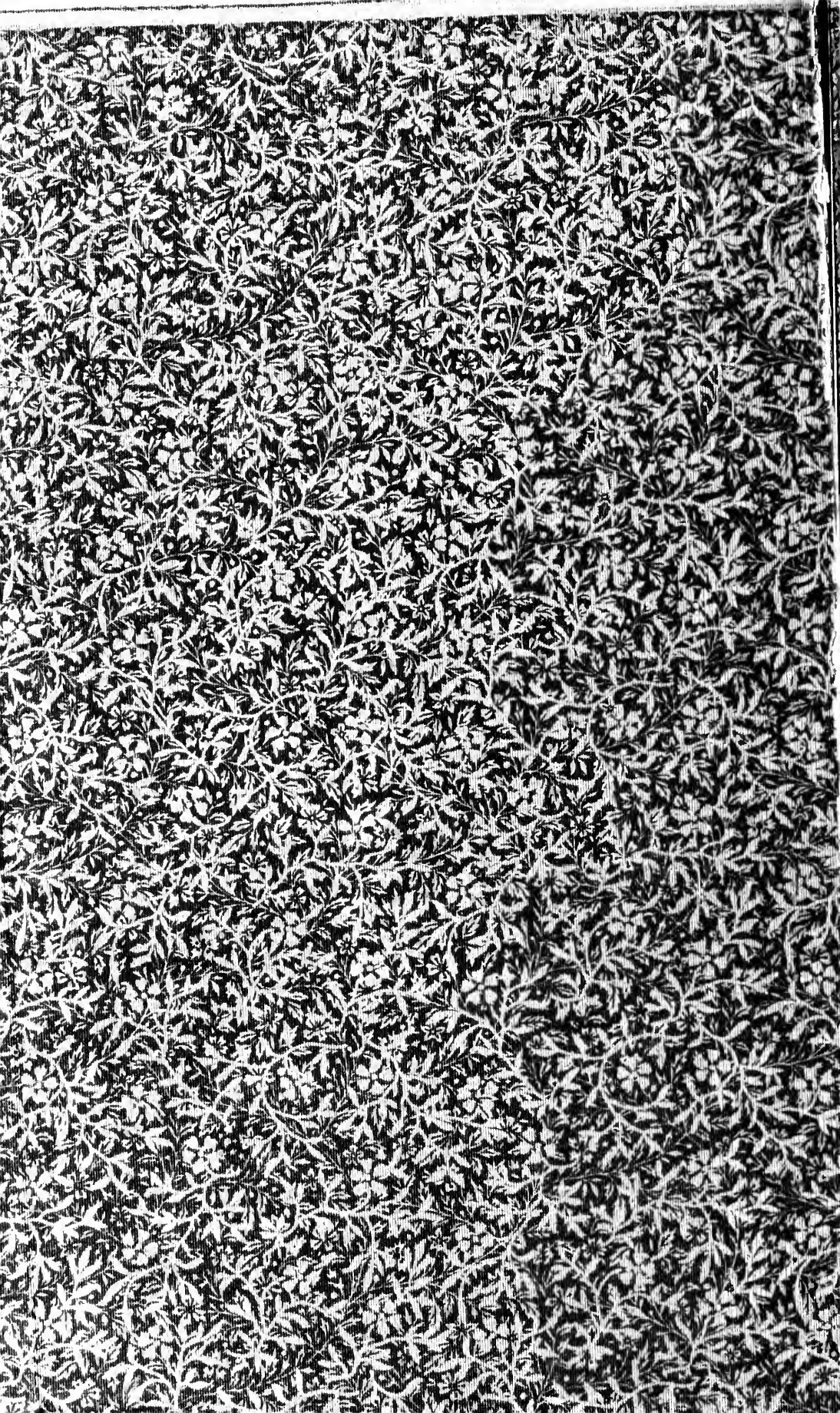
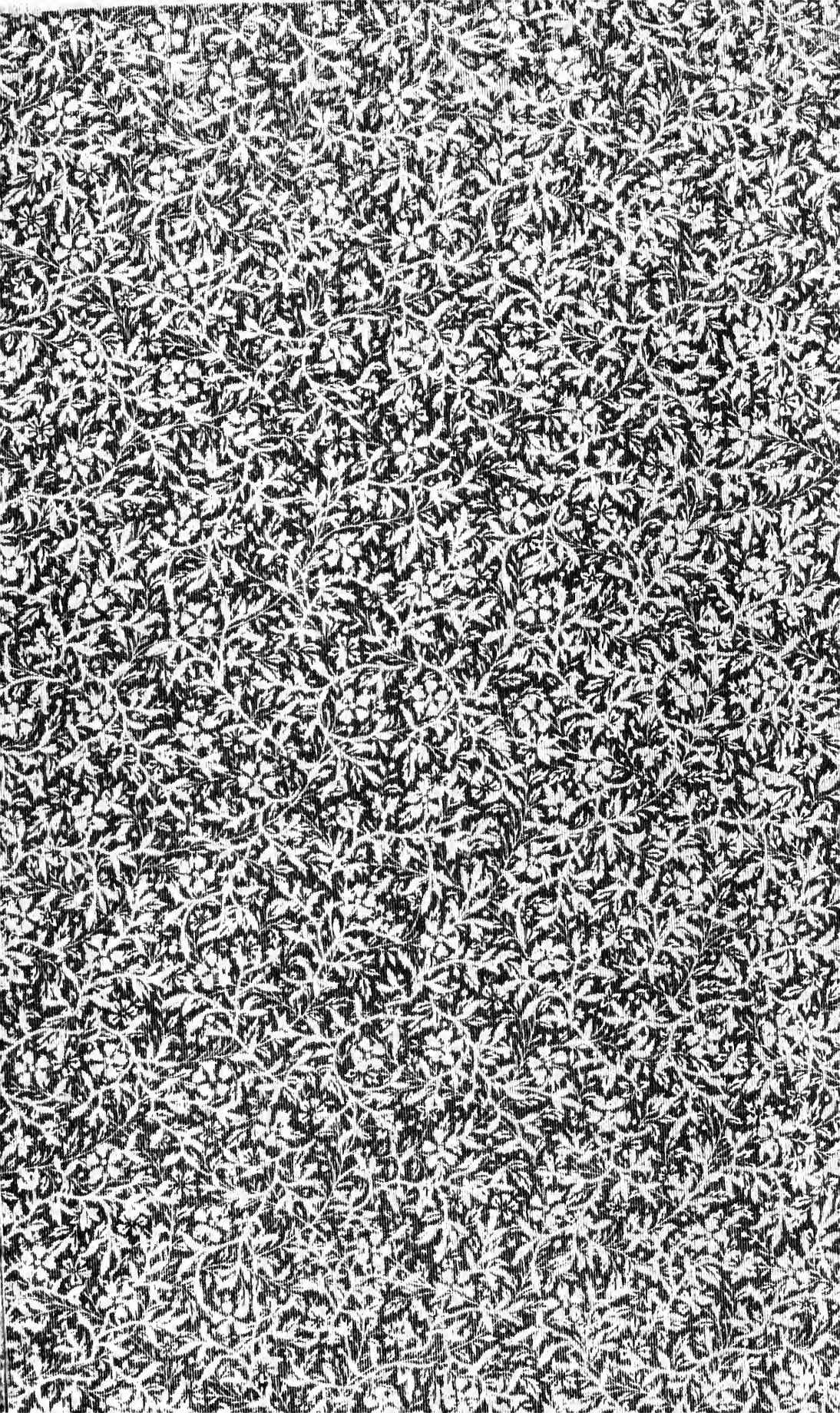


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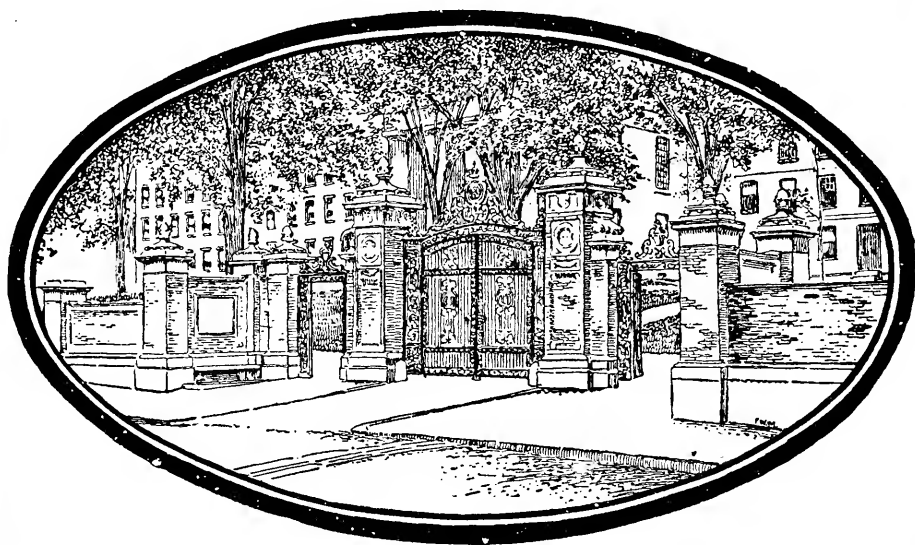


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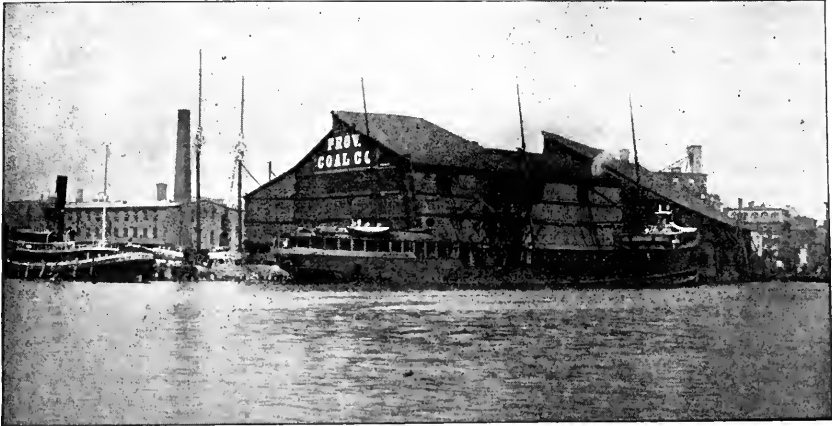
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THE NEW BUILDINGS AT BROWN



ROCKEFELLER HALL

Nearing completion at the North End of the Middle Campus

WITH the opening of the 140th academic year at Brown, the university's facilities give promise of early enlargement. The mechanical engineering building on Lincoln Field is complete; the dormitory on Thayer street is so nearly ready that it will soon be occupied; the Bajnotti clock tower has risen to a height of about 70 feet — it is to be 95 feet high when it is finished; Rockefeller Hall is roofed in, and so is the John Carter Brown Memorial Library.

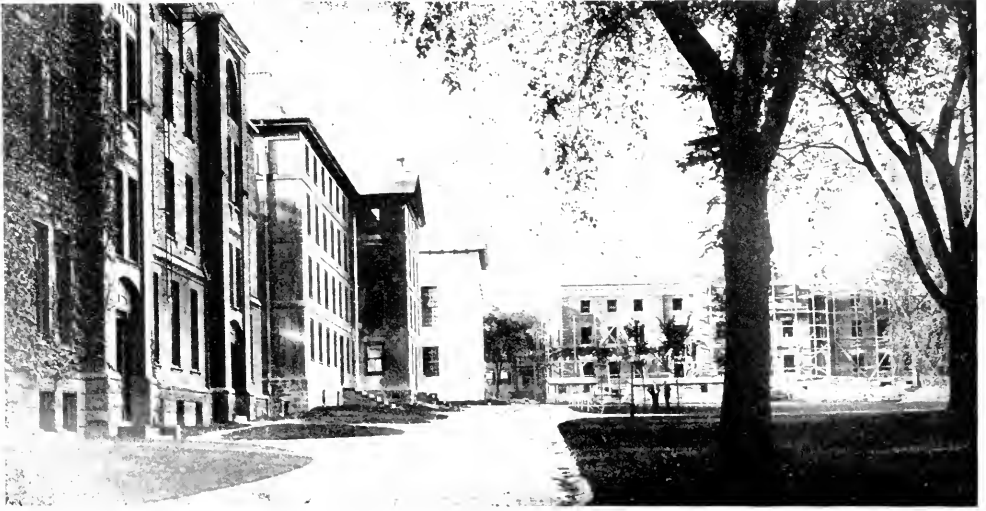
It is expected that the clock tower will

be completed about December first, Rockefeller Hall about February first, and the new dormitory in January. The library may not be finished much before March. The principal dimensions of these new buildings are as follows: Bajnotti tower, 95 feet high and 24 feet square at the base, Rockefeller Hall, three stories high, (practically equalling Hope's four stories), 180 feet long and 77 feet high, John Carter Brown Library, one story high and 87 feet square, Thayer street dormitory, (not yet named), four stories high, 125 feet long, and 41 feet wide.

The new dormitory has been designed to follow Hope closely in external appearance. The principal difference is seen at the several entrances—three on either side—which are flanked and capped with white marble. Hope is such a good example of Colonial architecture that the college authorities thought they could do no better

are three “club rooms,” as they are called. They will be well lighted during the day by windows and at night by electric lamps. It is not known just what use the students will put these pleasant apartments to, but they might be fitted out with a pool table, easy chairs, books and magazines.

One very important piece of work wa



MIDDLE CAMPUS, WITH ROCKEFELLER HALL IN THE DISTANCE

than build a new Hope, with, however, a much improved interior.

The interior is divided by two fire walls into three parts. Communication from one to another is open in the basement and garret. There are single rooms and suites of two and three rooms, and these different classes of apartments are about equal in number. The first floor is exclusively made up of two-room suites, the second and third of single rooms and suites of three, and the fourth of single rooms. Sixteen men can be housed on each of the first, second and third floors and 24 on the fourth, 72 in all. This dormitory, which is yet to be named, represents a great advance over most of the older Brown buildings devoted to the same purpose. Every suite, whether of two or three rooms, has its own private bath. The single rooms are not as conveniently ordered, but on the same floor with them are several baths for the common use. In the basement are more baths. It is not many years ago that students had to pay 15 cents for the privilege of bathing in the stuffy basement of University Hall.

In the basement of the new dormitory

done in the heating station last summer. This structure, which is at the rear of the old chemical laboratory and engineering building, was only large enough to heat “Old Brown.” “New Brown” called for a larger plant. Under the personal supervision of Fred M. Hoadley, the architect director of all the buildings now under construction, three new boilers were added to the equipment, two for heating, the other, a Babcock & Wilson, to run the cross-compound condensing engine in the new engineering building, which is now completed inside and out. The Babcock & Wilson boiler can develop a pressure of 160 pounds of steam. In case of necessity it can be used to help out the other boilers in providing the college with heat. To go with this big boiler a blower to supply forced draught has been installed, the gift of William V. Kellen, Esq., '72, of the corporation. A new pump room has also been added, for which auxiliary pumps have been purchased. Besides serving the heating system, they may be used by students for experimental purposes. Since college closed in the spring about 800 feet of tunnelling have been dug, in order to connect all the new buildings with the station.

FACULTY AND COMMITTEE CHANGES

SEVERAL important changes have recently occurred within the university with reference to the work of the faculty in relation to the university as a whole and to the Women's College. For somewhat more than a decade there have been a number of standing committees of the faculty delegated with certain special duties. Last year there were ten such committees. This year three of these have been discontinued. Among those discontinued is the committee on graduate students, created in 1888. Professor Williams was its first chairman and he gave a strong impetus to graduate study at Brown. It was through his personal efforts that the German seminary library was established in 1890 and that the first fellowship in the university, the Grand Army of the Republic Fellowship of ten thousand dollars, was founded in 1891. With the exception of the years 1890-1891 and 1899-1900, when he was abroad, Professor Williams continued to serve as chairman of the committee until the time of his death in 1901. Since that time Professor Carl Barus has been its chairman. By the vote of the corporation last June the graduate work in the university was made a special department and Dr. Barus was appointed dean. The creation of a graduate school marks the culmination

of a movement within the university which has been going on for more than a decade. The other faculty committees which have been discontinued are the committee on publications, created in 1897, which has brought the university catalogue to its present excellent standard, and the committee on the registration of teachers. The work assigned to the latter committee of conducting a teachers' conference at the university each year will henceforth be carried on by the Brown University Teachers' Association, formed last spring, and its work of registering teachers will be carried on by Professor W. B. Jacobs, for the past two years the secretary of the committee.

At the meeting of the corporation in June certain important action regarding the financial and academic relations of the Women's College to the university was taken. It was then voted that a distinct faculty be appointed to have full faculty control of academic matters at the Women's College with the exception of conditions of admission and graduation which will be determined by the general university faculty. The immediate direction, supervision and government of the Women's College, will, as heretofore, devolve on its dean, subject to the direction of the president.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

OF the great number of undergraduates and graduates of Brown University who daily pass up and down College Hill, how many realize that the house of the first president of the university is still standing on the north side of the ancient highway that leads to the college yard? The little two-story house fastened into the row of old wooden buildings extending down the hill from Benefit street, and now numbered 22 College street, is the identical structure that was built for President James Manning in the year 1771.

The outside appearance of this old dwelling has been so altered that the observer can scarcely identify it with the original building. It has been hoisted up and made one story higher by being placed on a stone foundation, the western end has been cut away and the house telescoped into another early dwelling, the rear of the house has been entirely covered up with numerous ells, the roof has been somewhat altered and one of the large square chimneys has been removed. But the eastern chimney still remains and the interior of the house has been preserved almost in-

tact, the balustrades of early workmanship, the corner-posts and the low stud showing something of its age and former dignity.

The house was built at the same time as the original college edifice, University Hall,

on the front campus. Accordingly the old house was moved down the hill to its present location. Not a vestige of its early site remains to-day. Even the stone curb over the well, which was dug in 1770 and



†
THE FIRST PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
On College Hill, Third House from Benefit Street

in the year 1771, being located midway between the present refectory and Manning Hall. Bills, still preserved in the college archives, incurred for procuring West India rum in August, 1770, to be given to those who assisted in raising the house, for the purchase of one box of glass in February, 1771, and for painting the house in March, 1771, give conclusive evidence as to the date of its construction. It was in this house that President Manning spent the most fruitful years of his life, and that Maxcy and Messer and Wayland lived after they had succeeded to the presidency of the college.

In the year 1840 the construction of a new president's house rendered unnecessary the presence of the earlier building

from which excellent water was drawn far into the last century, has been recently covered over.

The house was carried down the hill on to land owned by Charles Potter, whose heirs still possess the property. The trustee who has charge of the estate says that for the last fifty years this particular house has always been known as the "president's house." Would it not be fitting for the university to arrange that this early dwelling which has been so intimately connected with the founding of the college should be marked in some simple way? We should be more eager to preserve and cherish our historic sites, if only to emphasize the great results that have accrued from such small beginnings.

ANOTHER VIEW OF MR. HAY'S SUCCESS

THE *London Spectator* considers John Hay, Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, one of the great statesmen of the modern world, to be named, in other words, with a Bismarck or a Gortschakoff. The *Specta-*

tor's reason for publishing this high estimate of Mr. Hay at this time is the triumph of his Chinese diplomacy in securing a pledge to open to American commerce those two Manchurian ports in October.

Granting, of course, Mr. Hay's natural

ability, the *Spectator* explains the unique capacity he has developed for world statesmanship by the advantage of his early experience as secretary to President Lincoln. In those days of trial and test, such as the United States or any country sees only once in generations, Mr. Hay learned from one of the great rulers of modern times the art of meeting a crisis, the nerve, the poise, the patience and the tenacity required at some determining psychological moment in national or international history. The inference of the *Spectator* is that if the United States would adopt England's custom of placing its young men of promise with the great statesmen in the capacity of confidential secretary, it would raise up legislators, administrators and diplomats equipped at the right moment to do the work required by the country. The trouble with our American politicians is that in middle life they take up political life as an incident after careers in business or the professions. They come thus to political places of responsibility with everything to learn not only of routine but of the art of high politics.

The *Spectator* has brought out a valuable idea and yet its theory rests on something of an illusion. The young man who in England becomes a confidential private secretary to a political leader is a young man who is financially able to make high politics his career, — that is, to follow politics quite regardless of the income from it. We have very few young men of that class in this country, and Mr. Hay was not one

of them, as the *Spectator* apparently supposes. Valuable as was Mr. Hay's training while secretary to President Lincoln, the fact that he married a daughter of the late Amasa Stone of Cleveland and was thus made financially independent has even more to do with his present greatness. For years he lived in touch, though as a private citizen, with leading men in Europe as well as in America. Through his journalistic connection with the *New York Tribune*, due to a personal friendship with Whitelaw Reid that dates back to the days when both were impecunious Washington correspondents, he had brought to mind, as few men have, the larger problems of government and state policy. Thus when Mr. McKinley made him Ambassador to Great Britain Mr. Hay was not only a trained man politically, but socially. Here is the lack which accounts for the comparative failure of our men of first capacity to reach the rank of foreign statesmen. Our men lack the wide previous social experience.

We do not wish to depreciate the place of confidential secretary to a great political leader as the means of training for high public service. Cabinet Secretaries Lamont and Cortelyou, to go no further, have proved its value. But neither Lamont nor Cortelyou is a Hay. They could not be though possessing Hay's gifts while lacking his social equipment — intercourse with personages, those who represent international intercourse.— *Waterbury American*.

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Then post on the 'varsity gate
 That culture is all out of date,
 And fling to the breezes:
 "Our motto to please is.
 Diplomas conferred while you wait."

At future commencements we may
 Exclaim to some chap of our day:
 "Zeus! where did we come by
 So many alumni?"

"Oh, those are the yearlings," he'll say.

Alas, for our old-time degree!
 If one year or two years or three
 Will turn the trick neatly,
 We're euchred completely,
 And have but a gold-brick A. B.

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THE FRESHMAN CLASS

FOLLOWING is a list of the members of the class of 1907, together with their home residences. Sixty are from Providence, 97 from Rhode Island including Providence, 37 from Massachusetts, 14 from New York, 9 from New Hampshire, 8 each from Vermont, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, 7 from New Jersey, 2 from Maine, and 1 each from Maryland, South Carolina, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. The total number is 198.

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R. W. McPhee,
R. M. Merritt,
H. E. Miller,
R. H. Miller,
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E. B. Moulton,
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R. L. Munson,
W. J. Murray,
L. L. Nickerson,
F. W. O'Connor,
B. G. Oman,
F. E. O'Neil,
W. F. Otis,
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H. W. Paine,
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W. Patridge, Jr.,
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H. T. Peace,
H. E. Pearsall,
E. J. Potter,
C. A. Pray,
F. L. Provan,
O. W. Rackle,
E. S. Reynolds,
W. W. Reynolds,
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E. V. Ross,
W. N. Ross,
B. P. Ryder,
N. L. Sammis,
R. A. Sanders,
V. A. Schwartz,
U. S. G. Scull,

Worcester, Mass.
Newton, Mass.
Clifton Springs, N. Y.
St. Albans, Vt.
Providence
Ashton.
Arlington.
Providence.
South Dartmouth, Mass.
Ansonia, Conn.
Manton.
Pawtucket.
Newport.
Malone, N. Y.
Providence.
Providence.
Warwick.
Providence.
Central Falls.
Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Lonsdale.
Oxford, N. Y.
Bridgeton.
Brooklyn, Conn.
Beverly, Mass.
Canton, O.
Providence.
North Adams, Mass.
Marlboro, N. H.
Attleboro, Mass.
Auburn, Me.
Portland, Me.
Providence.
Pawtucket.
Huntington, N. Y.
Providence.
Newark, N. J.
Vineland, N. J.

A. G. Seabury,
P. H. Shaffner,
H. B. Shearer,
B. G. Sinclair,
W. C. Slade,
C. H. Smith,
N. A. Smith,
R. R. Smith,
D. W. Smith,
A. C. Snow,
F. G. Spencer, Jr.,
W. A. Spinney,
C. R. Stark,
S. A. Steere,
H. J. B. Stitt,
M. L. Streeter,
H. N. Sweet,
R. P. Thalmann,
G. E. Thomas,
G. F. Thurber,
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R. F. Tift,
A. B. Tingley,
R. H. Tingley,
T. E. Tolson,
E. W. Truell,
L. E. Truesdell,
R. G. Von Tobel,
H. A. Walker,
E. M. Watson,
C. W. Way,
J. L. Wheeler,
A. E. White,
E. M. White,
W. K. White,
J. Wilmot,
H. F. Zimowski,

Little Compton.
Chicago, Ill.
Dublin, Penn.
Johnson, Vt.
Providence.
Lancaster, N. H.
Ware, Mass.
Bristol, Conn.
Manville.
Providence.
Providence.
Newark, N. J.
Providence.
Providence.
Saxton's River, Vt.
Arlington Heights, Mass.
Providence.
Providence.
Scranton, Penn.
Providence.
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class at the Women's College is the largest in the history of that institution. The total number of members is 55, of which 28 are from Providence, 43 from Rhode Island including Providence, 6 from Massachusetts, 2 each from New Hampshire and Connecticut, and 1 each from Vermont and Missouri.

Mary L. Adams,
Leah B. Allen,
Harriet L. Ash,
Rose B. Bachrach,
Helen M. Banning,
Anne McC. Bass,
Lizzie A. Blackburn,
Alice M. Blessing,
Winifred S. Bolles,
Deborah F. Brooks,
Dorothea B. Burge,
Mildred A. Carnes,
Martha W. Case,
Alleyne Clark,
Gertrude M. Clark,
Elsie J. Coon,
Blanche M. Crapo,
Elizabeth R. Crapon,
Elizabeth Cranston,
Nellie V. Donovan,
Ella T. Gardiner,
Bessie A. Gatie,

Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Walpole, N. H.
Willimantic, Conn.
Fairhaven, Mass.
Providence.
New Bedford, Mass.
Ashton.
Edgewood.
Providence.
Providence.
Castleton, Vt.
Providence.
Kansas City, Mo.
Taunton, Mass.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
New Bedford, Mass.

Ida M. Grimshaw,
Bertha Ethel Hopkins,
Harriet L. Hoyle,
Zerrie F. R. Huntsman,
Ella Jackson,
Mabel A. Jollie,
Clara A. Law,
Marguerite M. Levere,
Alice R. Martin,
Grace E. Mahy,
Kathrine M. MacKenzie,
Bertha C. Mathieu,
Rachel G. McAuliffe,
Clara L. McCord,
Louise B. Morgan,
Margaret M. Pennycook,
Bertha E. Piggott,
Claribel Redford,
Ethel L. Robinson,
Ethel I. Rowand,
Louise A. Schofield,
Louise Schutz,
Sarah I. Shapiro,
Mary B. Sheldon,
Blanche L. Smith,
Eunice C. Smith,
Marion F. Smith,
Louise H. Sweet,
Grace L. Whiting,
Mary A. Whittlesey,
Alene O. Williams,
Lilian A. Winsor,
Ethel M. Washburn,

Fairhaven, Mass.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Ashton.
Valley Falls.
Woonsocket.
Bristol.
Warren.
Providence.
Pawtucket.
Central Falls.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Woonsocket.
New Bedford, Mass.
Pawtucket.
Providence.
East Providence.
Providence.
Edgewood.
Providence.
Providence.
Providence.
Pawtucket.
Ashland, N. H.
Providence.
Providence.
Rockville, Conn.
Providence.
Providence.
Central Falls.

BEWARE THE IMPOSTOR

A SMOOTH-TONGUED young man, representing himself as a relative of various alumni of Brown University, shifting his alleged personality to suit the exigencies of the case and telling his story with exceeding glibness and ingenuity, has been "relieving" several other alumni of sums of money of various amounts, much to their ultimate and righteous indignation.

A few days ago the MONTHLY received from Professor Gilmore of Rochester the following self-explanatory note regarding the fellow:

To The Editor of the Brown Alumni Monthly:

I am informed that a plausible young fellow has been presenting himself to some of my college classmates and acquaintances as a nephew of mine; and, on the ground of their friendship for me, striking them for a slight loan, or getting them to endorse a check which proved to be worthless. I have no such nephew, and haven't the faintest idea who the rascal can be, or how he has acquired the knowledge of my classmates and myself which he is said, by those victimized, to possess.

Two such cases as that which I have named have come to my notice. In another case a classmate of mine was approached by a fellow (I take him to be the same one) who pretended to be a nephew of William L. Stone of the class of '58, thereby replenishing his exhausted treasury.

Will you kindly warn the older graduates of Brown against being imposed upon by this person, and ask them to aid, if possible, in bringing him to justice.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Gilmore, '58

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 19

Professor W. C. Poland, '68, announces that he has been similarly imposed upon and warns his classmates against the impostor, and a Philadelphia alumnus sends a letter on the same subject to President Faunce, under date of September 16, from which the following extract is taken:

"I was called upon this morning by Freeman Cornish, '55, who brought a letter from Thomas H.

Tucker, '54, of Melrose, Mass. Mr. Tucker wrote that on September 10 he was called upon at his home in Melrose by a young man who represented himself to be Mr. Cornish's son, telling a tale of being stranded in New England, where he had been unable to find friends whom he was expecting to visit, being unexpectedly without funds, and he thereby induced Mr. Tucker to cash a check for \$5 which purported to be drawn by Mr. Cornish. Of course, the check came back protested, and as Mr. Cornish has no son, it could not have emanated from him. Mr. Cornish immediately connected this impostor with a young man who called upon him in June last and represented himself to be a son of General Horatio Rogers, '55, and told substantially the same story, and secured \$5 as a loan from Mr. Cornish. From these circumstances, it appears to me that some rascal, who has either been a student at Brown, or who is a resident of Providence, is going about the country and imposing upon the older graduates."

Mr. Cornish describes the young man as being about 25 years of age, blonde, with a smooth, round face, of about 160 pounds weight and 5 feet 10 inches in height. Another alumnus says he has "wavy hair" and "speaks in a low tone, affects the manner of a well bred young man, is slightly embarrassed, knows Rochester and has devoted himself rather successfully to swindling members of the class of 1868." It is entirely possible that this guileful youth may continue his attempt among the members of other classes to obtain "something for nothing," in which case he ought to be turned over at once to the authorities. He appears to be a person of considerable address, with a happy or perhaps an unhappy faculty of remembering everything he ever heard about the older graduates of Brown. Professor Poland describes him as exceedingly well posted along his particular lines, knowing for instance of the college intimacy of two members of the class of '68, and working his knowledge, of course, for all it was worth.

Beware of the impostor! And if he turns up in your neighborhood, hale him into the nearest police station.



OUR COLLEGE IVIES

IN recent years the college ivies have increased remarkably in number and expanse. Perhaps the most notable one is on the south wall of Slater Hall, as shown in the accompanying picture. Here the ivy grows luxuriantly to the roof, making a beautiful surface of bril-

celebrate an ivy day every year tends of course to increase the total amount of ivy at the Women's College.

The effect of these vines is so fine and the cost and trouble involved in planting and training them are so slight that they ought to be doubled in number and cher-



SOUTH SLATER HALL
Showing a beautiful growth of ivy

liant green foliage. Another place where there is a good growth is on the east end of Sayles Hall. This will be more conspicuous in the future, because it faces directly the new Thayer street entrance of the campus.

Other buildings on which ivies are all ready growing prosperously are the library, Hope College, Maxcy Hall and Pembroke Hall. The fact that the Pembroke seniors

ished among the chief aesthetic possessions of the university.

Another aesthetic improvement at Brown, which has called forth many expressions of commendation, is the planting of shrubbery at the gates. This has added to the beauty of the brick and iron work of the VanWickle and 1884 memorials, forming as it does an effective and graceful contrast to their formal lines.

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QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY

A year ago the freshman class numbered slightly over two hundred members. This year it is slightly below the two hundred mark, from which fact it might be inferred that Brown has lost in what, for want of a better term, we may term popularity. The fact is, however, that it is now rather more difficult for students to enter the university than hitherto. The influence of the amended certificate system, which is to go into full operation a year hence, is already felt, and the greater strictness employed in granting scholarships adds a restraining factor. In order to secure a scholarship at the present time, the applicant must be, as the word scholarship implies, a good scholar. He must come to Brown with the marked recommendation of his preparatory school

teachers and give promise of remaining in college during his entire term of four years. Brown is tired of seeing large numbers drop out from every class because of their inability to maintain the required pace. Hereafter, for a time, our entering classes may be somewhat smaller than they have been, or at least they may not exhibit a large growth, but we shall have a better quality of students on the average, unless all indications are at fault.

No true friend of Brown will regret the enforcement of rules that make it difficult for a man to enter who is likely to be dropped for low standing before his four years are out. The reputation of every college that admits on certificate demands that it shall be exceedingly careful in the bestowal of this privilege. There is nothing inherently wrong with the certificate system, but there is frequently very much that is wrong with its administration. Unworthy schools send boys of incomplete preparation to the college and lower not only their own reputation but that of the higher institution which accepts their ill-fitted pupils. An instance that came under our observation the other day showed the certificate system as it is employed at Brown in a new light. A young man who recently passed his examinations for Harvard decided to come to Brown. An attempt was made to induce the authorities to accept the Harvard examinations as a sufficient test for entrance here, but this attempt was unavailing. Brown preferred to conduct her own examinations, although the Harvard papers are undeniably severe. Subsequently the young man in question was admitted on his preparatory school's certificate. This may seem strange at first thought, but it is perfectly consistent. Brown accepts the judgment of certain schools as to the preparedness of candidates for admission, though only qualifiedly. They must show by their first term's work that their certificates were not improperly given to them. But Brown does

not accept the decision of any other university. In other words, a preparatory school which conforms in its preparation to Brown requirements is trusted, but another college's word for the preparedness of applicants cannot be taken because that college's subsequent course differs from Brown's own and therefore its entrance requirements are different.

Beginning next year the principal colleges of New England, with the exception of the three which do not admit on certificate, will be banded together for the purpose of requiring uniform things from preparatory schools. All of these colleges will admit on certificate from a selected list of schools, the list being the same in the case of every college. Whether the entrance examinations of one of these colleges would then be accepted by all the other colleges of the group is a question of interest. One thing is certain, the certificate system will be put upon a higher plane than it has ever yet occupied, and some, at least, of its evils will be counteracted. It is hardly too much to say that the certificate system could not have maintained indefinitely in the future, even the doubtful reputation it has enjoyed up to date unless some such step had been taken to improve it as has now been taken. Under the new order it ought to free itself from the stigma that has been cast upon it, and our colleges ought to find a better average class of students knocking at their doors. What shall it profit a college if it gain a great crowd of freshmen and injure its own self-respect? Or what kind of loyalty can be expected of students who go to one college rather than another not because it is their real choice but because its requirements are low?

AN UNFORTUNATE EPISODE

At the commencement exercises last June, the audience in the First Baptist meeting house was stirred to visible enthusiasm by the delivery of an oration on

anti-semitism by a member of the graduating class. The orator was himself a Hebrew, and his impassioned plea for fair treatment of his race, together with the fact that the Kishineff massacres had lately occurred, aroused the great gathering to an unusual demonstration at the close of his address. When it became known that the young man had worked his way up from the position of a Jewish immigrant, unable to speak more than a few disconnected words of English, and had labored night and day to secure a rudimentary and afterward a college education, the award of the Gaston medal to him for the best commencement oration took on a double popularity. It was found that he had served as a newsboy, a clerk in a store and a teacher in the night schools, earning his living as he mastered his education and showing traits that promised well for his success in after life. A New York weekly paper published his picture and another publication engaged him to write an article about young men who have to work with their hands while acquiring a standing in the world of books.

Subsequently it was charged that the successful orator had borrowed extensively from an earlier oration in the preparation of his discourse. The "deadly parallel" was used to his disadvantage, passage after passage of his speech being shown to be almost identical with that of an address delivered some years before at Hamilton College, New York. When confronted with this evidence, the young man admitted that he had received help from a person named Colchester, but denied all knowledge of the address delivered at Hamilton. To the present time he resents the charge of plagiarism further than it affects his relations with the alleged Mr. Colchester.

It was announced on the eighth of last month that the faculty had requested him to return the Gaston medal and that the trophy had been restored to the possession of the president, though the young man

says he returned it voluntarily. Whatever the facts in the case, it remains true that his performance on commencement day has been seriously discredited. President Faunce's statement on the subject is as follows :

"After full investigation of the circumstances connected with the oration delivered last commencement by Maurice B. Rich we have pronounced him guilty of delivering an oration not his own. We summoned him before us and demanded the return of the medal, which he subsequently returned. Further comment is not needed. Our action speaks for itself, and his needs no interpreter."

There is doubtless a good deal of this "assistance" rendered to undergraduate orators, and if the unfortunate case under consideration calls attention to that fact rather than to the individual shortcomings involved in this particular instance, nobody need feel excessive regret. It should direct attention, also, to the practice of amending orations that is practiced by college faculties. In the case in point it appears that the oration was smoothed down and made more presentable by the department to which it was offered by the ostensible author. The amendment in this direction was comparatively slight, but still the question is raised to what extent our senior orators should be helped by anybody. This is as good a time as any to open and, if possible, to settle it.

While the incident is regrettable, it is only fair to the young man in question to say that his delivery of the address was of so high an order that it evoked the notable sympathy of his audience. We would not attempt to defend in any degree the practice of plagiarism, but let us give Mr. Rich the credit of having "spoken his piece" very well.

ALUMNI COOPERATION

The editors of the MONTHLY are much pleased to observe a decided increase in the assistance given to them in their work

by the alumni. During the first and second years of the existence of the MONTHLY they rarely received notes for the magazine from subscribers. Now, however, they frequently receive such help. It comes from California, Texas and Maine and from almost all the states between these corner commonwealths. By sending in personal notes, significant facts and suggestions, the alumni not only aid the editors of the magazine, but make possible a larger interest in Brown men and in Brown University,—they contribute to that wholesome interest which classmates have in each other and to the common loyalty and devotion of alumni to their Alma Mater.

THE STUDENTS' ROSTRUM

As the construction of Rockefeller Hall proceeds it becomes apparent that the terrace of the building, the large uncovered stone platform on its southern side, is peculiarly adapted to serve as a rostrum for class day speakers. Now that the cars run so frequently by the entrance to the college the front campus is not sufficiently quiet for effective out-of-door speaking. The platform of Rockefeller Hall affords a happy solution of what has been for several years a real difficulty. Hereafter the temporary wooden platform, a more or less unseemly structure, will not have to be erected annually, and the afternoon exercises of class day can be conducted in comparative quiet, and with greater propriety and satisfaction within a college enclosure. And what could be more appropriate than that the out-of-door exercises of the students' grand social event of the college year should be conducted from the terrace of the building devoted to the social life of the students?

All Brown alumni should beware the clever swindler who is obtaining money under false pretenses as described on another page.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

FOLLOWING are the latest obtainable figures of registration, together with the figures of a year ago at this time. There will be some changes before the annual catalogue is issued, as there always are. Thus last year's early registration of 874 was increased to 940 in the catalogue. This year there will be a considerable increase in the graduate department, which students continue to enter for some weeks after the opening of the university. Judging by the experience of the last two years the final registration this year ought to be over 900 :

	September, 1903	September, 1902
Graduates.....	50	64
Seniors	110	108
Juniors.....	127	118
Sophomores.....	150	156
Freshmen.....	198	206
Specials.....	47	49
	682	701

Women's College :		
Seniors.....	32	29
Juniors.....	38	30
Sophomores.....	38	43
Freshmen.....	55	50
Specials.....	28	21
	191	173
Total in university.....	873	874

Corporation Meeting The annual meeting of the corporation was held on the second of September. Twenty-four members were present, seven fellows and seventeen trustees. Colonel William Goddard, LL. D., was reelected chancellor and Cornelius Soule Sweetland, A. M., treasurer of the university. Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., was reelected a member of the committee on the library, and Hon. John H. Stiness, LL. D., was elected a member of the committee for one year to fill out the unexpired term of the late Arnold Green, LL. D. Mrs. Annie H. Barus was reelected a member of the advisory council of the Women's College.

Bequest for Women's College Mrs. Mary E. Bridge, who died in Providence, August 24, left an estate valued at \$13,300. Of this one-twelfth is bequeathed to Brown University

to be used in connection with the Women's College, and one-twenty-fourth to the Rhode Island School of Design.

Opening of College The new college year opened Wednesday morning, September 16, with a chapel service in Sayles Memorial Hall. As usual there was a large attendance and an address by the president. The faculty, led by the president, entered the hall in procession, clad in their caps and gowns. On this occasion the new organ was used for the first time at a chapel service, Professor Ashton officiating at the key desk. The address by President Faunce was a stimulating discourse and formed an appropriate beginning to the new year.

University Archivist Clarence S. Brigham, A. B., librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, has been appointed archivist of Brown University. Mr. Brigham will classify and arrange the material relating to the history of Brown University which is now stored in the library. This material embraces a great number of reports, letters and documents relating to the early history of the college, besides a multitude of souvenirs, memorials, programmes and publications relating to the student life of the past one hundred and forty years, much of which is now practically inaccessible for want of proper arrangement. The work will throw much light on the earlier history of the university, and allow alumni as they return to the college to consult the memorials of their student days. Mr. Brigham will also gather and preserve current material illustrating the present life of the university.

University Physician George Warren Gardner, M. D., a graduate of Brown in the class of 1894, has been appointed physician to the university. Students residing in the dormitories are to notify Dr. Gardner immediately when they become ill. Prompt attention at the beginning will doubtless save many men from prolonged illness.

New Athletic Director The corporation have elected George A. Matteson, M. D., of the class of 1896 as an alumni member on the board of directors of the Athletic Association in place of Frank W. Matteson, resigned.

Portrait of Professor Williams in Sayles Hall The portrait of Professor Alonzo Williams which was presented to the university by Mrs. Williams last June has

been hung on the northern wall of Sayles Hall between the portraits of Presidents Caswell and Robinson and above that of Professor Bancroft.

History of Art for Graduates In response to an expressed desire of certain graduate students Professor Poland offers to form a special class for graduates and other students competent to work with graduates, in History of Art 1, 4 and 6 (Greek, Roman, mediaeval and Renaissance art), provided that at least six students are registered to take the course before or on October 10. The

class will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Minor Improvements Bath rooms have been put in one division of Slater Hall, and small improvements have been made in almost all of the other dormitories. The chemical laboratory has been made about one-third larger than it was before. The laboratory on the second floor has been extended and enlarged by the inclusion of a room formerly used by the department of engineering. The new room provided for their use is admirably lighted and thoroughly equipped with apparatus and material for work in organic and physical chemistry.

The gymnasium has been wired, and henceforth all of the lighting will be by electricity. The walls of the locker rooms have been painted with enamel paint, all of the lockers have been washed with corrosive sublimate and varnished, the plumbing has been put in repair, and many other improvements made, so that at the present time the building is in better condition than it has been in for years.

CHRONICLE OF THE CAMPUS

FOOTBALL prospects are better at Brown than they were a few weeks ago. The resignation of Mr. Gammons as coach caused a serious vacancy and the failure of several good players to re-enter college weakened the available material for the team. Now, however, David S. Fultz, '98, who was Mr. Gammons's mate at halfback a few years ago, has come as coach, and with the assistance of Messrs. Murphy, Hunt and Barry is infusing spirit and drilling skill into the men.

Captain Webb is at present unable to play because of scholarship conditions, but it is hoped that he will be on the field later. He was one of the strongest and most aggressive players last year. If he should not be able to play this season the captaincy might go to Russ, the left end who gave such a good account of himself on the 1903 team.

The candidates include the following:

Ends—Russ, '06, weight 173 pounds, height 6 feet; Schwinn, '05, 140 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches; McNeill, '04, 150 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches.

Tackles—Capt. Webb, '05, 190 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch; Savage, '04, 175 pounds, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; Higgins, '07, 195 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches.

Guards—Fletcher, '07, 210 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch; MacGregor, '07, 185 pounds, 6 feet; Murray, '07, 175 pounds, 6 feet.

Centre—Colter, '05, 195 pounds, 6 feet; Winsow, '07, 200 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches.

Quarterback—Scudder, '04, 149 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches; Schwartz, '07, 145 pounds, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Back field—Heckman, '04, 170 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Chase, '06, 150 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; Zimowski, '07, 170 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Keene, '07, 190 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; Curtis, '07, 165 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; Graham, '06, 155 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; Owen, '06, 154 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches; Corp, '07, 160 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches.

This list contains ten members of the freshman class, most of them promising players; and also Heckman, '04, who is a strong man at fullback but could not play last year as he had come from Tech. and was not eligible under the rule that forbids players from other colleges to participate in inter-collegiate games until they have been at Brown a year.

The schedule:

Sept. 30—Colby at Providence.

Oct. 3—Wesleyan at Providence.

Oct. 10—Princeton at Providence.

Oct. 17—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Oct. 24—Harvard at Cambridge.

Oct. 31—Williams at Providence.

Nov. 7—Vermont at Providence.

Nov. 14—Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov. 26—Dartmouth at Manchester, N. H.

Brown, 23; Colby, 0

Brown opened her football season auspiciously on Wednesday September 30, by defeating Colby College 23 to 0. The game was played on the newly made field inside the quarter-mile track at Andrews Field and a crowd of 700, composed largely of students, occupied the big grandstand recently erected and cheered the team lustily as occasion required. The warm weather made play extremely fatiguing and the Colby men frequently called for time. The Brown players, however, seemed to stand the wear and tear of the battle extremely well, and words of commendation for the fire, snap and ginger in the playing of the home collegians were heard on all sides. The team did better than its most sanguine supporters had anticipated, and the character of the individual work was such as to make a successful season seem entirely probable.

The star of the day was easily Schwartz, the Newark High School lad. In the position of quarter he was thoroughly at home. His generalship was superb, and his passing was at all times swift and accurate. The rapidity with which he got off his signals and the manner in which he coached the men were also strong points in the playing which ranks him as the most promising quarterback that Brown has had since the days of Harry Pratt.

The most sensational player of the day was Zimowski. His hurdling from the fullback position was a big factor in the ground gaining, and gave him the opportunity of scoring two well-earned touchdowns. Keen at left half did some splendid work in running with the ball and was the only man who covered 20 yards in one sprint. Curtis, who replaced Chase in the second half, also acquitted himself in a most creditable manner and again demonstrated his already well-known ability for picking his way. Heckman had a chance at full during the second half, but, though he bucked the line well, his punting was weak. Scudder showed marked aptitude in his new place at right end, and though Colby's best man, Watkins, came around his position, he failed to get by the Brown player.

Coach Fultz was an interested spectator of the game. He arrived unexpectedly on the morning of the game and was out at the field early in the afternoon trying to get a line on material with which he must work. He seemed to be well satisfied with the showing, although he was reluctant to make any positive statement. Asked as to his opinion of the team, he said that it was too early to say anything definite, but that the Brown men had plenty of snap and ginger. "The Colby team is pretty weak," he said, "and is no criterion by which to judge the strength of our team."

The summary:

BROWN		COLBY
Hascall, G.	Gallison, I. e.	r. e., Mitchell
Russ, I. t.		r. t., Blackburn
MacGregor, I. g.		r. g., Betts, Lincoln
Colter, C.		l., Cotton
Fletcher, r. g.		l. g., Newman
Savage, r. t.		l. t., Roberts
Scudder, r. e.		l. e., Pugsley
Schwartz, q.		q., Craig
Keen, Boyeson, I. h.		r. h., Watkins
Zimowski, Heckman, f.		f., Curtis
Chase, Curtis, r. h.		l. h., McVane

Score—Brown 23, Colby 0. Touchdowns—Zimowski 2, Savage 2. Goal from touchdown—Colter. Referee—Hunt. Umpire—Cross. Timesman—F. S. Hunt. Time of halves—15m.

Reception to Freshmen

On Thursday evening, September 17, the Y. M. C. A. tendered its annual reception to the freshman class at Sayles Hall.

In behalf of the Y. M. C. A., General Secretary C. F. Savage extended to all a most cordial welcome, and in a few words explained the function of that organization in college life. President Faunce followed with some excellent advice to the new students, and told them earnestly and frankly the strong and weak points of university life. Dean Meiklejohn urged the necessity of realizing that it was a great privilege for men to be members of the great fraternity of Brown men.

A quartet, composed of Schloss, '04; Fowler, '06; Ward, '02, and Hatch, '05, sang well, and the following men spoke of the departments of college life with which they are affiliated: A. S. Briggs, editor-in-chief of the *Herald*; A. G. Fowler, leader of band; O. H. Booth, editor-in-chief of the *Brunonian*; N. B. Judah, manager of the track team; E. L. McIntyre, president of the debating union; H. Esten, leader of the musical clubs; E. T. Stevens, manager of baseball; S. F. Hunt, manager of hockey; H. V. Joslin, manager of football.

Chapel Choir

The following men have been appointed to membership in the chapel choir:

FIRST TENORS	SECOND TENORS
Berrick Schloss, '04	T. C. Hascall, '05
P. T. Gleason, '04	N. P. Hutchinson, '05
E. B. Cross, '05	F. S. Cooke, '05
A. G. Fowler, '06	J. H. Joyce, '06
H. M. Clark, '07	
FIRST BASSES	SECOND BASSES
E. E. Harkness, '05	E. Appleton, '04
P. F. Clark, '05	E. C. Mowry, '04
E. S. Reynolds, '07	H. F. Hatch, '05
U. S. G. Scull, '07	C. A. Lundell, '06
	H. W. Littlefield, '07

Notes of the Opening Year

The tennis club has organized and elected officers. N. B. Hutchinson, '05, is president.

The New England Intercollegiate Golf Association, which was organized last spring, will hold its first annual tournament October 14, either in Providence on the links of the Wampanoissett Club, or in Boston. Teams from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bowdoin, Williams, Amherst and Brown will participate. There will be team play, the teams being composed of five men each, and also individual play.

The outlook for a good glee club is unusually promising, with some excellent first tenors and second bases in the freshman class.

The debating teams have lost only two men and ought to make a good showing. There will be joint debates with Dartmouth and Johns Hopkins, the former at Hanover just before Christmas and the latter in April.

In his review of the college baseball season last summer, Caspar Whitney, editor of *Outing*, gave Brown first place.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

1769

A tablet in memory of Rev. Charles Thompson Brown 1769, is to be placed in the First Baptist Church of Warren of which he was pastor from March 31, 1771 to May 25, 1778. Mr. Thompson was the second pastor of the church. He was the first graduate of the college to enter the ministry.

The tablet is to be of Italian marble five feet high and four feet six inches wide, encased in a bronze frame, the centre to be of antique brass and suitably inscribed in lead lettering. It is to be erected by John E. Thompson of New York one of his descendants.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was for a period a chaplain in the Continental army, and subsequently held pastorates in Ashford, Conn., and Swansea, Mass. In 1795 he was elected a trustee of the college and served until the time of his death in 1803.

1826

The Pilgrim Press of Boston and Chicago has issued a memorial volume of sermons by the late Professor Edwards Amasa Park, D.D., LL.D., compiled by his daughter. Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon of the Old South Church, Boston, says of the sermon on The Theology of the Intellect and the Theology of the Feelings that it is "the greatest ever preached by any minister in this country."

1844 (honorary)

Professor Edward North, the senior holder of an honorary degree from Brown University, died at Clinton, N. Y., September 13, 1903. He was born in Berlin, Conn., March 9, 1820. In 1841 he was graduated from Hamilton with the highest honors of the college. Two years after graduation he was elected professor of Greek in his Alma Mater, which position he held until 1901, when he gave up active work. From April 20, 1891 until November, 1892, he was acting president of the college.

Dr. North was a much loved member of the Hamilton College faculty. He followed the work of his students after they left college, and in this way the alumni became particularly attached to him. For many years, from 1856, he edited "Alumniana" in the Hamilton Monthly, the work being of much value to the college and to the alumni. He received the degree of A. M. from Brown in 1844, Litt. D. from the regents of the University of the State of New York in 1869, and LL. D. from Colgate University in 1886.

1847

The following letter from Dr. Alexander Dieust of Temple, Texas, has recently been received at the university:

"A year ago, when Dr. John Hill Luther (Graduate of Brown class of 1847), left for Brazil, S. A., his last request to me was to write to his Alma Mater in case of his death while abroad. This has occurred, and I now desire to fulfill his wishes. Dr. Luther died of senile pneumonia in Sao Paulo,

Brazil, S. A., on July 16, 1903, and was buried in the Protestant cemetery there. He died in the home of his son-in-law, who is the Baptist missionary there. He was sick one week. His faith was supreme and he said he was glad to go 'Home.' You no doubt have a record of his itinerancy, such as can be found in 'Cathcart's Encyclopædia, II,' page 727, and other sources. I never knew a man to be more loved than Dr. Luther. He loved all—the poorest and neediest most, and visited such daily, and gave all he had away. He was a grand character and lifted many a sorrow from the shoulders of the heavily burthened. If there is any way in which I can serve you or the institution he loved so much, by giving any further particulars, let me know.

Yours very truly,

ALEX. DIEUST."

Dr. Luther's interest in his Alma Mater was constant. At the last commencement the secretary of the Associated Alumni received from Brazil Dr. Luther's vote for trustee and the contemplated changes in the arrangement of commencement exercises, and on his ballot was a request for the last address book of his fellow Brunonians.

John Hill Luther was born in Warren, R. I., June 21, 1824. After graduating at Brown in 1847, he entered Newton Theological Institution. In 1850 he was graduated from this school. Thereafter he resided in the South, devoting himself mostly to the work of a teacher and a preacher. He had pastorates in South Carolina, Missouri, and Texas. From 1858 to 1861 he was president of a young ladies' seminary in Kansas City and from 1876 to 1890 president of Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas. He was at one time professor of homiletics in Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and was editor of *The Central Baptist*, St. Louis, from 1866 to 1875. In 1874 William Jewell College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him.

Col. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester, a trustee of Brown University, formerly president of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad and a promoter of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, which roads now constitute the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine, died at Alfred, Me., September 25, of apoplexy.

Although Colonel Stoddard had ceased to have active connection with most of the financial interests with which his name was connected he was still one of the most honored citizens of Worcester because of the many offices which he had held and which he still retained. He was a member of the state board of education and had been for some years one of the most prominent trustees of the board. He had been for forty years the secretary of the Merchants' & Farmers' Insurance Company before his election to the presidency of the company last April to succeed the late John D. Washburn. He was one of the trustees of Hope Cemetery and was a member of the city sinking funds commission.

Elijah Brigham Stoddard was born in Upton, Mass., June 5, 1826. There were seven children, two sons and five daughters. The colonel was the youngest son and next to the youngest child. Colonel Stoddard, the father, began life as a merchant in Upton, and it was he who started the straw industry in that town. The boy Elijah lived at home until he was eleven years of age, when his father sent him to John Frye's famous Quaker school at Bolton. He remained there for several months, until 1841, when he entered Leicester Academy, which he attended for one term. After subsequent studies at Phillips Exeter Academy, preparing for college, he was admitted to the freshman class of Brown University in 1843 and in 1847 took his degree from that institution, of which he was a member of the board of trustees.



COLONEL ELIJAH B. STODDARD
who died September 25, 1903

Colonel Stoddard entered the office of Hartshorn & Davis in Worcester and studied law. During 1847-48, the years in this office before his admittance to the bar, the young man taught for six months at Worcester Academy under Eli Thayer, who was then the principal.

When the Free Soil party was organized he was in its ranks as an energetic, enthusiastic disciple. In 1854 he was elected to the Common Council and the next year was made president of the board. In 1852 he entered into a partnership with Isaac Davis. He was elected to the House of Representatives of 1856, but declined a re-election. The year 1856 was eventful in causing the downfall of the Know Nothing party which had elected Henry J. Gardner governor, defeating Emory Washburn, the candidate of the Whigs. In the House, Colonel Stoddard took an active part in breaking the influence of the Know Nothings, and in Worcester was energetic in the work against the party. On the death of District Attorney John Matthews, he served out his term of six months, being appointed

by the governor. He also served as the city solicitor and represented the city in several important places.

In the late fifties Colonel Stoddard was elected major of the Third Battalion Rifles, which consisted of the City Guards and the Holden Rifles, and in that capacity commanded these companies at the famous Concord muster, just before the war. He had previously served as major on the staff of General Augustus Morse of Leominster, of the militia, who afterwards commanded the Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment when it went to the front.

In 1862 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen and served for two years. During these years the water works were established and other matters of importance transacted, including measures bearing on the war. Colonel Stoddard had greater problems to solve in the following two years in the State Senate, when war bills of great importance were passed. He served on the Judiciary Committee and was chairman of the committee that reported for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston. The Merchants and Farmers Fire Insurance Company elected him its secretary in 1865. He was a member of the council with Governors S. Claflin and Washburn.

In 1878 he was appointed by Governor Rice a member of the State Board of Education. The Worcester Normal School is his great debtor, and the location of the beautiful dormitory and principal's house is well named Stoddard terrace. He was elected a director of the Providence and Worcester Railroad many years ago, and served for forty years, until the lease was made to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. He had been a director of the Quinsigamond National Bank for more than fifty years, and for several years had been its president. He was a director of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company for more than fifty years. In 1872 he was a delegate to the Republican convention that renominated General Grant for the presidency.

He was elected mayor of Worcester in 1882 without other opposition than a small scattering vote.

He married Miss Mary E. Davis, the daughter of Isaac Davis, June 16, 1852. She survives him with three children—Edward Davis Stoddard, who lives at the family home; Gertrude (Mrs. John Thaxter) of Isle of Shoals, whose husband is the son of the late poet, Celia Thaxter, and Miss Amy, also living at home. Colonel Stoddard had been a member of the Church of the Unity at Worcester for many years.

1849

President Angell of the University of Michigan, in his annual report to the regents, just issued, strongly advocates co-education.

1850

Charles Eugene Aaron has given up teaching, and is now residing in Newtown, Penn.

1853

Rev. Eaton Whiting Maxcy, D. D., died at Bridgeport, Conn., July 28, 1903. He was born in Providence, R. I., May 22, 1832. He passed his early days in his native city, where he was prepared for college at the Providence High School, then under the principalship of Dr. Albert Harkness

who in 1855 became a member of the Brown faculty. In 1849 Mr. Maxcy entered Brown. During his college course he was noted for his superior scholarship; for two years he was the prize Greek scholar; he held the presidency of one of the two great debating societies,—then an honor much prized; and he was at the close of his college career elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was one of the charter members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, instituted at Brown in 1850. While in college Mr. Maxcy was confirmed a member of St. Stephen's Church, and upon graduation entered the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., from which he was graduated in 1856. He was ordained deacon and afterwards priest, by the late Bishop Clark of Rhode Island and his first two parishes were in this diocese,—St. Philip's at Compton Mills and St. Mark's at Warren. In 1861 he was called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Troy, N. Y., to which parish he returned in 1886, after a rectorship of three years at St. John's, Norristown, Pa., and of eighteen years at St. John's, Bridgeport, Conn. In 1899 he left Troy and returned to Bridgeport, where he was rector of St. Luke's until the time of his death. In 1876 Hobart College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him.

Dr. Maxcy was a distant connection of Rev. Jonathan Maxcy, 1787, the second president of the college, from 1797 to 1802. His great grandfather and President Maxcy's father were brothers. Dr. Maxcy was a man of scholarly ability and attainments. He devoted himself with great earnestness to his profession and was most successful in his ministry.

1856 (honorary)

Rev. Alvah Hovey, honorary doctor of divinity, 1856, and senior member of the board of fellows of Brown University, died at his home in Newton Centre, Mass., September 6, 1903. He was born in Greene, N. Y., March 5, 1820. His earliest years were passed in Vermont. He entered Dartmouth College in 1839, and was graduated with the class of 1844. He obtained his theological instruction in the school at Newton Centre, of which he was destined later to be so many years its head. Dr. Sears and Dr. Hackett, two widely known theologians, were his teachers. Upon graduation he received a call to the Baptist Church in New Gloucester, Me., where he preached a year, but refused a settlement, owing to a previous call from his alma mater.

The first chair which he occupied in Newton Theological Seminary was that of church history, which he held until 1855, when he was transferred to the chair of theology. For forty-six consecutive years he gave instruction in that branch. In 1868 he was elected president of the institution and occupied that position until June 1, 1900, when he retired. Up to the present year, however, he remained associated with the faculty, occupying the chair of general introductions and apologetics.

He was elected a trustee of Brown University in 1870 and in 1874 was made one of the board of fellows. He was also trustee of Worcester Academy, trustee, member of the executive committee, and later vice-president of Wellesley College; corporate member of the General Theological Library, Boston, and chairman of the purchasing committee; member of the board of managers of the American Tract Society, New York; trustee of the New Eng-

land Conservatory of Music; member of the executive committee of the American Baptist Missionary Union 1869-84.

In 1856 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Brown University, and in 1876 that of doctor of laws from Richmond College and Denison University.

Among the better known of his published works are "The State of the Impenitent Dead" (1858), "Life and Times of Isaac Backus" (1859), "The Miracles of Christ Attested by the Evangelists" (1864), "The Scriptural Law of Divorce" (1866), "God With us" (1872), "Religion and the State" (1876), "The Doctrine of the Higher Christian Life" (1877), "Manual of Christian Theology and Ethics" (1878), "Studies in Ethics and Religion" (1892), "Christian Teaching and Life" (1895). In addition to these works he was the author of many articles for religious magazines and was the editor of the American Commentary on the New Testament and of the improved revised New Testament of the American Bible Union.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Augusta Maria Rice of Newton Centre, and four children, Professor George R. Hovey, Brown, 1882; Frederick H. Hovey, Brown, 1890; Helen A., wife of Rev. Wilbur B. Parshley of Yokohama, Japan, Brown, 1888; and Hattie L., wife of the Rev. John R. Gow, Brown, 1877.

The funeral services were held at the First Church, Newton Centre, at 3 P. M., on Wednesday, the 9th. A memorial service was held at the same church on Sunday morning, September 13. Professor John M. English, D. D., of the Newton Theological Institution, Brown, 1870, spoke of him as a teacher, in his daily life of influence in Newton; Professor William N. Clarke, D. D., of Hamilton (N. Y.) Baptist Seminary, spoke of him as a theologian; Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., Brown, 1876, spoke of him as an educator; President George E. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., of Colgate University, spoke of him as a Christian leader, and Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., LL. D., president of Crozier Theological Institution of Chester, Pa., Brown, 1840, spoke of Dr. Hovey as an author.

1860 (honorary)

Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island, to whom Brown granted the degree of doctor of divinity in 1860, died at his summer home in Newport, September 7, 1903, in his 92d year. Bishop Clark was the oldest Anglican bishop in the world. His son, J. Mitchell Clark, was graduated at Brown in the class of 1865.

1861

Amasa M. Eaton of Providence has been elected vice-president of the American Bar Association for Rhode Island.

1863

Gen. and Mrs. William Ames of this city returned on the Oceanic from a European trip, September 18.

Rev. Charles Chester Cragin has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church of Rio Vista, California, his resignation having taken effect October 1, and has taken up his residence on his fruit ranch at Campbell.

1864

Dr. W. W. Bailey spent most of July at his old home, West Point, N. V. There, with Lieut. Colonel Valary Havard, U. S. A., Deputy Surgeon

General, and Surgeon of the Post, he looked up the localities recorded by his father when cadet and professor in the Military Academy from 1828 to 1857. Dr. Havard has long been a valued correspondent of Dr. Bailey, but they had never before met. He is well known in science.

During the summer an article by Professor Bailey on "Old-fashioned Gardens," appeared in the *New England Journal of Education*, while the current *Plant World* contains an article on "Liones," by him. He is writing also for the *American Botanist* and *Country Life in America*.

1865

C. C. Hoskins died in Providence, August 12.

Reuben Mowry Streeter, Ph. D., is teaching Latin, Greek and English in Kearney Military Academy, Kearney, Neb.

1866

Professor Laban E. Warren, LL. D., has resigned the professorship of mathematics in Colby College, a position which he has held for more than twenty-five years. In 1893 Colby made Professor Warren an adopted son by conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him.

1868 (honorary)

Adoniram Judson Huntingdon, D. D., emeritus professor of Greek in Columbian University, Washington, D. C., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Charlestown, West Virginia, July 15, 1903. His funeral also occurred at Charlestown, where he was buried.

Dr. Huntingdon was the son of Rev. Elijah Huntingdon, born at Braintree, Vt., in 1818. His early education was received in his native state, and completed in Columbian University. From this institution he obtained the degrees of A. B. in 1843 and A. M. in 1846. In 1868 Brown University conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. Though originally intending to devote himself to the ministry, he, however, made teaching his life work. Notwithstanding this change in his plans he was ordained in 1849 and frequently supplied vacant churches and aided many pastors. For sixty years he was connected with Columbian University, for the greater portion of the time as professor of Greek. When failing health compelled him to resign, his resignation was accepted with sincere regret, the trustees testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by appointing him professor emeritus of Greek.

Dr. Huntingdon is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wilson, widow of the late Hon. W. L. Wilson, postmaster-general during the Cleveland administration, and Miss Martha Christian, his sister-in-law, who has cared for him ever since the death of Mrs. Huntingdon, ten years ago.

1870

The *Philadelphia Press* of August 22 says: "Mr. Walter C. Hamm, who for twenty years past has been a member of 'The Press' editorial staff, yesterday terminated his connection with this paper and with newspaper life for the present by taking the oath as United States consul to the city of Hull, England. Mr. Hamm is a well-equipped and versatile editorial writer. His line of work and study gave him an unusually intimate knowledge of political, social and industrial movements in the other States of the Union, which he followed closely and wrote on not as an outsider, but with intelligence, sympathy and

understanding. Mr. Hamm's associates on 'The Press' staff regret the severance of relations that have long been sustained, intimate and agreeable, but they recognize that as he desired it he well deserved the change of scene, work and interest which his new post will give him. A part of the duty of a United States consul is to collect and forward information to his Government on industrial and economic matters. While Mr. Hamm is well qualified to perform all the duties of a consular post, we predict that his contributions to the consular reports will deserve and attract attention. One unfortunate result of the appointment is that it will rob the Twenty-fourth School Section of the very valuable services of Mrs. Alice P. Hamm as a member of its school board. Mrs. Hamm was first chosen as the nominee of the Municipal League, but her activity, interest and efficiency in the work of a school director were so marked that at the expiration of her first term she was renominated by the regular Republican organization and re-elected without substantial opposition. Philadelphia has too few women on its school boards, and too few of Mrs. Hamm's ability and spirit who are willing to serve in that capacity.

1873

Rev. Edwin P. Farnham's address is 450 Elm street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

1874

Dean Frank E. Rockwell, LL. D., has prepared an edition of Cicero's *Tusculan Disputations*, Book I, and *The Dream of Scipio*. The works are published by Ginn and Company.

Hon. D. L. D. Granger of Providence, Member of Congress, for the first Rhode Island district, has returned from a three months' European trip. At Athens he was seriously ill for some time with rheumatism.

Rev. Benjamin A. Greene, D. D., of Evanston, Ill., preached the baccalaureate sermon at the North Western University at its commencement and gave a course of six lectures on Homiletics at Chicago University during the past summer.

Rev. Louis A. Pope died at his home in Newburyport, Mass., August 20, after a long illness. An account of his life will be found in the next issue of the MONTHLY.

Enoch Perrine, Litt. D., Professor of English Literature in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., was recently called to mourn the death of his wife under the most painful and distressing circumstances. A coal from the stove accidentally fell on her dress and set fire to it. As soon as she discovered the flames she ran to the bath room and tried to put them out. Before anyone could reach her and render assistance her body was so severely burned that death followed in a few hours. Mrs. Perrine was a lady of refined and genial manners, a great lover of music, and a generous friend to all in need of sympathy or help.

1876

W. C. Joslin, for two years principal of the Scranton, Penn., high school, has been elected principal of the high school at New Brunswick, N. J.

1878

W. B. Winn, editor of the *Pacific Oil Reporter* of San Francisco, died at his home in Berkeley, Cal., September 9, 1903.

1880

Rev. George W. Rigler received the degree of doctor of divinity at the last commencement of Ewing College, Ewing, Ill.

Clarke and Howe of Providence, architects, of which firm the senior member is Prescott O. Clarke, '80, and the junior member son of Bishop Howe, a Brown graduate, have received the award for the best design for the new Providence post-office, in competition with nine other firms of Providence, Boston and New York. The new building is to stand on Exchange Place, adjacent to the central fire station, and will cost nearly a million dollars. The design is classic and the material will be stone.

1881

Rev. F. G. McKeever, pastor of the First Baptist church of New London, Conn., has returned from a European trip.

1882

Harry W. Jones, who is now a leading architect at Minneapolis, was enrolled at the last commencement as a member of the class of 1882 with the degree of A. B. Mr. Jones writes to the ALUMNI MONTHLY that this action was "a surprise to me, but none the less a satisfaction." He left Brown at the beginning of his junior year to pursue the study of architecture in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he completed the special course two years later. He was subsequently in the office of H. H. Richardson, architect, in Boston, afterward going West and opening an office at Minneapolis in 1885. In 1890 he was appointed professor of architecture in the University of Minnesota, still devoting a portion of his time to his private practice. In 1892 he was elected a member of the board of park commissioners of Minneapolis, and he has served in that capacity for the past ten years. He has recently been appointed by Governor Van Sant a member of the Minnesota state art commission. In the general practice of his profession, Mr. Jones has done much work not only in his home city but in other parts of the country.

1885

Howard Kemble Stokes, Ph. D., has recently brought out a volume entitled "The Finances and Administration of Providence, 1636-1901," published as volume 25 of the Johns Hopkins University Studies.

A. Prescott Folwell is Associate Professor of Municipal Engineering in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., where he has been located for the past six years. He is the author of works on "Sewerage" and "Water Supply Engineering," works used as text books in more than a score of the leading Engineering schools, including Brown. He was last year elected Vice President of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, one of the most prominent associations of municipal officers in North America. In addition to his college duties he practices as consulting engineer on municipal works.

1886

William A. Dyer is treasurer of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, with offices at Syracuse, N. Y.

1887

John Knox is with Silver, Burdett & Co., at New York.

Professor Dana C. Munro is acting dean of the University of Wisconsin.

Joseph Walker was nominated by the Republican caucus at Brookline, Mass., September 23, for the House of Representatives. The caucus was attended by over 900 voters and Mr. Walker won by a large majority. He is a practising lawyer in Boston.

1888

Clarence G. Hamilton was elected vice president of the National Music Teachers' Association at its annual meeting held at Asheville, N. C., in July.

Charles Kemble Chambers of Mt. Holly, N. J., lost his life on the 10th of last August while bathing at Sea Side Park. Mr. Chambers was an expert swimmer and entered the water late in the afternoon of the day in question with several friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson and Mrs. George Thacher of Philadelphia. Watching the party from the beach were Mr.



CHARLES KEMBLE CHAMBERS
who died August 10, 1903

Chamber's wife and his mother, Mrs. Samuel H. Chambers, who had gone down from Mt. Holly for the day to see her son and his family. A heavy sea and a strong undertow made the usual place for bathing insecure and the swimmers went to another point on the beach, where it was hoped better water would be found.

Mrs. Thacher, an excellent swimmer, suddenly discovered that she was being carried out to sea and called to Mr. Chambers, who in turn called to the people on shore. Meanwhile Mrs. Thacher by a mere chance reached a place of safety, and Mr. Chambers, who had not been supposed by his friends on the beach to be in danger, threw up his arms and disappeared. It was only after fifteen minutes had elapsed that the body was found, and although for two hours anxious friends, including three physicians, worked to effect resuscitation, their efforts proved in vain.

Apparently Mr. Chambers did not meet his death by drowning, but from an affection of the heart. His physician states that he had no organic heart trouble and it is thought that his death was due to his entering the water while warm and the subsequent realization of the peril of his fellow-swimmer and himself.

The *New Jersey Mirror*, published at Mt. Holly says:

"Mr. Chambers' untimely death removes a useful public man who can ill be spared. His fidelity to his clients and his marked ability and industry had built up for him a large and lucrative practice. For years he had been solicitor of the board of freeholders, while his work for numerous corporations had won for him an enviable reputation. He was the personification of integrity and uprightness and the future loomed up bright before him. He was active in politics and for a number of years had been secretary of the Republican county executive committee. He was counsel for Northampton and a number of other townships. Several years ago he was offered and declined the appointment to be an assistant United States attorney general. The duties of his office would have necessitated his almost continuous absence from his home and in view of his bright prospects he did not feel justified in making the sacrifice.

Thirty-seven years ago on October 18 next Charles K. Chambers was born on his father's farm at Chambers' corner, about midway between Mount Holly and Jobstown. He received his early education at the nearby district school, then at the Mount Holly Academy and later at the South Jersey Institute at Bridgeton where he prepared for college and graduated. Entering the class of 1888 at Brown University he completed his studies, graduating with his class. He took up the study of law in the office of the late Mark R. Sooy and was admitted to the bar in 1891 and entered upon the practice of law in Mount Holly. Three years later he was admitted as a counselor and since that time has had much business before the higher courts. He took an active interest in all public matters and was identified with every movement for the public good. He was a charter member of the Mount Holly Lodge of Elks and also a member of Mount Holly Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. Several years ago he was elected a Director of the Farmers' National Bank and was also made counsel, which positions he held at the time of his death.

He leaves a widow and two little daughters."

Mr. Chambers was one of the most popular men in college during his four years course and his untimely death has caused deep regret among many friends who knew him here in Providence. He was a member of D. K. E. and manager of the university baseball nine. He held various other undergraduate offices and took a prominent part in the social life of the city.

1889

Nathan M. Wright, who had been with the *Providence Journal* since graduation, was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Republican State Committee of Rhode Island. His office is at 442 Butler Exchange, Providence.

Rev. John Cameron, ex-'89, of Hampton, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at St. Albans, Vt., made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. H. H. Avery. Mr. Cameron studied at Newton Theological Institution, and took a post-graduate course at Yale University.

Rev. William H. Gardner has resigned the pastorate of the Livingston, N. Y., Baptist Church. Mr. Gardner will not take up active ministerial work again for the present. He has been at the Livingston church for nearly a decade. His literary work will be his exclusive occupation for some time to come. He will preach his farewell sermon Oct. 4.

1890

Charles F. McKenzie is taking his last year in the medical school of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. McKenzie has lived in Nashville several years, having married in that city.

Lyman C. Newell, Ph. D., instructor in chemistry in the State Normal School at Lowell, Mass., has issued through D. C. Heath and Company a text book entitled "Descriptive Chemistry." In 1900 Dr. Newell issued through the same house a text book on experimental chemistry.

1891

Rev. Frank G. Cressey, formerly pastor in Dayton, Ohio, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago. His temporary address is Painesville, Ohio.

Professor Joseph N. Ashton lectured on church music before the Biblical Institute of the Baptist Vineyard Association, Cottage City, August 10 and 11.

1892

Frank T. Easton, Esq., is one of the counsels for the Rhode Island Company.

Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester, was nominated, October 1, by the Democratic convention at Boston for Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts. He was born in 1870, was manager of the athletic association and a member of Delta Phi at Brown, has represented his district in the legislature and is now in the wool business at Boston.

1893

Robert Cushman, Esq., is instructor in agency and pleading in the law department in the Evening Institute of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

William Burdick has resigned the physical directorship of the Newport Young Men's Christian Association which he has held for nearly ten years, and accepted the position of physical director in Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn.

1893 and 1897

At the Longwood, Mass., tennis tournament, during the summer, J. D. E. Jones of Providence won the handicap singles. Later he won the Rhode Island state tournament at Bristol, but was defeated for the championship by the holder of the title, Clarence R. Budlong, '97, of Providence. Nine Brown graduates were entered in the Bristol tournament. On September 19 Mr. Jones won the Agawam Hunt tournament at Providence.

1894

Rev. Charles S. Nightingale of Danvers, Mass., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Athol,

Mass., and will begin his duties there about the first of the present month. Mr. Nightingale has been pastor of the Danvers church since July, 1898.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence, Mass., who has just completed his second term as senator from the fifth Essex district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. In noting this announcement the *Boston Advertiser* of August 31 said of Senator Frost that he "is one of the most popular men in the district, and his record in the legislature has been a very creditable one."

1895

Arthur Llewellyn Eno is teaching in the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Raymond Capron Cook and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Dewar were married in Evanston, Ill., August 26, 1903. They will reside at 1420 Davis street, Evanston.

Arthur A. Macurda, educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, has been appointed deputy superintendent of the public schools of San Francisco for the year 1903-04.

1895 and 1901 (advanced)

The engagement of Miss Martha Reynolds Clarke, Brown, 1895, and Professor Leonard W. Williams, Ph. D., Brown, 1901, has been announced.

1896

E. N. Robinson is to coach the Phillips Exeter Academy teams this year.

F. W. Jones, ex-'96, returned from an eight-weeks European trip in August. He visited England and Wales.

Will A. Robinson spent the summer in study in Germany. He has returned to his work in the Cornwall Heights School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

1896 (honorary)

J. F. Collins, of the department of botany, honorary Ph. B., Brown, 1896, spent one month of his summer vacation as special assistant at the Grey Herbarium of Harvard.

Most of the remainder was devoted to field work in southwestern, western and northwestern Maine. He spent a week at the annual meeting of the Josselyn Botanical society of Maine at Skowhegan. He returns with a collection of thousands of specimens, several of which are known, even without critical examination, to be of great phytogeographic interest.

1897

Arthur M. Cottrell was one of a party on an extensive automobile trip in New England a few weeks ago.

William L. Learned, Brown, 1897, and Miss Evelyn Blanche Williams were married at Ridgway, Penn., Wednesday, July 15.

Dr. Guy M. Whipple has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Ithaca, N. Y. His infant son, Philip Montrose Whipple, died of the fever, September 2.

George T. Spicer, who was graduated at the Harvard Medical School last June, has been appointed intern in the Rhode Island Hospital for two years.

Rev. Harris E. Starr, pastor of the Congregational church at Storrs, Conn., has been appointed chaplain of the Connecticut Agricultural College, which is situated at Storrs.

Rev. J. Harvey Randall has returned from Rangoon, Burma, where he has been since graduation, and has become a resident graduate student in the university. Mr. Randall received the master's degree in 1901 for graduate work done *in absentia*.

1897 and 1903

Anna Burnside, '03, is teaching in the Upton, Mass., High School. Anna L. Metcalf, '97, has been for some years a teacher in the same school.

1898

The engagement of Miss Alice Phillips, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Phillips of Cambridge, Mass., and Gardner Cornett, Brown, 1898, has been announced.

1899

R. B. Weeden has removed to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mellinger E. Henry has removed to Marting, W. Va.

George A. Goulding is with the Union Trust Company, Providence.

Albert Henry Sheffield, Brown, 1899, and Miss Dora Tosi were married in Worcester, June 16, 1903.

Laurence H. Chace has recently received an appointment as a clerk by the U. S. Government, and entered upon his duties at the Navy Yard Charlestown, Mass.

Herbert Olin Brigham, for the past three years second assistant in the university library, has been appointed state librarian of the State of Rhode Island, and will have charge of the library in the new state house.

1900

George L. Hunt is a lawyer in Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro of Narragansett Pier, had a son born into his family on July 3.

Melville C. Johnson was married to Miss Purkis, 37 Charles Field street, Providence, August 12.

Arthur Wakefield was married to Miss Mabel Herrick Leonard in Edgewood, R. I., August 12.

H. Mason Hovey has been appointed master in science in Vermont Academy.

Frank T. Hallett's address for the coming year is care of American Consulate, 60 Friederich strasse, Berlin, Germany.

Rev. Rolla Hunt began his services as pastor of the Baptist church in Shelburne Falls, Mass., August 30, 1903.

Miss Minnie C. Mahy, who has been teaching in Passaic, N. J., has been appointed to a position in the Providence public schools.

The marriage of Rev. Harold S. Capron of Elmira, N. Y., to Miss Mattie Clark of Providence has been announced to occur at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, September 30.

Edwin Schuyler Cobb of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Lara Cooper Stone of Seekonk, Mass., both Brown, 1900, were married at the Hebron Baptist church, September 1. Among the ushers was Roscoe M. Dexter, '00, while Miss Mabel I. Cobb, '00, was a bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will live in Seekonk.

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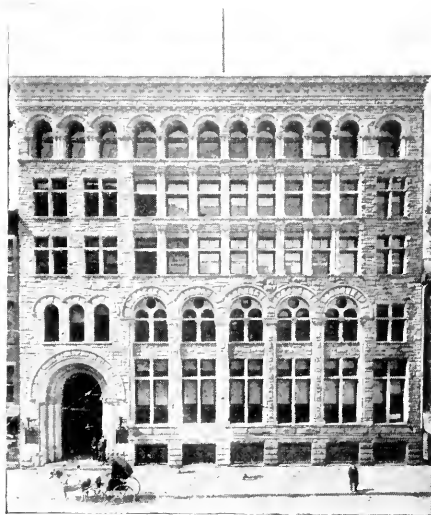
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