, Colorado.

Judge Sanderson was a student of literature and was much interested in educational matters. He was a forceful, graceful and convincing public speaker. He was a companionable man and was fond of social intercourse. His classmates will recall that Judge Sanderson was present at the last commencement and participated in the reunion of the class held on that occasion.

The *Catskill Examiner* says: "He was a student of literature, and in his public addresses made many apt quotations from the authors and poets whose works he loved to peruse in his leisure moments; but he was not a recluse, being always ready to lend his presence to social gatherings and was as good company on such occasions as the youngest man there. He favored higher education for the young in the furtherance of which his voice and influence were often used to good effect on this subject, as on all public matters, his judgment being sound and true. His death will be regretted by many, but that he lived will be a joyful memory to all who knew him."

1855

Among the speakers at the religious services to be held this month on Sunday afternoon at the South End baseball grounds in Boston is Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D., of that city.

1863

Rev. Forrest Fayette Emerson died at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10, 1902.

In the death of Mr. Emerson the class of '63 has lost a valued member and the university a devoted and loyal son. After graduation, Mr. Emerson pursued theological studies at Newton and Rochester theological seminaries, where he gave special attention to the works of the best English writers and developed that accurate and graceful style and expression which afterwards and through his life characterized his sermons. In his college life at Brown, he was a careful student of English and a close follower of the rules of composition taught by our beloved professor in rhetoric, the late Robinson P. Dunn. Our class selected him to write our class-day oration. His subject was "The Morality of Beauty," and the oration which he delivered on that day proved the wisdom of our choice.

After graduation at the theological seminaries, his first pastorate was of the First Baptist Church at Gloucester, Mass., from which he was called to the charge of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn. He served in the former pastorate from 1868 to 1873 and in the latter from 1873 to 1879, in which year he changed his views upon the subject of close communion and resigned his pastorate. In the same year he became pastor of the First Congregational Church at Amherst, Mass., where he continued to serve until 1883, when he came to the pulpit of the United Congregational Church of Newport, in this State. Here he remained until 1893, when he resigned to go into journalism in Sedalia, Mo. He remained in the west only a short time, and returned east to assume again the work to which he had consecrated his early life. For a year he was acting pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass., and later he engaged as supply in a number of other churches, his residence being in Providence and his membership in the Rhode Island Conference of Congregational Churches, of which he became a member when he assumed the pastorate of the United Congregational Church at Newport.

In his senior year he enlisted in the 10th Rhode Island regiment of infantry, a three months' regi-

ment, and left college to go to the front in the war of the rebellion. He was closely identified with the history of the Grand Army in this state, and was for several years chaplain of the General G. K. Warren Post of Newport. While his chief interest was in the work of the church, he was a friend of all good enterprises of church, state and country, a frequent contributor to and a member of the Newport Natural History and the Newport Historical Societies, one of the leading members of the Shakespeare Club of the United Congregational Church, and president of the Newport Brown Alumni Association. In all these spheres he made many friends, whose friendship he retained throughout his life.

Mr. Emerson had felt for some months that a change in climate might be beneficial, and in March went to Summerville, S. C. There he seemed for a time to improve, but the improvement was only temporary, and on his way from the south he was stricken with apoplexy before the steamer reached New York. He died in Brooklyn on the afternoon of May 10th. No more touching tribute could have been paid to his memory than was quietly recorded in the action of his beloved church in Newport, where the funeral services were held, which witnessed alike to the faithfulness of a beloved pastor and to the faithfulness of a beloved people. A surviving wife cherishes the memories of a happy married life, while the many friends of his college, seminary and church life stand with bowed and uncovered heads around the new made grave on the island where once his home was and where his heart has always been, among his beloved people of the United Congregational Church of Newport.

*Chas. F. Taylor, secretary of the class of '63*

PROVIDENCE, June, 1902

1868

Professor William C. Poland delivered a lecture at Melrose, Mass., May 22d, on the development of Greek art. The lecture was given before the alumni association of the Melrose High School, where Professor Poland received his preparation for college.

1870

Rev. E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., LL. D., chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and formerly president of Brown University, has been called to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin, which has a notable faculty and over 2,500 students. A mass meeting of members of the faculty and students of the University of Nebraska was held May 28th, to begin such action as it was hoped will result in the retention of Dr. Andrews at the institution in Lincoln. Chancellor Andrews, it was stated at the meeting, had received a call to become president of the University of Wisconsin at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Addresses eulogistic of the chancellor were made and resolutions adopted pledging support and urging the regents to retain him. Dr. Andrews has since announced his intention of remaining at Lincoln.

1872

Rev. Albert A. Bennett, D. D., of Yokohama; Japan, has recently issued a work entitled "An Analysis of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Romans, arranged with the text in both English and Greek."

1873

Bishop Burgess of Long Island delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Columbia University, June 8.

1874

Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D. D., of Providence, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Albany, N. Y.

1875

*Harper's Weekly* says: Of the famous pioneers who have gone into California from the East, Benjamin Ide Wheeler is the latest. He is the pathfinder for the Pacific Slope in the language and literature of Greece, the first great Greek scholar to take up a residence in sight of the Sierras and inspire the youth who flock to the two universities by the Golden Gate to a generous emulation in the learning of the dead language which is immortal. Sharing with Gildersleeve a reputation for Greek scholarship on the Atlantic Coast, Professor Wheeler made the Greek school of Cornell known to the scholars of the world. Barely three years have elapsed since he occupied the presidency of the University of California, and already the youth of the American state which in the glorious configuration of mountain and sea, climate and products, approaches nearest to Greece are appearing in Greek plays, with a lyrical accompaniment of Mendelssohn's music. The *Antigone* of Sophocles has just been presented by a cast made up entirely of the faculty and students of Stanford University, a sister institution to that over which Benjamin Ide Wheeler presides.

1876

Dr. C. V. Chapin delivered a lecture, May 26, at the college on "The Solution of the Yellow Fever Problem in Havana."

1879

Professor Albert Granger Harkness sails from New York on the steamship Lahn, North German Lloyd Line, for Naples, Saturday, June 14th.

1882

Edward A. Swain is teacher of Latin in the Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn.

1885

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, a beautiful stone memorial erected in honor of John Nicholas Brown by Mrs. Brown at Newport, was consecrated June 3.

1886

Charlton A. Reed, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor of the city of Morristown, N. J., May 6, by a vote of 1,225 to 738 for Dr. P. C. Barker, his Republican opponent.

Professor George G. Wilson will have charge of the course in International Law at the United States Naval War College at Newport during the session which opens June 4th.

1889

A. P. Williams of West Upton is a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association.

1891

Rev. George H. Ferris of New Haven, Conn., addressed the Providence Baptist Social Union, Monday evening, May 19, taking as his subject, "Is the Power of Christianity Waning?" On the following morning he addressed the students of the university at the chapel service.

Professor Albert B. Johnson underwent an operation for appendicitis May 10. He is getting along well and will be about by commencement time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Johnson of Chelsea, Mass., May 29th.

1892

The Baptist church at Westboro, Mass., passed resolutions, May 13th, expressing its appreciation of the labors of Rev. Albert E. Hylan, who has severed his pastoral relations with the church after nearly seven years. Mr. Hylan is a graduate of Brown in the class of 1892, and his wife was formerly a resident of Providence.

1893

A. R. Wightman has removed from Wickford, R. I., to Morgan Park, Ill. He is now connected with the Morgan Park Academy.

The Harvard cricket team was defeated by the Pawtucket team, May 12th, on Andrews Field. Pawtucket's victory was directly due to the fine bowling of Dean Meiklejohn, Brown, '93, an expert at the game. W. P. Bates, '02, is also a member of the Pawtucket team.

W. Dawson Johnston will read a report on bibliographical work in the United States and especially in the Library of Congress before the American Library Association, June 10th, at Magnolia, Mass. Mr. Johnston is connected with the division of bibliography of the Library of Congress.

1895

Arthur J. Hull, Brown, 1895, and Yale Law School, 1901, and Henry E. Shannon have recently formed a partnership in Bridgeport, Conn., for the practice of law, under the firm name of Shannon and Hull. Their offices are in the Franklin Building.

1896

Allison Stone, formerly with the Brown Brothers Company, dealers in mill supplies, in Providence, has become associated with the New England Cotton Varn Company of New Bedford, Mass.

William E. Price has been elected secretary and treasurer of the New England Electrical Works at Lisbon, N. H., and has removed from Providence to Lisbon. B. S. Webb, '92, is president of the company.

1897

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wheeler of Faribault, Minn.

George Leland Miner and Miss Margaret Worthington Taft were married in Providence, Wednesday afternoon, June 4th. Mr. Miner's father, Rev. George H. Miner, and Miss Taft's father, Orasmus A. Taft, are Brown alumni, both having graduated in 1863.

1898

Frank E. Hopkins, 2d Lieutenant Artillery Corps U. S. A., was recently nominated by the president for promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Hopkins was a 1st Lieutenant in both the 1st Rhode Island and the 46th United States Volunteers, and is at present stationed with the 27th Field Battery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

1899

L. D. Higgins is teaching at the Morgan School, Clinton, Conn.

A. Franklin Ross contributes a discussion on private schools in American education to the May issue of the *Educational Review*.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Temple Burt to Arthur Horace Blanchard at Saint Stephen's Church, Providence, June 17th.

1900

Harold B. Maryott has been appointed instructor in sight reading and public school music in Chicago Musical College. Mr. Maryott has been musical director of the Geneva Choral Club, Geneva, Ill., during the past year.

1901

Myron P. Davis is teaching at Betts Academy, Stamford, Conn.

Libe Washburn has joined the New York nine in the National League.

Stephen Harold Greene, of Newton Centre, Mass., a member of the class of 1901 for two years, and Miss Lillian Mary Eddy of Providence were married at the home of the bride, 10 Euclid avenue, Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, Edwin F. Greene, '01, brother of the groom, was best man. Albert L. Scott of Greenville, S. C., '00, was one of the ushers. Rev. Benjamin A. Greene, D.D., of Evanston, Ill., '72, an uncle of the groom, assisted in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will reside in Newton Centre.

Charles B. Dugan, for the past year a resident post-graduate in the history department of the university, has received the appointment of principal of the high school at Huntington, Mass. Mr. Dugan graduated from Brown last year after three years' study in the university, besides teaching in the evening schools of the city. For the past year he has held a position as principal of one of these schools. Previous to his entering college he taught in New York state, from which he has since received offers to return.

#### Article by Professor Packard

The *Popular Science Monthly* for May contains an article by Professor Packard on "An Afternoon at Chelles and the Earliest Evidence of Human Industry in France."

#### A Business Association of Brown Men

A company known as the Bennington Security Company of Bennington, Vt., has been formed with the following Brown alumni as officers: R. C. Graves, '98, president; C. M. Graves, '95, vice-president; W. D. Forbes, 1900, treasurer, and R. C. Turner, ex-'01, member of the board of directors.

#### Mayflower Descendants

The following Brown men have been admitted to membership in the Rhode Island section of the Society of Mayflower Descendants: Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Ph. D., '57, Charles Frederic Taylor, '63, Professor Wilfred H. Munro, '70, Henry Brayton Rose, '81, Professor Asa C. Crowell, '86, Hunter C. White, Jr., '01, Lieutenant George A. Taylor, '01. The Rhode Island section of the society was organized last year.

#### Eastern Connecticut Teachers' Association

A number of Brown men are prominently connected with the Eastern Connecticut Teachers' Association, which held its twenty-sixth annual meeting at Willimantic, Conn., May 9th. William G. Tarbox of Norwich, ex-'95, was elected president for the ensuing year, and J. Ward Healey, '94, was elected secretary and treasurer. J. B. Stanton of Norwich, ex-'94, and J. R. D. Oldham, '97, are also members of the association, and have served on its committees.







