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## *Midwinter Alumni Reunions*



THE Brown alumni reunions this year have been fully as pleasant and well attended as those of former seasons. A spirit of good fellowship has pervaded them all and if we can judge from afar the bond of sympathy between graduates and

university is continually strengthening. There never was a time, we believe, when so much interest was taken in Brown by its graduates. This is no merely formal assertion, but the expression of a sincere and growing conviction.

### At Boston

The thirtieth annual dinner of the Sons of Brown of Boston was held at Young's Hotel, Wednesday evening, January 28. All of the jollity which naturally results from a good dinner, humorous stories and rollicking college songs, together with a common loyalty "for the old college," and the remembrances of the pleasures of college life, was present at this occasion. The assemblage was unusually large and included as guests President Faunce, Professors Appleton, Randall, Wilson and Bronson, Hon. Augustus S. Miller and Rathbone Gardner, Esq., of Providence, and Congressman-elect Franklin E. Brooks of Colorado.

At 5.30 the alumni began to gather and an hour was spent in the exchange of greetings and in conversation. President Fred H. Williams finally called those assembled to order and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following were elected: President, Albert D. Bosson, '75; vice president, James E. Leach, '74; secretary, George F. Bean, '81; treasurer, Fred W. Woodcock, '91; executive committee, Joseph Walker, '87;



JUDGE ALBERT D. BOSSON, '75

Boston

Paul M. White, '95; Ira C. Hersey, '87; Clarence H. Lingham, '97; Samuel W. Duncan, '95. After the election of officers



WILLIAM P. BUFFUM, '79  
Newport



SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, '80  
New York



ALFRED M. QUICK, '87  
Baltimore

the guests went into the banquet hall, where dinner was served. Throughout the dinner the "congregational singing" was conducted by Rev. E. D. Burr, '84, and much impromptu singing was indulged in by the younger members of the company.

At the conclusion of the dinner President Williams arose and after a few remarks read a letter of regret from President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was unable to be present, owing to injuries received as a result of a fall from his horse. President Faunce was then introduced and was received with cheers.

In his speech Dr. Faunce told of the material and intellectual advancement of the university. In the course of his remarks he said, "You Bostonians have faith in all things. To talk in the language of the street, Boston always seems to have 'bullish' tendencies. It was George E. Horr of Boston who first suggested that Brown should have an endowment of \$2,000,000 and it was William Vail Kellen of Boston who first started out to get it."

F. E. Brooks, '83, who has recently been elected congressman-at-large from Colorado, was the next speaker. He said that of more importance than the Rhodes scholarships was the problem of bringing the culture and learning of the East within reach of the student of the West. He made a strong plea for the Western student.

Mr. Brooks was followed by Rev. William H. Lyon, D. D., '68, of Brookline. After speaking humorously of the progress

of the faculty, Dr. Lyon quoted President Eliot's remark that only 28 per cent. of the graduates of Harvard forty years ago had been found to have given their sons a college education. This was to be accounted for by the great increase in business which followed the war and for which it was thought that a college education was rather a hindrance than a help. This loss, however, has been more than made up from the classes who then became successful and who believe that a liberal education is an essential element in a gentleman, whether he enters business or not. "Among the graduates of this kind," the speaker went on to say, "we find one of the finest products of the university of today, the young men who, set free by their wealth from the necessity of labor, and exposed to all the temptations which come to the idle, have devoted themselves to the public welfare. Where politics need to be purified, education made more sensible or charity more effective, there these free lances are to be found. They are the reliable antagonists that our American life sets against the bosses and their armies of untrained aliens, and, in a land where the man of business is too absorbed in his work or too exhausted by it to give much time or strength to the public service, these high-minded young men form a standing army for its defence against worse foes than any military attack can bring."

Othere speeches were made by Professor Bronson, Mayor Miller, Rathbone Gardner and John A. Gammons, the athletic coach of the university.

Among those present were :

Fred H. Williams, '77 William L. Phillips, '81  
 Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, '80 C. H. S. Weaver, '82  
 Prof. W. C. Bronson, '87 Rev. E. D. Burr, '84  
 Hon. A. S. Miller, '71 John Daboll, '84  
 Prof. J. H. Appleton, '63 Elmer Case, '85  
 Prof. E. O. Randall, '84 Dr. C. H. Hare, '85  
 Rev. W. H. Lyon, D.D., '68 Arthur P. Sumner, '85  
 Rathbone Gardner, '77 Dr. D. H. Fuller, '86  
 Thomas G. Rees, '86  
 Hon. E. B. Stoddard, '47 George W. Field, '86  
 Dr. Justin Allen, '52 Prof. G. G. Wilson, '86  
 Nathaniel Pool, '54 John Knox, '87  
 Rev. William J. Batt, '55 Joseph Walker, '87  
 Hon. A. O. Burn, '55 Frederick H. Briggs, '89  
 Lyman C. Newell, '90  
 Dr. C. H. Allen, '56 Eugene A. Perry, '90  
 Samuel L. Crocker, '56 Dr. Arthur L. Beals, '91  
 Hon. S. C. Eastman, '57 Martin S. Fanning, '91  
 Dr. S. W. Abbott, '58 Ernest H. Johnson, '91  
 William A. Mowry, '58 Fred W. Woodcock, '91  
 Solon W. Stevens, '58 Rev. E. C. Moore, D.D., '91  
 Hon. F. D. Ely, '59 C. F. Harper, '92  
 Dr. S. P. Holbrook, '59 E. A. Thurston, '93  
 Dr. Aug. P. Clarke, '61 Wm. Brown, '94  
 James H. Foss, '63 Dr. F. W. Colburn, '94  
 Oscar B. Mowry, '63 E. F. Gamwell, '94  
 John D. Edgell, '64 Rev. W. W. Bustard, '95  
 Dr. Geo. F. Jelly, '64 S. W. Duncan, '95  
 Henry B. Miner, '64 Dallas L. Sharpe, '95  
 John Tetlow, '64 S. T. Packard, '95  
 H. M. Willard, '64 Paul M. White, '95  
 N. Newton Glacier, '66 I. H. Gamwell, '96  
 Rev. E. Thompson, '68 H. B. Lang, '96  
 R. G. Huling, '69 E. N. Robinson, '96  
 Rev. W. H. Fish, '70 Wm. W. Rugg, '96  
 A. G. Fisher, '70 R. C. Allen, '97  
 John M. Gould, '71 C. H. Lingham, '97  
 R. M. Elliott, '72 J. S. Allen, Jr., '98  
 Hon. A. J. Jennings, '72 J. A. Gammons, '98  
 William V. Kellen, '72 F. D. Monahan, '98  
 Dr. Henry W. Parker, '72 H. C. Barber, '99  
 George Washburn, '72 N. F. Bryant, '99  
 Rev. T. S. Barbour, '74 Geo. S. Beal, '99  
 J. E. Leach, '74 M. E. Henry, '99  
 Hon. A. D. Bosson, '75 F. W. Murphy, '99  
 G. O. Burnham, '75 C. O. Robinson, '99  
 Rev. C. A. Reese, '75 C. S. Anderson, '00  
 Rev. R. J. Adams, D.D., '75 Geo. G. Bass, '00  
 Charles H. Poor, '76 J. Bruce Gilman, '00  
 Arthur M. Round, '76 M. Cameron, '00  
 Dr. G. C. Smith, '76 Fred F. Field, '00  
 Dr. George W. Dow, '77 C. H. Porter, '00  
 F. A. Spence, '77 N. A. Tufts, '00  
 Rev. C. S. Scott, '77 M. J. Twomey, '00  
 W. C. Durfee, '78 C. C. Eaton, '01  
 W. M. Stockbridge, '78 W. H. Whiting, '01  
 Edward S. Adams, '79 A. S. Gaylord, '02  
 Dr. A. H. Harrington, '79 L. W. Nickerson, '02  
 Dr. W. L. Munro, '79 A. W. Pinkham, '02  
 Charles R. Adams, '80 C. A. R. Ray, '02  
 Dr. Edgar Perry, '80 F. W. Wheeler, '02  
 Hon. G. F. Bean, '81

## At Newport

The Newport Brown Alumni Association held its annual meeting and dinner at Muenchingér's, Thursday evening, January

29. After an informal reception a business meeting was held, at which the officers were re-elected, as follows :

President, William P. Buffum, '79 ; vice president, Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, '92, and Rev. John B. Diman, '85 ; secretary and treasurer, William Burdick, '93 ; executive committee, the President, ex-officio ; Benjamin F. Thurston, '80 ; Clarence A. Carr, '87 ; Fred M. Hammett, '80.

The members and guests then sat down to an excellent dinner. After dinner President Buffum called the assemblage to order and introduced the speakers of the evening, President Faunce, Professors Bronson and MacDonald, Dr. Oliver W. Huntington of Cloyne School and Rev. J. T. Beckley, D. D. Other guests of the association were, Judge John T. Blodgett, '80 ; Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy ; Lucian Sharpe, '93 ; and Henry E. Hallberg.

The alumni present were Rev. Emery H. Porter, D. D., '66 ; Dr. C. F. Barker, '75 ; Alfred G. Langley, '76 ; William P. Sheffield, Jr., '77 ; William P. Buffum, '79 ; Benjamin F. Thurston, '80 ; Fred M. Hammett, '80 ; Rev. John B. Diman, '85 ; Clarence A. Carr, '87 ; William Burdick, '93 ; Paymaster Frank P. Sackett, U. S. N., '97 ; and A. Powell Hamlin, '97.

The first address was by President Faunce, who spoke of the growth of Brown University, materially and intellectually, the loyalty of the alumni, as shown in the steadily increasing number of alumni associations, the excellent work that is being done by the faculty and the students, and the general prosperity of the university.

Rev. J. T. Beckley, D. D., Professor Bronson, Dr. Huntington and Professor MacDonald also spoke on educational topics, making the evening one of pleasure and profit to all who were present. After the formal speaking there was a very enjoyable half-hour of informal conversation.

## At Washington

The annual meeting of the alumni of Maryland and the District of Columbia in Washington was held at the Hotel Barton, Wednesday evening, February 4. Eight men, including the president of the university, were present. Though it was a small reunion, it was none the less enjoyable. Those present were, Colonel J. Madison Cutts, '56 ; Rev. Robert H.

Paine, '65; General Frank Wheaton, '65; John H. Olcott '72; Alfred M. Quick, '87; Herbert E. Day, '93; and Thomas Hope, '00.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alfred M. Quick, '87; vice president, Herbert E. Day, '93; secretary and treasurer, John H. Olcott, '72; executive committee, Professor Walter G. Chandler, '78; Dr. William H. Hawkes, '87; and William A. Slade, '98.

## At Philadelphia

One of the most enthusiastic and well attended meetings ever held by the Brown alumni in and about the City of Brotherly Love took place at the University Club of Philadelphia on the evening of February fifth. The dinner was thor-



FRANK P. HOWE, '72  
Philadelphia

oughly enjoyed, from "Long Islands" to "coffee;" the toastmaster kept the company in a continual state of good spirits and merriment by introducing with a fresh burst of felicitous humor every new speaker; those who were honored by a place in the post prandial program were apparently overflowing with the most wholesome enthusiasm and loyalty for the

"Old College on the Hill;" President Faunce delivered an address full of the utmost interest to every graduate present; altogether the thirty-fourth reunion was one of the most successful and most thoroughly enjoyed in the whole history of the Brown University Club of Philadelphia.

At the business meeting, which preceded the dinner, a telegram was prepared by Dr. W. W. Keen and sent to the Rev. Dr. George Dana Boardman of the class of 1852 who is at Atlantic City and was unable to get up to Philadelphia and attend the reunion. The message expressed to Dr. Boardman the warmest regards and best wishes of the Brown Club. At this time also the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Perley Howe, '72; first vice-president, Harry M. Trask, '84; second vice-president, Rev. Charles Herbert McLane, '93; secretary, Dr. William Henry Bennett, h. '84; treasurer, Frank Mauran, '85; executive committee, Horace P. Dormon, '96, Pierson T. Fort, '95, and J. Benton Porter, '90.

After demonstrating conclusively that no great thing ever happened without a Brown man at the bottom of it, Frank B. Greene, '72, the president of the club, who presided at the dinner, introduced President Faunce as the first speaker of the evening. Dr. Faunce expressed himself as very much pleased to see such a number of recent graduates present, more he believed than he had met before at any alumni dinner; and as especially happy to find among them some who had graduated during his administration. He said that as far as news was concerned he was afraid that the ALUMNI MONTHLY had furnished his hearers all that was important; had informed them already about the new body which the college was getting for its old spirit, in the shape of six new buildings; had told them about the swimming pool which he stated they would be in shortly, the corporation having the first plunge; about the new bell-tower to be erected on the front campus, the social and religious building, ground for which would probably be broken in March, the John Carter Brown Library, the new dormitory and the new engineering building.

Dr. Faunce then spoke of what a grand and beautiful thing a reunion of college men really is,—a drawing together not, as the cynic supposes, because of any

possibility of dividends, but because of the surety of rich investments. Educated men in ages past were wont to meet on the ground of information and discipline; to-day they are bound together by a common method of approaching all problems, by a common view of life. Moreover, the educated men of one institution are united still closer because of the past. Education has come to them, indeed, as the gift of former generations, so that today they ought to be of most generous attitude and prepared to lead a life of sacrifice.

"What we are doing at Brown academically," continued President Faunce, "is intensifying and solidifying; striving, that is, to lay a solid foundation rather than spread out in a number of professional schools. We maintain that our standard is high and we are earnestly endeavoring to do for Brown what the new president of Princeton is striving to do for his Alma Mater, — make it a college where students shall live for horizon, not for bread and butter; and where shall be turned out into the world, noble men, ready to wage the battles of life and come off victorious."

After letters were read from Dr. G. D. Boardman, '52, Henry G. Weston, '40, president of the Crozer Theological Institution, Floyd W. Tomkins, who was a guest of the club at its last dinner, and Theodore C. Search, h. '95; the toastmaster introduced the Rev. T. Edwin Brown, once a pastor of the First Baptist Meeting House in Providence, who, though not a graduate of Brown, had sent three sons to the college, and did not have to be adopted since, as the toastmaster declared, he already bore the family name.

Dr. Brown said that he was delighted to know that Brown stood for culture rather than information and desired that everyone present should renew with him his loyalty to culture. This sentiment was still further dwelt upon by the next speaker, President Emeritus E. H. Magill, '52, of Swarthmore.

Howard A. Coffin, '01, then spoke in behalf of the younger alumni. In introducing the next speaker Mr. Greene showed how great was the dependence of the entire country on Brown men. "Had not graduates of that institution guided safely the Ship of State through three administrations; were not the sons of Brown at the heads of institutions of learning throughout the country; and lately

when the exclusive Four Hundred in New York needed a leader in the most exclusive of all cotillions had they not chosen a Brown man? Therefore, when the public schools of Philadelphia desired some time ago a superintendent worthy of that responsible position, they turned naturally to Brown and elected James MacAlister, '56, now president of the Drexel Institute."

President MacAlister discussed at some length during his address the problems which were confronting the educational world to-day, and pleaded, with the other speakers of the evening, for a maintenance at Brown of the standard period of four years for the college course, declaring that the shortening of the course was after all mostly advocated in institutions where professional schools are numerous.

Edgar S. Nash, '94, then eulogized President Andrews, in a very fitting way, and recalled a saying of his which had always remained deeply rooted in his mind. "I want you not to learn books," the President said, "but to be big men."

Then, after Dr. George L. Porter, '59, of Bridgeport, Conn., had most eloquently toasted the past and Rev. B. L. Whitman, '87, formerly president of Colby and of Columbian University and now pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church in Philadelphia, had expressed his hope that the college should never be overrun by technical courses, and his desire that Brown should always be a college which should emphasize the building of manhood, Dr. W. W. Keen was introduced as the last speaker of the evening. "No meeting of Brown alumni in Philadelphia," said the toastmaster, "would be complete without a few words from Dr. Keen. Lately he has been off searching for that place where his reputation had not preceded him; and his journey took him around the world."

The whole trend of the evening's discussion tended toward the sentiment which Dr. Keen left with his fellow college-mates — that men must make a life as well as a living, and that he hoped Brown would continue to have as its most potent ideal the building of noble manhood.

Those who were present at the meeting included President E. H. Magill, '52; President James MacAlister, '56; Dr. W. W. Keen and Dr. G. L. Porter, '59; Frank B. Greene, '72; Charles R. Peck, '77; Arthur W. Howe and President W. H. P.

Faunce, '80; Dr. W. C. Lott, John S. Greene and Jefferson Shiel, '82; Dr. William H. Bennett, h. '84; H. M. Trask, '84; Rev. B. L. Whitman, '87; Rev. Frank A. Smith, '89; J. Benton Porter, '90; F. D. Stidham, '91; Rev. C. H. McLane, '93; Edgar S. Nash, '94; Pierson S. Fort, '95; H. P. Dormon, A. A. Mulligan, Dr. Daniel M. Hoyt and Allen B. Bicknell, '96; J. R. Potter, Herlwyn R. Green, William E. Winchester and William H. Cady, '98; Rev. R. P. Gebley, '99; Libe Washburn, Percival B. Greene and Howard A. Coffin, '01; Dr. T. Edwin Brown and Mr. F. J. Doolittle.

## At New York

The graduates in New York city and vicinity met at the University Club, Fifth avenue and 54th street, Tuesday evening, February 9. It was a notable gathering and included representatives of a large number of classes. Professor Albert Harkness, '42, was the senior alumnus present.

Samuel H. Ordway, '80, the president of the association, congratulated the New York association on its increasing members and enthusiasm. He said he believed that the New York alumni would become the greatest, most important and most valuable pillar of all the Brown alumni bodies in the various cities in support of the university. He then went on to express the hope that the alumni association in New York might have a permanent home of its own.

President Faunce was then presented and spoke of the life and development of the university. In speaking of alumni reunions and alumni loyalty he said: "The cynic looks on these annual gatherings and thinks them mere clannishness and puerility. To me it is a genuine, noble, and ennobling sentiment which leads a man to enroll himself for life with a great company of emancipated minds, to take his place in the endless procession of educated servants of the republic. The centrifugal forces of life are strong enough. To have all over this country little groups of college men, united not by hope of gain but by opportunity for sacrifice, by common intellectual sympathies, aims and toils is a most hopeful sign.

"Here is a great difference between the

state universities of the West and the privately endowed institutions typical of the East. In the western universities, education comes to the student, not as a gift, but as a right. It comes to him as do police protection, or street lamps, or water mains, for which he can hardly feel personal gratitude. But out of institutions in the East, founded by personal sacrifice, have come men ready to sacrifice in turn for their fellows and their country. Those who live a life which the generosity of the past has made possible ought to be of generous mould. Any institution cannot easily be commercialized where every building is a gift, and every dollar above tuition a personal contribution; where the history of the institution is little more than a roll call of the helpers of humanity. Students brought up on the altar of sacrifice should be ready to make sacrifice for their country and their generation. Berlin and Leipzig and Strassburg, with all their equipment and achievement, can never call out a tithe of the affection that has been freely poured at the feet of many an American college. The day of small things has often been the day of illustrious devotion. When Dartmouth was but a little college, there were those who loved her. Colgate University began with thirteen men meeting in a country hotel, and laying thirteen dollars on the table as their total contribution for education in central New York. Yale University began with ten Connecticut ministers who were able to contribute forty books to the endowment of education in their state. When Francis Wayland came to Brown, he found a total endowment of thirty-one thousand dollars. The assets of the university were then two buildings, thirty-one thousand dollars, and Francis Wayland, and the institution was rich indeed! Only as the sacrifice of the old days continues in the new era shall we be able to meet our opportunity."

The other speakers at the dinner were Professor Albert Harkness, Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., Colgate Hoyt, and Captain Barry of the football team, and Captain Gray of the nine. Bishop Burgess of Long Island, '73, and Hon. Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey, '83, expected to speak but were unable to be present.

Before the speechmaking began and during the progress of the oratory there was singing of the old Brown songs by the entire gathering. A new song dedicated

to the class of '91 and written to the air of "Mr. Dooley" was rendered by the members of that class with taking effect. The last stanza and the chorus are as follows :

"Oh! Prexy Faunce," say Hadley, Eliot, Wilson,  
and the rest,  
"With learned men we recognize old Brown is  
greatly blest.  
Where did you get those bright young men, so  
brainy and so wise,  
To back you up in all your work?" And Prexy  
then replies :

Chorus —

'Tis One-and-Ninety (Rah!). Oh! One-and-Ninety  
(Rah!).  
Oh! Ninety-inety-inety-ninety-one (Rah! Rah!).  
Oh! One-and-Ninety (Rah!). Oh! One-and-Ninety  
(Rah!).  
There never was a class like Ninety-one.

Those who attended were :

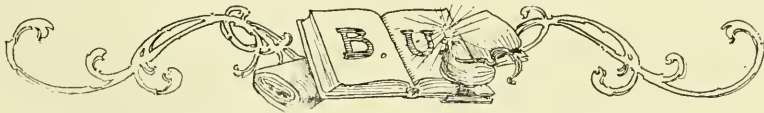
S. H. Ordway, '80  
President W. H. P. Faunce, '80,  
Professor Albert Harkness, '42,  
Thomas A. Barry, '03 W. H. Gray, '03  
Hammond Lamont, New York Evening Post  
Colgate Hoyt  
Albert F. Day, '44  
B. W. Barrows, '51  
Rev. J. B. Simmons, '51  
A. I. Ormsbee, '52  
C. L. Batch, '55  
Gardner M. Wickes, '56  
A. B. Judson, '59  
Isaac W. Brooks, '62  
Edward Judson, '65  
L. G. Chaffin, '67  
T. L. Waters, '68  
Charles Hitchcock, '69  
Francis Lawton, '69  
F. W. Freeborn, '69  
E. D. French, '70  
J. B. F. Herreshoff, '70  
Arthur Lincoln, '70  
R. P. Brown, '71  
James May Duane, '72.  
John R. Beam, '72  
Jerome A. King, '73  
W. E. Caldwell, '73  
Edward Miller, Jr., '74  
James W. Perry, '74  
Willard C. Parker, '76  
H. C. Suydam, '76  
R. H. Tingley, '76  
Charles E. Kimball, '77  
W. E. Benjamin, '77  
George H. Culver, '77  
G. W. Hopkins, '78  
W. C. Readie, '79  
F. E. Partington, '79  
H. W. Keigwin, '79  
C. H. J. Douglas, '79  
George I. Malcom, '79  
Henry G. Hardy, '80  
Z. L. Leonard, '80  
A. B. Corthell, '81  
C. F. Adams, '81  
Benjamin Barker, '81  
Charles E. Hughes, '81  
Stewart Chaplin, '82  
F. L. Gamage, '82  
C. H. Payne, '82  
J. I. Chaffee, '83  
Richard Lamb, '83  
Joel N. Eno, '83  
Emory S. Lyon, '83  
E. O. Silver, '83  
Norman S. Dike, '85  
C. P. Seagrave, '85  
Prof. G. G. Wilson, '86,  
of Brown  
Joseph H. Ward, '86  
Gardner Colby, '87  
Josiah Bartlett, '88  
W. S. Simmons, Jr., '89  
L. St. Clair Colby, '89  
George E. Warren, '89  
Walter E. Johnson, '89

T. E. Brown, Jr., '90  
Arthur H. Colby, '91  
W. B. Perry, Jr., '91  
F. L. Hinckley, '91  
A. S. Taylor, '91  
C. E. Knowles, '91  
E. B. Munger, '92  
James E. Smith, '92  
H. S. Taft, '92  
W. R. Dorman, '92  
M. S. Brown, '92  
C. A. Selden, '93  
William E. Chalmers, '93  
H. A. Richards, Jr., '93  
Lucian Sharpe, '93  
T. H. Rothwell, '93  
A. E. Thomas, '94  
Clayton S. Cooper, '94  
W. S. Richardson, '94  
William A. Burt, '95  
W. C. Wyckoff, '95  
G. H. Olney, '95  
H. E. Cooper, '95  
F. L. C. Keating, '95  
H. P. Dormon, '96  
Charles S. Stedman, '96  
A. B. Meacham, '96  
William A. Jones, '96  
Frank E. Smith, '96  
Everett Colby, '97  
A. O. Foster, '97  
A. M. Cottrell, '97  
George R. Coughlan, '97  
M. McA. Clark, '97  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., '97  
W. D. Phillips, '97  
C. D. Millard, '97  
L. M. Dashiell, '97  
Frank D. Easterbrooks, '97  
H. W. N. Bennett, '97  
E. C. Broome, '97  
J. W. Comey, '98  
S. L. Moulter, '98  
A. L. Rodman, '98  
Joseph Tucker, '98  
H. J. C. Corrigan, '98  
George L. Drowne, '98  
R. R. Hunter, '98  
Borden D. Whiting, '98  
W. R. Morse, '98  
J. A. Dunne, '98  
M. F. Church, '98  
A. S. Gries, '99  
L. T. Jackman, '99  
Warren Bigelow, '99  
F. S. Johnson, '99  
C. B. Dana, '99  
J. W. Campbell, '99  
A. Mangano, '99  
Paul Burns, '99  
Roy S. Howe, '99  
J. M. Kent, '99  
U. C. Brewer, '99  
Gordon D. Hale, '99  
A. J. Frohock, '00  
F. V. Hussey, '00  
A. O. Pritchard, '00  
C. Astle, '02  
A. Steere, '02  
F. P. Craig, '02  
C. R. Green, '02  
A. R. Corbin, '02  
Thomas Burgess, '02  
L. S. Milner, '02  
Fred J. Cox, '03  
L. G. Walling, '02  
Kirke P. Lincoln, '02  
Carleton Hale, '03

## At Springfield

The Connecticut Valley Brown Club was organized at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, Mass., February 27, with these officers : President, Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom of Springfield ; secretary and treasurer, Walter A. Briggs of Hartford, Conn. ; executive committee, Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom, Walter A. Briggs, Dr. M. M. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., R. W. Stoddard and Scott Adams of Springfield.

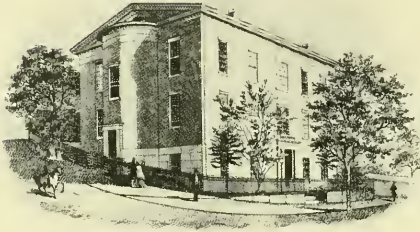
President Faunce and about forty other Brown men were present.



# The Providence Classical High School

## And Its Relationship to Brown University

*By Frank T. Easton, Brown, '92*



THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL  
Now the University School

THE month of issue of this number of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY, March, 1903, is the sixtieth anniversary of an important event in the history of Brown University,—the commencement in the city of Providence of free public classical instruction to meet college requirements. From small beginnings there has been developed in the college city a classical high school which has been described as one of the finest preparatory schools in the United States and which has been the principal tributary of Brown. The male instructors of this school have been with few exceptions Brown men and the women teachers in recent years have been drawn largely from Pembroke Hall. Naturally the closest relations, founded upon community of interest and mutual benefit, have prevailed between the college and the school.

It was not without a long and bitter struggle that the friends of liberal education succeeded in establishing a free public high school in Providence. Down to 1828 the public schools of the town were ungraded. In that year the beginning of a graded system was made by the division of the schools into primary and grammar schools. By 1835 progressive members of the school committee advocated the establishment of a high school to relieve the grammar schools of their advanced pupils. A special committee reported in favor of the

project, but the city council (Providence became a city in 1832) voted that it was "not expedient at this time to establish a high school."

In 1837 a memorial urging the reorganization of the public school system was presented to the city council by the "Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers," representing heads of families. In response to this memorial a plan of reorganization which included the establishment of a high school was brought before the city council. But the common council and the board of aldermen could not agree upon details, or would not do so,—for it is quite possible that the disagreement of the two branches was the method adopted by the opponents of the movement to defeat it—and so no action was taken.

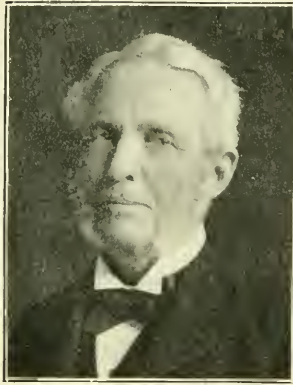
By this time, the public generally had become thoroughly interested in the matter and the school question was one of the leading issues in the election of the city council for the succeeding year. The op-



THE SECOND HIGH SCHOOL  
Now the English High School



EDWARD H. MAGILL, '52



ALBERT HARKNESS, '42



EDWARD H. CUTLER, '57

ponents of the high school argued that such a school was aristocratic: that poor children would never be seen in it, and, if they were, it would educate them above working for their support; that it was unconstitutional to tax property for such a purpose and that the city could not afford it—arguments which have continued to echo down to our own time. The school reform party succeeded in electing a majority in both branches of the city council, but the minority was strong and determined and made a persistent fight, resorting to every expedient available to them to block, hinder and defeat the proposed reorganization of the schools. Finally, however, on April 9, 1838, an ordinance was passed which provided for a high school, six grammar schools and ten primary schools. As all the old buildings were found to be unfit for use and beyond repair, a comprehensive plan for the building of seventeen new school houses was adopted. This work of course took time and necessarily delayed the putting of the new ordinance into effect. By 1842 all the new school houses except that proposed for the high school had been built, and the opponents of the high school were already moving for the repeal of the portion of the ordinance which provided for that grade. It was claimed that there had been a change of public opinion on the subject and this possibility so impressed the city council that it determined to ask the voters to express their opinion on the subject before any steps were taken to carry that portion of the ordinance relating to the high school into effect. The campaign of 1837 was fought over again and all the old arguments against the high school were repeated.

The verdict of the people was in favor of the high school and in consequence building operations were begun immediately. The work took about two years and before it was completed the opponents of the high school made a final effort to prevent the building from being used for the purpose for which it was intended. A city hall was needed and the city was too poor to build one. It was suggested that the new high school building be taken for that purpose. The old fight broke out anew. There was much public discussion and many letters and articles on the subject were written for the newspapers; notable among them being a series of articles by Professor William G. Goddard of Brown in favor of systematic instruction and liberal education. The attempt to convert the building into a city hall failed, but it is illustrative of the resourcefulness of the opponents of the high school and of their determined fight to the last ditch.

The high school building, situated on Benefit street opposite the First Baptist Meeting House—the same building known in recent years as the old normal school—was dedicated, and opened for instruction on March 20, 1843. Provision was made for classical studies in two rooms, the northeast rooms on the second and third floors, in charge respectively of Albert Harkness, Brown, '42, afterwards Professor Harkness, whom all Brown men know so well, and Henry Day, Brown, '43, then a senior in Brown. In September, 1843, Mr. Day moved into the northwest room on the third floor and Mr. Harkness moved into the room previously occupied by Mr. Day. At first there was no division of the school into departments and other than

classical students were taught in these two rooms. But the classical students, and afterward the classical department, continued to occupy these two rooms as long as the building was used as a high school. Among the students who entered the school in 1843 and pursued classical studies was James Tillinghast, Brown, '49, for many years a leader of the Rhode Island bar and still in active professional practice.

Mr. Day remained with the school until 1846, afterwards becoming a distinguished teacher, professor and preacher, being professor of natural philosophy and civil engineering at Brown from 1852 to 1854. Mr. Harkness retired in 1853 to go abroad, whence he returned to join the faculty at Brown. He was succeeded in charge of classical studies at the high school by Edward H. Magill, Brown, '52, who taught in the school until 1859. Under him the classical students were organized into a department. Mr. Magill afterwards became professor of French and president of Swarthmore College. John J. Ladd, the



NEW CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

only principal teacher of classical studies not a graduate of Brown was in charge of the classical department from 1859 to 1864. During this time graduates of the school began to come back as teachers after graduating from Brown. The first of these was Samuel Thurber, Brown, '58, who entered the school in 1849 as a pupil under Mr. Harkness. He reentered the school as a teacher in 1860 and four years later succeeded Mr. Ladd in charge of the classical department, a position which he occupied for one year. Since then he has made his

mark as a teacher of English at the Girls' High School in Boston.

With the retirement of Mr. Thurber the school completed twenty-one years of preparatory work for college. It is difficult to tell from the early records just how many classical students went from the school to Brown. From 1857 to 1865, however, the number was seventy-one, or an average of 7.8 each year.

Edward H. Cutler, Brown, '57, succeeded Mr. Thurber in charge of the classical department in 1865. He remained until 1881 and deeply impressed the school and his pupils with his personality. He was himself a pupil of the high school from 1849 to 1853, being the second graduate of the school instructed by Albert Harkness to return as principal teacher of classical studies. In 1878 the high school was removed from the old building on Benefit street to the new one on Pond street, and to Mr. Cutler was given the title of principal of the classical department in recognition of his services and of the importance which the department had assumed. Mr. Cutler developed the classical course to meet the increased demands of the college requirements. When he took charge in 1865 the time of only one and one-half teachers was given to classical studies. When he left school in 1881 the time of three teachers was wholly given to these studies. During his administration 111 boys entered Brown from the school, an average of 7.4 each year.

All of Mr. Cutler's associates during his long term of service in the classical department of the Providence High School were graduates of Brown. They were Thomas B. Stockwell, Brown, '62, who retired in 1875 to become commissioner of schools of Rhode Island, a position which he has occupied ever since; James E. Leach, Brown, '74, now a lawyer in Boston; Benjamin I. Wheeler, Brown, '75, now president of the University of California; William M. Stockbridge, Brown, '78, now a lawyer in Boston; Benjamin Baker, Brown, '75, afterwards superintendent of schools of Newport and now a member of the Rhode Island bar; Walter G. Webster, Brown, '78, who was himself a graduate of the school in '74, and who returned as a teacher just at the close of Mr. Cutler's administration; and William T. Peck, Brown, '70, another graduate of the school in 1866, under Mr. Cutler, who returned as a teacher in 1875.

William T. Peck, Brown, '70, succeeded Mr. Cutler as principal of the classical department in 1881 and continued to hold that position until 1897, when he became principal of the Providence Classical High School upon the removal of the classical



WILLIAM T. PECK, '70

department from its outgrown quarters in the second high school building to the new classical high school building at the corner of Pond and Summer streets. Mr. Peck undoubtedly has the distinction of having prepared more pupils for Brown than have been prepared by any other one man. Under his principalship 431 graduates of the school have entered Brown, an average of 19.6 per year for twenty-two years. The largest number which he has sent to Brown in any one year is forty-eight. Mr. Peck's labors on behalf of preparatory education have been unceasing and the high standard of scholarship which he has maintained has placed his school in the first rank of such institutions.

The building now occupied by the Classical High School might well cause the old opponents of the \$21,000 high school in the thirties and forties to turn in their graves. It cost about \$300,000, including land, and contains twelve large schoolrooms, twelve recitation rooms, a physical laboratory, a chemical laboratory, a gymnasium for boys and one for girls, a lecture room for the principal capable of seating 200

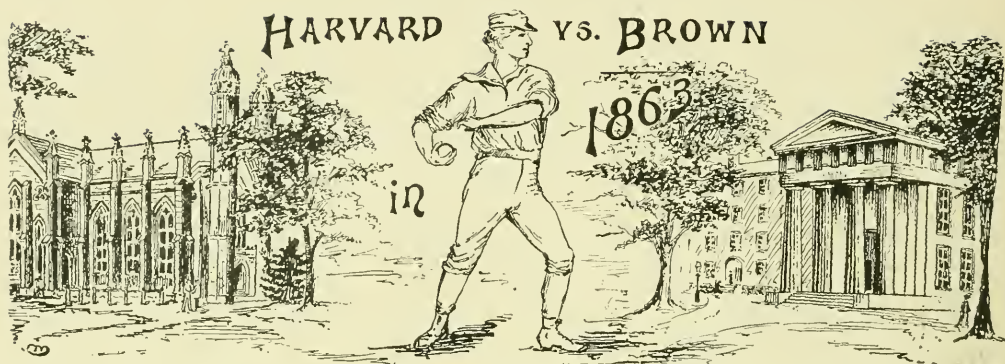
pupils and equipped with a stereopticon for the purpose of illustrating lectures and an assembly hall seating 600, besides offices, locker-rooms and lunch-rooms, and is fitted with a system of ventilation which is well nigh perfect.

The school prepares for any college and its graduates are admitted by certificate to all institutions which admit students by certificate. Naturally special attention is given to the requirements of Brown as by far the greater number of graduates of the school intend to go to the home college. How thorough is the preparation that the school affords may be judged from the fact that since 1881 of the president's premiums, or entrance prizes, in Latin, Greek, French and mathematics, 107 have been taken by graduates of this school as against ninety-three taken by all other competitors. President Andrews once stated publicly that this school furnished to Brown a standard of judgment as to what should be required from preparatory schools.

Mr. Peck's assistants have been mainly Brown men and women. They include Alexander Bevan, '76; Walter G. Webster, '78; Stephen O. Edwards, '79; Walter B. Jacobs, '82; William C. Burwell, '85; William Overton, '87; Charles E. Dennis, '88; Frederick E. Stockwell, '90; Horace E. Jacobs, '93; Frank E. Lakey, '94; Henry H. Waterman, '96; G. Frederick Frost, '96; Florence P. Case, '97; Clara Whitehead, '97; Bertha B. Grant, '97; Elizabeth C. Grant, '98; Mary R. Stark, 1900; and Helen B. Waterman, 1900.

It will be impossible within the limits of this article to attempt to enumerate all the various ways in which the school and the college have touched each other and have acted and reacted upon each other. Mention at least, however, must be made of three, the school debating society which has been the nursery of many of Brown's parliamentarians and debaters; the inter-scholastic athletics which have been fostered by Brown to the enrichment of her own athletic material; and the student teacher training system by which the college has in recent years assisted directly in training teachers for the school.

Since 1857 the school has sent to Brown 613 students, a very large proportion of whom have graduated from the college. Together the school and the college have contributed to the community hundreds of graduates whose usefulness has been incalculable.



How Harvard's Pioneer Baseball Nine Played Its First College Game with the Brown Team

*Frank Wright, Harvard, '66, in the Harvard Bulletin*

**I** TAKE pleasure in giving you a bit of ancient history regarding the change in the colors of Harvard from crimson to magenta, the history of which has never been written.

We have all heard that Rome was saved by the cackling of geese, but few, only the very select few who were honored by the ministrations of Dr. Peabody during the middle sixties, know that the Harvard colors were changed from crimson to magenta by an obscure Boston seamstress, and that magenta remained the color of Harvard for eight years.

The change of the Harvard color is interwoven with the origin of baseball at Harvard, and I must account for them both in the same breath.

One afternoon in March of 1863, a classmate of mine, during Professor Lane's Latin recitation, passed a slip of paper to me asking if I would help him in starting a baseball club. We had talked of this before, and I adopted the suggestion and wrote upon a slip of paper and passed it round, asking the fellows to meet in Flagg's room in Stoughton at eight that evening and form a baseball club. After the recitation the hint was given out to men of other divisions, and the result was that the room was well filled at the appointed hour. An organization was effected without much delay, and the question of the kind of baseball was discussed. A majority of the fellows wished to form a club to play Massachusetts baseball, which was then in vogue, a game slightly improved upon town ball, which was an improvement upon the old English game of rounders, but a few of us who hailed from New York state carried the meeting in favor of the

new game, then called the "Brooklyn" game. A committee of two was appointed consisting of George A. Flagg and myself to arrange the preliminaries and to suggest a uniform. Flagg and I went to Boston the following day, and under the guidance of John A. Lowell, the president of the Lowell Baseball Club of Boston, went to Hovey's in Summer street to select the cloth for a uniform. At that time all the baseball clubs wore a fierce fireman-like uniform of red or blue flannel shirts with any kind of trousers, and a gaudy leather belt. We decided to try some quiet color, and selected a gray French flannel, to be trimmed with crimson, with a crimson "H" to be embroidered on the shirt-front. We bought flannel enough for one shirt, and it was decided that I was to "bell the cat" and have the first shirt made for me. Mr. Lowell steered me to a seamstress in Essex street who made uniforms for his club, and she took the order for a shirt to be embroidered with an old English "H" in crimson. When the shirt was sent to me a note came from the seamstress that she had taken the liberty to embroider my "H" in magenta instead of crimson, as magenta was much more fashionable and much prettier than crimson. I was, of course, disgusted, but the shirt was there and the magenta "H" looked fine. I called a meeting of the club and appeared in my outfit.

Everyone liked the shirt and the color, and it was decided to adopt it. The crew could wear crimson if they liked, but the baseball color should be magenta.

A nine was selected, uniforms were made, and we played a game with the old "Trimountain" Club of Boston which

resulted in an easy win for us. We then arranged a match with the Brown University Club and went to Providence for the game and won easily. Our success attracted the attention of the college, our girl friends began to wear our magenta colors, and by the time the boat races were on at Worcester, magenta was talked of as the Harvard color. In those days the crew rowed in the "bluff," but with crimson silk handkerchiefs about their heads. When Horatio Curtis of '65 and his crew appeared on Lake Quinsigamond with magenta handkerchiefs, magenta as Harvard's color was established. The gray flannel was natty and proved very serviceable for uniforms, and other colleges adopted it, and finally outside clubs. It is now universally used. Factories are running on that particular cloth, and it is called "Yale gray," [*Lucus a non lucendo.*] . . .

Our first game away from home was at Providence, R. I., Harvard freshmen against Brown University. We reached Providence about noon and put up at the City Hotel. After luncheon carriages came for us and we were driven to the Parade Ground, where we found a large crowd, the city authorities having requested

merchants and manufacturers to grant their employes a half holiday to enable them to see the game. After the game the teams walked to the hotel by twos, the captains of the two teams leading the procession, preceded by the band. Upon reaching the hotel we were assigned rooms and prepared for dinner provided for the occasion by the college authorities; the band playing in the square in front of the hotel. Flagg and I were the first to reach the parlor and unsuspectingly went to the window to see the crowd and listen to the band. We were recognized, and were cheered; the band stopped short on the selection they were playing and started "See the Conquering Hero Comes." We of course slunk out of sight at once. The dinner was excellent and enjoyable, and our entertainment by the students and faculty was most hearty and generous, and we forgot for the time that we were only freshmen. The hotel was open to us, but no Harvard money could be spent. We tried in vain during my college course to get a return game from Brown so that we might endeavor to reciprocate the unstinted generosity and good fellowship on that occasion.

## A Life of President Sears

THE bibliography of Brown University has received an important addition by the publication of a biography of Barnas Sears, the fifth president of the university, written by Rev. Alvah Hovey, D.D., LL.D., the senior member of the present board of fellows. The volume is an appreciation by a friend rather than a book of reference for dates and facts. Within the compass of less than two hundred pages Dr. Hovey has clearly portrayed the character of the man and the quality of his mind, and has set forth the achievements in his career. Comparatively few men have occupied such varied important educational positions and executed such a diversity of trusts with the uniform success of Barnas Sears. The insight which the author gives us into the work Dr. Sears did, in theological education at Hamilton and Newton, in popular

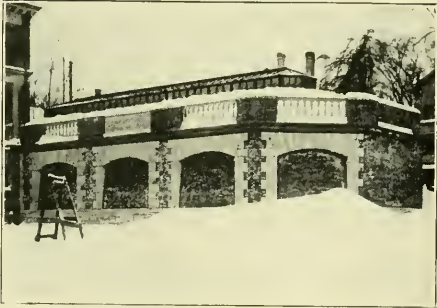
education, first in Massachusetts and later in the South, and in collegiate education at Brown, constitutes one of the most valuable features of this volume. The title, "Barnas Sears, a Christian Educator, His Life and Work," was selected with great propriety. The book will be welcome to the former pupils of President Sears, and, as Dr. Hovey expresses the hope, welcome also "to not a few readers who find incentives to strenuous labor for the good of mankind in the lives of past toilers in the same field."

The volume is as attractive in appearance as it is interesting in contents. The illustrations are many and well chosen. They include, as a unique feature, pictures of the houses in Hamilton, Newton, Providence, and Staunton occupied by Dr. Sears during the period of his labors in these places.

The publication of the correspondence, addresses and miscellaneous writings of Dr. Sears would make a very valuable companion volume to this appreciation of his character and achievements.

Barnas Sears: A Christian Educator, His Life and Work. Alvah Hovey, D.D., LL.D. Boston: Silver, Burdett and Company.

# Opening of the Hoyt Swimming Pool



MARCH 2 was the date set for the opening of the new Colgate Hoyt Swimming Pool, which adjoins the Lyman Gymnasium. Unfortunately the pictures accompanying this article were taken too early to show the interior completed, but a good idea can be

at the eastern end to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  at the western. The water is supplied from the city's pipes, fifteen hundred dollars having been spent in a vain attempt to obtain a sufficient artesian flow. A sand filter purifies the water and a boiler heats it to a temperature of 75 degrees. The pool contains nearly eighty thousand gallons of water, and if an emergency should arise this could be supplied through the filter in ten hours.

There are shower baths attached, and everyone who uses the pool will of course be required to take a bath before so doing. Adjacent to the pool are a locker and a drying room.

The bottom of the pool is of white tiling and the walls are lined with white marble. The railing on either side of the pool is of nickle finish and the metal arches overhead are in harmony with this. The Hoyt Swimming Pool adds a most attractive fea-



obtained of the pool as it now appears, since the workmen have removed the boards from the iron arches above and laid a mosaic floor around the pool.

The pool is 75 feet long by 25 broad, and the depth of water ranges from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet

ture to the undergraduate life at Brown, and if it is true, as stated, that only forty per cent. of the students know how to swim at the present time, it is safe to say that the proportion will be much larger in the next few months.

# The Library of Pembroke Hall

WHEN Pembroke Hall was built, five years ago, its interior was left very plain, and was almost wholly without adornment. At that time it was enough that the Women's College had obtained adequate accommodations for its work. The new build-

the books needed by students in pursuing their different courses and the more important books for general reading. At present the number of volumes in the library is about sixteen hundred. Above the shelves is a plaster frieze with figures representing the arts, sciences and crafts.

This imparts a quiet dignity, which is most appropriate.

The upper picture shows, besides a part of the library, the reading room which adjoins it, and which may be separated from it by folding doors. This room is in the front of the building, and is smaller than the library room. Its furnishings are quite different from



ing was delightfully ample in comparison with the congested quarters on Benefit street. Since Pembroke Hall was opened its interior has been beautified: walls have been tinted, pictures hung and handsome furnishings added.

The library, on the second floor, has come to be one of the most attractive and useful rooms owned by the university. Its dimensions are thirty by twenty-six feet. A large fireplace in one corner, not seen in the accompanying views, takes away any school-like squareness, which such a large room might have, and gives to the library a comfortable and graceful appearance. The furnishings consist of study tables and chairs of dark oak. The shelves are fast becoming filled with



those of the library. It has chairs of dark green wicker work, upholstered settles, a large centre table and a writing desk. Its walls are adorned with large photographic reproductions of famous paintings, some of which are memorial gifts. Several casts of classical subjects well disposed about the room add to its charm and beauty.



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### STUDENTS FROM NEWPORT

Last month the statement was made in these columns that there are fourteen young men from Newport at Harvard and "only a solitary Newporter can be found at Brown." Hardly was the magazine containing this statement issued before we received the following self-explanatory note from Dr. Clarence A. Carr, '87, of Newport:

The last issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY states in an editorial that there are fourteen Newporters at Harvard and but a solitary one at Brown. When the writer was looking over the catalogue for his facts he must have had his spy glass to his blind

eye as is said of Lord Nelson at some great naval engagement. I have just looked over the catalogue and find that practically there are nine (9) Newporters at present at Brown (I include in this number Peabody of the senior class, who hails from Middletown, but was, I believe, a graduate of the Rogers High School of Newport). There are two in the graduate department, one senior, two sophomores, two freshmen, and two in the women's college.

There has been in the past a considerable Harvard influence at the Rogers High School, but not so great as the statement to which I refer in the editorial would indicate. However that is not a matter for discussion at the present time.

Very sincerely,

CLARENCE A. CARR

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5, 1903

The MONTHLY's statement was equally innocent and unjustified. A too hasty glance through the Brown catalogue led us into an error that we are very glad to correct. It seemed unfortunate that Newport should be represented by only one undergraduate and every friend of Brown will rejoice in the fact that Dr. Carr points out.

### PRINCETON AND BROWN

The presence at Brown this year of two distinguished representatives of Princeton, Professor Henry Van Dyke, as preacher at one of the vesper services last month, and President Woodrow Wilson, as the Phi Beta Kappa orator next June, renews a notable relationship. The first president of Rhode Island College, Rev. James Manning, D. D., and his first teaching associate, Professor David Howell, LL. D., were both graduates of the College of New Jersey. And in return for these founders of Brown's intellectual life, our university gave to Princeton the late Professor James Ormsbee Murray, D. D., LL. D., of the class of 1850, who served with distinction as professor of English literature, and dean of the university from 1875 until the time of his death four years ago. Soon after Dr. Murray's death a memorial professorship in English literature was created and en-

dowed at Princeton, and in 1900 Dr. Van Dyke became its first incumbent.

It is an interesting fact that Brown and Princeton each possess memorials to a son of the other. Brown has, as a memorial to a Princetonian, its Manning Hall, and Princeton, as a memorial to a Brunonian, its Murray professorship of English literature.

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To the individual delinquent, the tardy payment of his subscription seems a little thing, but when there are many other delinquents it becomes a serious matter to the MONTHLY. Mr. Clark, the business manager, finds that there are more than 300 subscribers whose accounts are now due or overdue, and to some of these persons bills are being mailed a second time. A dollar greenback can be sent, with practical certainty of its safe arrival at its destination, if it is folded in a sheet of paper within an ordinary envelope. It takes only a minute or two to attend to so simple a matter of business, and the MONTHLY hopes that every delinquent to whom this notice comes will heed it without further delay. The printer has to be paid every month.

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On account of ill health, Mr. Harry W. Rockwell of the senior class has felt obliged to resign from the office of editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald* and Mr. George Waterhouse has been elected in his place. The editor of the ALUMNI MONTHLY has no personal acquaintance with Mr. Rockwell, but he wishes to put on record at this time his appreciation of the high tone of the editorial columns of the *Herald* during the present year. As a very general rule the editorial utterance of the paper has been sensible and discreet, and, what is much to the purpose, of exceptional literary excellence. This is especially gratifying at a moment when the rhetorical output of the college has been called into criticism.

It is gratifying to see twenty-five former Brown singers and instrumental musicians come back to the college and participate, as they did on the seventeenth of last month, in a joint alumni and undergraduate concert on the campus. A willingness to coöperate in this way speaks well for the loyalty and interest of these men, and they may be certain that the trouble they took to come back and the pains they were at to get into practice are appreciated to the full and will have a wholesome influence on the undergraduate musical bodies.

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So great has been the pressure for space this month that we have been obliged to add four pages to the MONTHLY, making the present issue the largest yet printed. The first copy, appearing in June, 1900, consisted of eight pages and a cover; this number consists of twenty-six pages of reading matter in addition to the cover and ten advertising pages, a total of forty.

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Mr. Sharpe's generous gift of an organ to the university supplies a conspicuous deficiency and will make possible the enrichment and greater usefulness of the chapel services and incidental exercises at Sayles Hall. The educational and refining influence of such an instrument as Mr. Sharpe designs to present to the university will be incalculable.

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Our debt to the Providence Classical High School is one we can never forget. Nor do we wish to forget it. Mr. Easton's excellent paper in this issue will be read with pleasure by many loyal graduates of the school and of Brown.

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General interest will be aroused by the departure of the baseball team on the twenty-seventh of March for the South. The practice gained on this trip should show in the later games of the schedule.

# Topics of the Month

THE secretaries of the classes from 1857 to 1902 at a meeting held at the University Club, in November, appointed a committee to take charge of a Brown midwinter dinner. The committee consists of the following members: Robert P. Brown, '71; Zechariah Chafee, '80; Frank L. Hinckley, '91; James C. Collins, Jr., '92; Robert W. Taft, '91; Lucian Sharpe, '93, and Clarence S. Brigham, secretary, '99.

They announce that the dinner will occur on Wednesday evening, March 11, at the Trocadero, Mathewson street, Providence.

The speakers who have accepted are President Tucker of Dartmouth who will respond to the query: "Is the American college fulfilling its part in modern education?" Hon. Oscar Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey, who will speak on "The value of a public service course at the university;" Dr. William W. Keen of Philadelphia, whose subject is: "What Brown needs;" Professor Walter C. Bronson, who will answer the question, "What is Brown University?" Sam Walter Foss, who will speak on the topic: "What are the characteristics of Brown men?" and President Faunce, who will talk of "The future of Brown."

Invitations will be sent to the alumni of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and to several hundred of the prominent men of Providence and vicinity.

The committee hereby extend an invitation through the ALUMNI MONTHLY to alumni outside of Southern New England and will welcome their acceptance of this invitation, addressed to the secretary of the committee. Members of the same class will be seated together so far as possible.



**Mount Hermon and Brown** It is a pleasure to Brown men to mark the closer relationship of the university with Mount Hermon School. Mount Hermon students are coming to Brown in increasing numbers and the university welcomes them heartily to its fellowship. The president of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association is Jeremiah Holmes, Brown, '03, and the secretary is L. Lorimer Drury, Brown, '02.

Recently the *Mount Hermon Alumni Quarterly*, a handsome and creditable magazine, has made its appearance. Mr. Drury, the editor, sends us a copy of the first issue, together with this self-explanatory note:

"You may be interested to know that this paper is edited by a Brown alumnus, and also the chairman of the publication committee is a Brown alumnus, (Henry Natsch, Brown, '02), and the organization under whose auspices it is printed has for its president Mr. Jeremiah Holmes, who is at the present time general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Brown University. We sent our printer a copy of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY and told him that we wanted our *Quarterly* to be the same style, consequently the similarity in appearance. \* \* \* So far as we know this is the only distinctly alumni publication among the preparatory schools of our country."

Mr. Drury is teaching in the history department at Mount Hermon. Mr. Natsch, Mount Hermon, '98, Brown, '02, is studying at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Morris E. Alling, of the same class at each institution, is in charge of the mission work at Yale Hall, New Haven, and studying at the Yale Divinity School.



**Lectures by Sidney Lee, Litt. D.** Dr. Sidney Lee of London delivered two lectures in Sayles Hall on the afternoons of February nineteenth and twenty-sixth. The subject of the first lecture was "William Shakespeare;" of the second "National Biography." Dr. Lee is eminent in the literary world as editor of the "Dictionary of National Biography," a work of great and permanent value. He is known to a wide circle of readers as the author of a "Life of William Shakespeare," the best of our biographies of the poet, a book distinguished by accurate scholarship, sharp discriminations of facts from inferences and sound common-sense.

After the completion of the course of lectures he is delivering before the Lowell Institute in Boston, Dr. Lee will visit a number of our larger universities throughout the country. Brown is indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Marsden J. Perry for the privilege of hearing this distinguished English scholar.

**Conference of Teachers** The program for the teachers' conference, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, is as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 2.30 P. M. Address of Welcome,  
President W. H. P. Faunce
- 2.45 P. M. What should be the preparation in English for admission to college?
1. From the point of view of the college:  
The preparation in composition,  
Professor L. T. Damon  
The preparation in literature,  
Professor W. C. Bronson
  2. From the point of view of the school:  
The preparation in composition,  
Miss R. Adelaide Witham,  
Classical High School, Providence  
The preparation in literature,  
Mr. Harry S. Ross,  
Worcester Academy

Discussion.

- 5.30-6.00 P. M. Sayles Hall, the Library, Art Museum and other buildings will be open to visitors.
- 8.00 P. M. Address—The Root of the Matter,  
Professor J. Irving Manatt
- 8.30 P. M. Reception to the teachers by President Faunce.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 9.45 A. M. Formation of the Brown Teachers Association and election of officers.
- 10.15 A. M. What should the college admission certificate stand for?
1. The college view:  
Professor Winslow Upton  
Dean Ellen F. Pendleton,  
Wellesley College
  2. The school view:  
Principal Edward H. Smiley,  
Hartford High School  
Principal Charles E. Dennis,  
Hope Street High School, Providence
- Discussion.

The exercises on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning are to be held in Manning Hall. The address on Friday evening will be given in Manning Hall and the reception following it will be held in the Administration Building.

All graduates of Brown who are teachers and all teachers preparing students for Brown University are invited to be present.

**Social and Religious Building** Plans are now well under way for the new social and religious building that is to be given to Brown University by Mr. John D. Rockefeller. McKim, Mead & White of New York are the architects. Bids have already been submitted for the construction, and they

are being considered by the committee, which comprises Stephen O. Metcalf and Theodore F. Green of this city, and Gardner Colby and William R. Dorman of New York.

There was a variation from the ordinary procedure in inviting the submission of plans, when the committee appointed the architects with no competition. Plans submitted to the contractors are, therefore, tentative. If the cost is too great there will be a reduction to meet the requirements. For that reason the committee is not yet ready to announce details of the plans now under consideration.

The building will stand at the north end of the middle campus. It will be three stories in height, built of brick and sandstone, and the style of architecture will be consonant with that of Hope College. It is expected that the first floor will be given to social quarters, with reading and lounging rooms; the second floor will contain offices, and the third will be a large hall. In the basement there will be a restaurant, barber shop and similar conveniences. A prominent feature of the building will be a broad piazza, with ample facilities for comfort.



**Alumni Reunions in March** The seventh annual meeting of the alumni of Woonsocket will be held Monday evening, March 9, at the St. James Hotel.

The reunion of the Sons of Brown in Fall River has been postponed from February 20 to March 13.



**A Successful Concert** The graduate-undergraduate midwinter concert on February 17 was a decided success. A large number of graduates responded to the invitation to join with the undergraduates in this concert, and the singing of the combined clubs was excellent. Under the direction of Ben S. Webb, '92, they sang five or six of the more familiar Brown songs with exceptional beauty of tone and expression. John Young, ex-'95, who came from New York to participate in the concert, sang two solos, much to the delight of the audience. A banjo club, under the direction of Edward W. Corliss, ex-'95, also added to the pleasure of the evening.

Those who assisted the present glee club in this concert were:

First tenors: Albert E. Ham, '64; Ward B. Chase, '85; William A. Dyer, '86; Ben S. Webb, '92; John Young, '95;

Second tenors: Herbert H. Rice, '92; John L. Casey, '93; Lucian Sharpe, '93; George C. Hinckley, '96; William S. Learned, '97; William R. Lawton, '03.

First basses: Livingston Ham, '94; John A. Tillinghast, '95; Charles S. Lloyd, '00; Alexander H. Abbott, '03.

Second basses: Jeffrey Davis, '70; William P. Otis, '96; George L. Parker, '96; Howard C. Barber, '99; Harry J. Williams, '99; William L. Clark, '01; Fred A. Otis, '03.



**A Memorial Organ** As the MONTHLY for Sayles Hall goes to press announcement is made of the gift of a large organ for Sayles Hall. The organ is the gift of Mr. Lucian Sharpe, '93, of Providence, and is to be a memorial to his parents. His letter to President Faunce is as follows:

WILLIAM H. P. FAUNCE, President of Brown University, Providence:

*Dear Sir.*—In loving memory of my father, Lucian Sharpe, and of my mother, Louisa D. Sharpe, you will, I trust, grant me the privilege of giving an organ to the university to be placed in Sayles Memorial Hall. Such a gift should be useful, and is what you want, and have often in your addresses expressed a desire to possess for the university.

One stipulation alone is made, and that is that in the selection of the instrument Professor Joseph N. Ashton, the head of the department of music, and Dr. Jules Jordan of this city, recipient of the degree of doctor of music from the university, have full charge.

Yours truly,

LUCIAN SHARPE

FEBRUARY 28, 1903

The new organ will be one of the best obtainable and will be of great service and value to the university. The need of such an instrument has long been obvious to the student body. It will give a proper dignity and elevation to the religious services and the many academic functions which are held in the university's largest hall.

**Work on New Buildings** Portions of the walls of the new engineering building, which is now in process of erection on Lincoln Field, have reached the third story. The building is of red brick with limestone trimmings. It has an ornamental entrance at the north and is of very solid construction, owing to the heavy machinery it is to contain.

If a line east and west were drawn along the north side of Slater Hall on the front campus, it would run approximately across the north end of Wilson Hall on the middle campus, Maxcy Hall just east, and the new engineering building yet farther east.

The new dormitory, which is to stand on Thayer street, just east of the engineering building, will project farther to the north. The dormitory foundation is complete but no work has yet been done on the walls.

Within the next few weeks the John Carter Brown Memorial Library will begin to rise. The foundation was put in last fall and workmen are already engaged on the site, preparing for the superstructure.



**President Wilson at Brown** President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University is to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Brown next June. President Wilson is a speaker of great force and his recent accession to the presidency of Princeton adds to the interest with which he will be heard.



**M. Mabileau's Lectures** M. Mabileau has delivered four interesting lectures in French at Manning Hall under the auspices of the Alliance Francais. He has delighted his audiences with his intimate knowledge of the subjects treated, his animated manner and his ready wit.



**Generous Gift From Mr. Porter** Hon. Henry Kirke Porter, '60, of Pittsburgh, has given \$3,000 to the university for the purchase of machinery for the new engineering building.

# Chronicle of the Campus

## Baseball Prospects

The prospects of Brown's baseball team this year are very bright. With thirteen old men who have won their baseball "B's," and much new material of a promising character, Coach Gammons expects to turn out a good team. The old men are Hatch, Lynch and Leland, pitchers; Abbott, catcher; Belding, Gray, Foulder, Penley and Woodsum, infielders, and Barry, Clifford, Mackinney and Metcalf, outfielders.

Among the promising new men are Roy S. Clarke, catcher of Rindge Manual Training School, Cambridge, Mass.; B. C. Baker, catcher of Hope High, Providence, R. I.; H. E. Pattee, shortstop of Colby Academy; S. Whiting, pitcher, of Detroit, Mich.

At the first call for practice in the cage forty men turned out. The season will open about the last of March with a southern trip, during which Brown will play several strong teams.

Manager Cox has cancelled both games scheduled to be played with Holy Cross and will fill the dates with other teams not yet decided upon. Brown's athletic relations with Holy Cross are now completely severed.

The captain of the team, William H. Gray of the class of 1904, came to Brown from Malone, N. Y. He played second base on the Malone High School team for four years, being captain the last two. Belding, Brown's first baseman, came from the same school. Gray made the Brown team in his freshman year, and played second base. Last year he played at second for the greater part of the season, and at short for awhile. He was acting captain during the illness of Captain Paine. Gray is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and one of the most popular men in college.

## Beta Delta Phi

A new secret society has been formed at Pembroke, and is to be known as the Alpha chapter of Beta Delta Phi. There are thirteen charter members: Alice S. Carroll, 1903; Nora L. Maguire, Lottie M. Devlin, Agnes A. Cawley, Theresa R. McKenna, Mary E. Oslin, and Annie L. Conley, 1904; Bessie M. Leahy, Mary E.

Bannan, and Bessie W. Henehan, 1905; Mary A. D. Brennan, Henrietta C. Brazeau, and Emma E. McKenna, 1906.

## Basketball Games

In spite of all sorts of mishaps and handicap-accidents, scholarship disqualifications, illness and the like—the basketball team has played a creditable series of games. Following is the record up to date:

|        |    |                      |    |
|--------|----|----------------------|----|
| Brown, | 56 | Boston College,      | 10 |
| Brown, | 14 | Lafayette,           | 12 |
| Brown, | 8  | Williams,            | 18 |
| Brown, | 49 | Trinity,             | 6  |
| Brown, | 12 | Wesleyan,            | 10 |
| Brown, | 18 | Bristol Y. M. C. A., | 18 |
| Brown, | 46 | Mass. Ag. College,   | 12 |
| Brown, | 8  | Bristol Y. M. C. A., | 23 |
| Brown, | 7  | Harvard,             | 42 |
| Brown, | 9  | Dartmouth,           | 28 |
| Brown, | 15 | Amherst,             | 16 |
| Brown, | 12 | Dartmouth,           | 15 |
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| 254    |    | 210                  |    |

## Whist Team Chosen

The following four pairs were chosen, February 16, to play Yale at whist, February 28: Matthews and Esterbrooks, Kettner and Atwell, Westcott and Hastings, Hawkins and Woodbury, Mr. Manchester of the Providence Whist Club and Mr. W. H. Barney, Brown, '76, ex-president of the National Whist Association have kindly coached the players. The match was played too late to be reported in this issue of the MONTHLY.

## Sophomore Ball

The annual sophomore ball was held in Sayles Hall, Thursday evening, February 19. The hall was handsomely decorated and the ball was a marked success. Reeves's American Band orchestra furnished the music and Lyman served the supper at midnight. The chairman of the committee in charge of the ball was Colgate Hoyt, Jr., '03.

## To Play Chess with Yale

As a result of the chess tournament at the college, the following men have been chosen to meet Yale in May: Stephen H. Easton, Leslie R. Hicks, Harrison B. Hill, and Irving F. Price. This is the team that represented Brown last year. Mr. Hill is the manager.

### Hockey Team's Work

Brown's hockey team has not made a successful record in competition with the other teams of the international league. After Princeton had beaten our men, 7 to 1, Brown gave Yale a hard game, which resulted 2 to 1 in favor of the New Haveners. In the game with Columbia, Brown was beaten 5 to 1, and in the Harvard contest was again defeated, 6 to 0.

### Brown Wins at Debate

The sixth annual debate between Brown and Dartmouth at Sayles Hall, February 26, was won by Brown, which had the affirmative of the question of the compulsory incorporation of labor unions. Lack of space forbids an extended notice at this time. Apropos of the event the *Boston Herald* says editorially:

"It is something altogether encouraging to read of the ringing of bells and the burning of bonfires down in Providence on the occasion of the victory of Brown over Dartmouth in their joint debate. Usually these sonorous demonstrations are confined to the celebration of athletic triumphs. Brains are gradually getting their due."

### Various Items

The University of Wisconsin has decided not to have any outside coaches this year, so Messrs. Fultz and Murphy, the former Brown captains who were said to have been selected, will not assist the Madison eleven next fall.

Professor William MacDonald, of the department of history, is to lecture at the Cornell Summer School this year.

At the national convention of Theta Delta Chi, held at Boston, February 21-24, the delegates from Brown were A. V. Blackstone and W. H. Fish, '03.

In place of H. W. Rockwell, who resigned upon his physician's orders, George Waterhouse has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald*. A. L. Briggs, news editor, succeeds Mr. Waterhouse as managing editor.

The annual midwinter dance of Kappa chapter of Beta Theta Pi was given February 14, at Carpenter's Academy. A fairly large number of undergraduates and alumni were present with guests, and a varied program of dances was enjoyed. During the intermission refreshments were served.

The following advertisement appears in the *Brown Herald*: "Lost: A large Angora cat, white, marked with yellow, and when last seen it wore a small collar marked 'H. B. Grose, 17 Slater Hall.' A suitable reward will be paid to the finder on returning same to 17 Slater."

The musical clubs gave a successful concert at Boston, February 12. Other engagements, past and present, are: February 18 and 19, Infantry Hall; February 20, Edgewood; February 24, Wickford; February 25, Middleboro, Mass.; March 5, Fall River; March 6, Y. M. C. A., Providence; March 20, Elmwood.

Two Washington Birthday dances took place at Brown, that of Phi Kappa at Sayles Hall and the Kappa Alpha Theta dance at Pembroke. Both were very enjoyable affairs.

"Sock and Buskin," the university dramatic society, gave a successful presentation of "The Cool Collegians" at the Lyman Gymnasium, February 23. An informal dance followed.



# Brunonians Far and Near

1840

Word has just been received at the university of the death of Elon C. Galusha, which occurred January 3, 1902. He was in the eighty-second year of his age.

1842

Rev. Dr. George M. Bartol has been pastor of the First Congregational Society at Lancaster, Mass., since his ordination to the ministry in 1847. There are not many clergymen with a record of a continuous pastorate of more than fifty-five years. Mr. Bartol continues in excellent health and attends regularly to the duties of the pastorate.

Rev. Isaac J. Burgess died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Stanley, in Hyde Park, Mass., February 26, 1903.

1847

In response to a request from the university for his present address Rev. J. H. Luther, D. D., writes from South America:

"I do not want to be forgotten at dear old Brown.

"I left Temple, Texas, in October, and may never return. If I could obtain any United States stamps I would send them to you, but if you will have the kindness to forward me any of the publications of the university I will in some way indemnify you."

Dr. Luther has resided in the South since 1850, engaging in pastoral, editorial and educational work. He has had pastorates in South Carolina and Missouri. From 1876 to 1890 he was president of Baylor Female College, Texas, and more recently he has been professor of homiletics in Baylor University. In 1874 William Jewell College conferred the doctorate in divinity upon him. His present address is São Paulo, Estados São Paulo, Brazil, S. A.

1849

Rev. Horatio Gray died in Boston, February 12, 1903. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., and entered Brown in 1845. In 1852 he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Eastburn and the following year Bishop A. Potter advanced him to the priesthood. He was assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, for ten years, and rector of Grace Church, Waverly, N. Y., for four years. In 1867 he became rector of St. Thomas's Church, Mamoroneck, N. Y., holding the office four years. Since 1871 he has been in retirement though he preached occasionally. Mr. Gray was a writer of note. His best known work is the Memoirs of Rev. B. C. Cutler, D. D.

1852

Rev. Andrew Reade, for two years a member of the class of 1852, is a Baptist clergyman in North Hanover, Mass. He has held pastorates in Pembroke, Maine; and Sturbridge, and Bolton, Mass.

1855

Hon. Horatio Rogers has resigned from the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, upon the advice of his physician. In retiring he presents his extensive law library to the state. It is thought that

his successor will be either Hon. Clarke H. Johnson, '77, or Hon. William H. Sweetland, '78. Both are now district judges in Rhode Island.

1858

Arnold Green, one of the best-known lawyers of Providence, died after a short illness from pneumonia, at his home in this city, February 17, 1903. He was born in New York city, February 27, 1838, his father being Timothy F. Green, a lawyer.

The men of the family have been lawyers for generations, including his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His mother was Cornelia Arnold, a



ARNOLD GREEN, '58

sister of Gov. Samuel G. Arnold of Rhode Island, who was descended from General Nathanael Greene. Arnold Green had one sister, who is the widow of Dr. Heman Lincoln Wayland, '49, of Philadelphia, a son of Francis Wayland. Andrew H. Green of Worcester, who drafted the constitution of the Greater New York, was a cousin of Timothy F. Green, the father of Arnold Green.

Timothy F. Green died during the early childhood of his son and daughter, and their mother returned to Rhode Island and occupied the old mansion at 14 John street, which had been the home of Arnold Green ever since.

Arnold Green grew up in this city. He attended the public schools here and graduated from Brown in the class of 1858. He studied abroad in Germany and Greece and was later a law student at Harvard University. He received the degree of LL. D. from Brown in 1894, and was an authority in many branches of learning. Greek was his special favorite, but he was a student of both

ancient and modern tongues. He is the author of "Greek and What Next?" and an address, "Solomos' Hymn to Liberty," a poem read before the alumni of Brown, in this city, June 17, 1884. In college he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Botany and conchology were studies of special interest to him, and he was widely known as a naturalist.

In 1861 he enlisted with the First Rhode Island Volunteers and served three months. He was a member of the veteran association of this regiment and its president for two years. After the war he settled down to the practice of law in this city, and for many years he was counsel for the old Boston and Providence Railroad, becoming a recognized authority on difficult points of law.

His literary tastes were manifested in a number of notable addresses. He delivered the address at the opening of the new public library in this city, and spoke on other occasions of similar importance. He was president of the board of trustees of the public library and a trustee of Brown University and the Rhode Island Hospital.

On January 14, 1865, he married Miss Cornelia Burges, a daughter of Judge Walter S. Burges of the Rhode Island supreme court and Eleanor Burrill, the daughter of Hon. James Burrill, United States Senator from Rhode Island. Mrs. Green died three years ago. The children are a daughter, Miss Eleanor B. Green, now in Paris, and four sons, the latter all graduates of Brown: Theodore Francis Green, an attorney in business with his father; Ronald C. Green, a business man of Chicago; Erik H. Green, now a student at Heidelberg, Germany, and Herlwyn R. Green, who is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

1861

Chief Justice John H. Stiness delivered an address at the Cranston Street Church, before the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, February 17. His subject was "Social Tendencies." He spoke of the consolidations of corporations as a tendency inconsistent with the nature, traditions and safety of a free people. It has created a new order of princes of capital and a new order of serfs is the natural result if the growth of trusts is not curbed.

1863

Thomas W. Bicknell of Barrington, R. I., has begun the publication of *The Leader*, a monthly magazine devoted to educational topics.

1864

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Girls' Latin School at Boston on February 4 resolved itself into a personal and loving tribute to John Tetlow, Sc. D., Brown, '64, who was the founder of the school and has been its principal throughout the quarter century of its history. Addresses were delivered in praise of the school and the principal by President Seelye of Smith, Dean Irwin of Radcliffe and President Warren of Boston University, to all of which colleges Mr. Tetlow has sent many girls; and a cut-glass loving cup, silver-trimmed, was presented to Mr. Tetlow by the class of 1903. In this cup were 25 ten-dollar gold pieces, the gift of the alumnae association of the school. On the same day occurred the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Providence Public Library, of the career of which under

the uninterrupted librarianship of Mr. William E. Foster, Brown, '73, extended mention was made in this magazine last month.



JOHN TETLOW, '64

1866

Oliver Chase Wiggin, M. D., for many years a physician in Providence, died at St. Augustine, Florida, Tuesday, February 3. He was staying in Florida in hope that its climate might restore his health. He was born in Meredith, N. H., May 3, 1839. His early education was received in the schools and academies of New Hampshire. He fitted for college at the Providence High School. In 1862 he entered Brown as a special student. After one year of study at Brown he began the study of medicine at the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1866. He practiced medicine in Providence for twenty years and became prominent in medical circles. He was president of the Providence Medical Association from 1880 to 1882, and president of the Rhode Island Medical Society from 1884 to 1886. He was also a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Wiggin was one of the incorporators of the Providence Lying-In Hospital, and its president from the time of its founding until 1891. He always took much interest in natural history and rural life and contributed many articles on those subjects to agricultural periodicals.

1868

Professor William Carey Poland lectured on "Pompeii" before the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell, Mass., Monday afternoon, February 9.

1869

Rev. Daniel M. Fisk, who since January, 1902, has been professor of sociology in Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., is also field secretary for that college, and as such makes a canvass of the state in the interests of the school, speaking before high

schools, normal institutes, churches and lecture audiences at large. He has addressed in this way about 50,000 people in behalf of higher Christian education in the last year.

1871

All university men will fully appreciate the tribute paid to the university influence in public affairs by Governor Garvin's decision that he must have a university man on his personal staff.

When Governor Garvin selected, as representative of the university element in politics, Robert P. Brown, '71, and appointed him aide-de-camp on his personal staff with rank of colonel, it appeared to the friends of Colonel Brown without regard to politics that some fitting recognition of the fact should be made.

Accordingly twenty-five friends of Colonel Brown, all university men, but the major portion of them Republicans and many of them alumni of other universities than Brown, combined to procure a sabre and have the same appropriately inscribed, to present to Colonel Brown as a mark of their esteem.

The programme was successfully carried out, and on the evening of January 24, 1903, at the University Club in Providence, Colonel Brown was corralled and the plot brought to a successful culmination.

Hon. Henry J. Spooner, Brown, '61, made the presentation speech in his usual felicitous manner. Colonel Brown was taken completely by surprise, but rallied and expressed in fitting terms his appreciation both of the gift and of the spirit in which it was made.

*Henry Marsh, Jr., '71*

1873

Rev. Edwin P. Farnham has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salem, Mass., after a pastorate of nearly fifteen years. He discontinues his pastoral work in Salem in order that he may accept the newly created position of superintendent of Baptist missions in Brooklyn and Long Island. This new undertaking is a movement of much promise and importance and is to be carried on by the united effort of the Brooklyn Baptist Church Extension Society, the Long Island Association and the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Mr. Farnham was born at Morris, Litchfield county, Conn., in 1849. He taught school in that state and prepared for college at Suffield Academy. At graduation from Brown in 1873 he was the class orator and was admitted to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The following year he entered Rochester Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1877. In October of that year, Mr. Farnham began work in his first pastorate with the Friendship Street, now the Calvary Baptist Church of Providence. Receiving a unanimous call to the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church, Yonkers, N. Y., he accepted the call in January, 1883, remaining for a little over three years, when, on account of sickness in the family, he removed to Minneapolis. Here he remained two years, leaving to accept a call to the First Baptist Church in Salem.

Faithful and efficient in his pastoral duties, Mr. Farnham has also been actively interested in various religious and educational movements. He has not limited his efforts to his own parish or even to his own city. With a full appreciation of the importance of religious activity among the young, he has

entered this field with notable vigor. For several years he served as a vice president of the state society of Christian Endeavor and upon the board of directors. Although previously declining the presidency, Mr. Farnham yielded to the pressure brought upon him in 1896 and accepted the honor, serving one term and refusing a re-election. For the past year he has been president of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention. For a number of years he has also served as a member of the executive committee of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

Mr. Farnham is well known in Salem and its vicinity for his successful work in behalf of education for the young. He was the president of the Kindergarten Association of Salem, under whose



REV. E. P. FARNHAM, '73

auspices kindergarten instruction was offered the children of that city until the growing sentiment caused the acceptance of the idea by the public school authorities.

Mr. Farnham's large interest in promoting the social and religious well-being of the young, especially, and his generous regard for the poor and the sick have marked him out as a man eminently fitted for undertaking the important new work in Brooklyn.

1888

H. C. Childs of Swampscott, Mass., has been elected president of the Congregational Sunday School Superintendents' Association of Boston and vicinity for the present year.

1880

Dr. Faunce spoke on "The Training of Women as Teachers" at Philadelphia, February 6, and later in the month addressed the Yale alumni of Boston at their annual dinner. He is to be one of the university preachers at Yale this year.

1884

Charles R. Upton's address is *Hanska Herald*, Hanska, Minn.

1885

E. E. Silver is a member of the house and entertainment committee of the Vermont Association of Boston, which has opened a well-appointed suite of rooms in that city.

Ex-Mayor Joseph W. Freeman of Central Falls, R. I., has been elected chairman of the school committee of that city.

1886

Stephen Waterman of Providence has been appointed advertising manager of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. Correspondence regarding advertising in this magazine should be addressed to Mr. Waterman at 517 Angell street.

Dr. William H. Bennett is president of the common council of Fitchburg, Mass.

1887

Rev. Richard Mitchell Sherman, curate of St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York city, has been elected to the chaplaincy of the Ninth Regiment, National Guard, State of New York.

Rev. William Walter Wakeman is pastor of the Baptist Church at Reading, Mass. He is a joint author of the "History of the Baptists of New Hampshire," published in 1902.

Bowdoin College has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. Charles L. White, president of Colby College.

1888

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., is prominently mentioned as a successor of Dr. Lorimer at the Tremont Temple, Boston.

1891

The latest number of *The Pedagogical Seminary* contains an article entitled, "Invention Versus Form in English Composition, an Inductive Study," by Stephen Sheldon Colvin, professor in the University of Illinois.

1892

H. L. Gardner is an attorney at law and member of the law firm of Lowman and Gardner in Elmira, N. Y. Last June he was married to Miss Edith S. Hughes.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island has appointed Dr. John C. Pegram, Jr., of Providence, medical examiner for this city.

1893

Carl Vernon Tower, Ph. D., is professor *pro tempore* of intellectual and moral philosophy in the University of Vermont.

1894

A collection of nearly fifty water color paintings by Colonel H. Anthony Dyer of this city has been on exhibition at the Providence Art Club and has attracted much favorable attention. Mr. Dyer excels in woodland scenes and pictures of quiet pools in which the varied colors of the foliage of wood and field are reflected. The coloring of his pictures is warm and bright and his later work shows a decided technical advance on that of earlier years.

Rev. Clayton S. Cooper is student secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Associations with an office in New York city at 3 West 29th street.

Dr. Clifford H. Griffin and Miss Celia Eldridge Blackinton were married in Providence, Wednesday, February the 11th.

Rev. John Gayton Freyer is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Berwyn, Pa.

1895

Rev. William E. Gardiner, rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, Mass., since 1898, has removed to Quincy, to become the rector of the Episcopal church there, one of the oldest in the country.

Edward N. Robinson, who is now a lawyer in Boston, has been selected as football coach for the Phillips Exeter team next fall. Mr. Robinson has hitherto coached at Brown and the University of Maine.

Rev. William W. Bustard addressed the students in chapel, Tuesday morning, February 10.

1896

G. Frederick Frost has resigned his position in the Providence Classical High School and about March 15 will become an assistant to the clerk in the Providence county court and begin the study of law. Mr. Frost has been a teacher of Latin and history in the Classical High School since 1897. The first year after his graduation was spent in graduate study at Brown, and at its close he received the master's degree.

Gardner K. Hudson, Esq., is a member of the common council of Fitchburg, Mass. He is a member of the committees on finance, education and claims.

Lester Holmberg, M. D., is to practice medicine in Brockton.

1898

Charles E. Paine has been elected a third assistant in the Classical High School. Mr. Paine comes to Providence from Wilbraham, where he has been teacher of Latin and history in Wesleyan Academy.

Andrew S. Thomson is superintendent of schools at Ipswich, Mass.

1898 and 1900

The engagement of Miss Phœbe Rushmore Gifford, 1898, to Charles Pickett Roundy, 1900, was announced on Saint Valentine's Day.

1899

Rev. Howard H. Brown, '99, and Miss Hilda B. Rocap of Bridgeton, N. J., were married at Bridgeton, June 25. Mr. Brown is pastor of the Calvary and Memorial Baptist churches at Seaville and South Dennis, Cape May County, N. J. Their home is at South Seaville, where there is a parsonage connected with the church.

1899

Charles D. Atkins, who resigned his position at Belmont, Cal., in July to enter the brokerage business in New York, has opened an office at 44 Broadway in that city.

1899 and 1901

The engagement of George Albert Goulding, 1899, and Miss Ruth Appleton, 1901, has been announced.











