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LITERARY MEN OF BROWN, III; JAMES DE MILLE

By Harry Lyman Koopman

ONE of the most popular writers in the English-speaking world during the seventies of the last century was James De Mille, a graduate of Brown in the class of 1854. What reader of that period, for instance, had not laughed over the comical adventures of his *Dodge Club?* It was in the next decade that a lady chanced to quote to the writer of this article one of Dr. Watts's hymns. Whereupon he ventured, and with complete success, the following comment: "Ah! you didn't get that verse out of the hymn-book, but out of De Mille's *Dodge Club.*" A generation of boys were brought up on his *B. O. W. C.* stories and graduated from them into the world-wide adventure and fascination of his *Cord and Creese.* Unlike most of the popular writers of his day, De Mille has never dropped wholly out of sight, and as his novels are now being reprinted and articles are appearing relative to the man and his work, it is fitting that the graduates of Brown should make or renew acquaintance with this distinguished Brunonian.

James De Mille was born in St. John, New Brunswick, August 23, 1833. He came originally from a New York family bearing the name of Demill or DeMiltz. But during the Revolution the family were Loyalists, and in company with thousands of others they emigrated to Nova Scotia, where they could remain under the British flag. In Sabine's *American Loyalists* is the entry "Demile, John A. grantee of St. John, New Brunswick." In the copy of this work in the Brown University Library another "l" has been pencilled in the name, and in the margin is written "Jim De Mille," the affectionate name by which our author's college friends always knew him. At the age of sixteen De Mille entered Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S. It is his experiences here that he reproduced in his *B. O. W. C.* books, the mystic letters really meaning not Brethren of the Order of the White Cross, but Boys of Wolfville College. After a year at this institution De Mille and his oldest brother made a tour of Europe, crossing the ocean in a ship of their father's, and spending a year and a half in their travels. The influence of these novel experiences, especially of his Italian impressions, is visible in nearly all his writings. Soon after his return, that is in February, 1852, De Mille entered Brown in the middle of the sophomore year. Here his standing as a student was only moderate; his mind was evidently too active along its own lines to conform to the routine of college studies. He was, however, a steady reader of solid works of literature in English and Italian, travels in unfamiliar regions, and books not often read by college students, like Sale's *Koran*, Swedenborg's *Heaven and Hell*, and Mallet's *Northern Antiquities*, besides works that appealed to him personally, such as Sabine's *Loyalists*, and Martin's *Nova Scotia*. De Mille was a member of the Philermenian Society, which held fortnightly debates. On March 12th, 1853, he led the affirmative in discussing the question, "Would it be good policy for the

U. S. government to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of Spain for the purchase of Cuba?" The question, it appears, was decided in the negative. In the same year he was elected the poet of the society. He was a favorite speaker, and those who were near the society's rooms when a meeting was going on, always knew when De Mille was up by the applause that followed his sallies of wit. De Mille was also a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. In May, 1853, he delivered a junior oration on "Arabian Fiction." In the year of his graduation he was elected class poet. De Mille began to write for publication while at Brown. He contributed stories to the *Waverly Magazine* of Boston, thereby gaining money, training and also amusement, for he never took these efforts seriously. In August, 1853, appeared in *Putnam's Magazine* an unsigned article by De Mille on "Acadie, and the Birth-place of Evangelne." This article, written as he was approaching twenty, shows him already a master of literary handicraft.

After graduating from Brown in 1854, De Mille spent a year in Cincinnati on business, and then returned to St. John, where in 1856 he embarked in bookselling, but owing to another's fault the venture proved a disastrous failure. In 1859 De Mille married Miss Anne Pryor, by whom he had three sons and a daughter. In 1860 he was appointed professor of classics in Acadia College. Here he acquitted himself so well as a teacher and organizer that in 1854 he was chosen professor of history and rhetoric in Dalhousie College, a position which he held with great distinction until his sudden death from pneumonia, Jan. 28, 1880. De Mille regarded himself as a teacher, not as a writer, and gave himself up unstintedly to his college work. He was an original and inspiring teacher, and his memory is cherished warmly by his students. The world, however, never thought of De Mille as a college professor any more than it did of Longfellow. Yet, in spite of De Mille's wide fame as a novelist, it is possible that his work as a teacher constitutes his strongest claim to remembrance. Let us find if we can the cause of this anomaly.

De Mille had a splendid equipment for a novelist—immense physical energy, unflagging facility in composition, a vast fund of knowledge acquired by travel and reading, and, apparently, an insatiable impulse to write. He knew the literature of the world, he had high standards of literary art, and he had a natural sense of humor and a grace of expression which were in themselves a passport to popularity. With this equipment and the further advantage of his long apprenticeship to letters, De Mille, in the pause between his Acadia and Dalhousie professorships, set himself seriously to write his first novel. It was a tale of Rome in the first century, and was entitled Helena's Household. Unfortunately he had difficulty in finding a publisher, and, to his great chagrin, the one that he at last secured insisted on important changes in the treatment to conform to the theological taste of the day. It was not a question of truth, but of trimming. De Mille resisted stoutly; but he needed both the money and the recognition which the book would bring; so at last he yielded, and rewrote the obnoxious chapters. But this experience was so disagreeable that, to avoid a repetition of it, De Mille resolved in the future to give the publishers what they would take without question, as the Harpers had just taken his now famous *Dodge Club*, which was simply an extravaganza, though a delightful one. Henceforth the note of not taking his public quite seriously appears in all of De Mille's stories. He flung them, more than twenty, to a public that eagerly snapped them up. But he did not express himself nor did he give the world the legitimate fruits of his genius. His last novel, indeed, entitled *A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder*, and published anonymously eight years after his death, contains a profound sociological element, being nothing less than a *reductio ad absurdum* of altruism. But the lesson is clothed so fantastically as to be robbed of much of its force. Last of all, in 1893, appeared *Behind the Veil, a Poem*, in which De Mille himself speaks to us from his own inmost nature. Had his initial experience been such as to encourage him to put forth the best that was in him, it is hard to set limits to the

attainment that he might have reached. But fate decreed that De Mille should be content to stand among those whose writings delight rather than enrich the world. Though this qualification is a fundamental one, it nevertheless leaves much in his work that we can admire and commend. In the first place, he was a capital story-teller. Even though we do not believe in the existence of his characters, we follow their adventures with interest. His *Cord and Creese* is a splendid story of the sleuth-hound variety. His *Cryptogram* is based on an ingenious puzzle which probably no reader ever solved. But his most successful stories are those of devil-may-care adventure, like the *Dodge Club*. Strangely enough, his *Elements of Rhetoric*, his one piece of professional writing, afforded him a better medium of self-expression than any of his novels. While it is a scientific treatise on style, he poured into it his enthusiasm for literature and the riches of his varied reading in many languages. Though De Mille's stories for boys do not take their heroes or their adventures seriously—a fault, by the way, which boys are not apt to notice, and which their elders when they pick up these books rather enjoy—they contain one element which should entitle them to the grateful remembrance of every inhabitant of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and that is their minute and loving descriptions of the scenery of those provinces, which have created in the hearts of thousands of foreigners an interest in this romantic country.

Besides teaching and writing, De Mille was in frequent demand as a lecturer, and through all he kept up his studies and his reading. He was a musician, and he had no little artistic gift, especially in caricature, as the margins of his college note-books and his later manuscripts bear witness. In person De Mille was large and burly. He was decidedly a "man's man," and lacked those graces that make men shine in what by an amusing synecdoche calls itself "society." He was, therefore, while familiar as an author to the whole English world, really known as a man to only a few intimate friends. It happens curiously that his associations with his Alma Mater were largely poetical. He was chosen class poet and society poet, and on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation, in 1879, he was invited to deliver the poem before the Phi Beta Kappa society. De Mille greatly enjoyed his visit to Providence on this occasion. He renewed old college friendships, and received various marks of attention from prominent people. The most noticeable lack was the failure of his Alma Mater to bestow upon him the honorary degree which he so richly deserved. Possibly the university was only waiting for another occasion. But before the next commencement came round "the fatal asterisk of death" was set against the name of James De Mille.

FROM JAMES DE MILLE'S PHI BETA KAPPA POEM

Delivered at Brown University, June 16, 1879

* * * *

Behold man's general life from age to age,—
Virtue and vice by turns his thoughts engage.
Vice seeks a present pleasure for the sense,
Virtue a far off future recompense;
One springs to life and hurries on to die,
The other lives to immortality;
Successive generations onward move,
And learn new lessons, new allurements love,
Act from new principles of blame or praise,
Judge by new standards, new ideals raise.
Thus there arise the men of lofty tone
Who follow virtue for herself alone,—
The men who live their fellow men to bless,—
The aristocracy of righteousness.
These form the high and pure humanity
Whose judgment is the true vox populi.
For every mortal who has lived or died
God's judgment is prepared, and man's beside.
Public opinion scrutinizes all,
And judges every man or great or small;
Her awful presence we may plainly trace
Sitting in judgment o'er the human race.
She shall be judge of all, and none may fly
That inquisition, or that doom defy.
For every man she keeps this judgment day,
For all of acts we do, of words we say.
The heaven of God the just may hope to find,
And joined to this the memory of mankind,—
The great Wallhalla hall of human fame
Where mortal man finds an immortal name.
There dwells the Æsir, who at duty's call,
Gave grandly up themselves, their lives, their all,
Of these America may claim a share
And point to those whose names are written there.

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On such as these, the leaders of our race,
Our faith we rest, and all our hopes we place,

By whose great lives this one great truth is shown
Man may not live for his own self alone.

This struggle comes to all beneath the sky
Selfhood to please, or selfhood to defy.
All men must make the choice of Hercules,
Between the toils that bless, the joys that please;
And still to all the cry comes from above:—
Choose ye this day whom ye will serve and love,
The Baal of baseness, or the God alone
Who leads where heroes and where saints have gone.
Thus while on earth iniquities abound,
By earnest seekers Good may still be found.
The eternal verities of God are hers,
And these she offers to her worshippers:—
Pureness in heart, in action righteousness,
With pity for our fellows in distress,
The bright chivalric virtues, steadfast faith,
Honor unstained, courage that conquers death,
Just judgment o'er ourselves, warm human love,
And crowning all, a trust in God above.
Though now the commonplace of daily life,
These have been gained from centuries of strife,
And long resisted have been won at last
Through suffering in all ages of the past.
Great Truth herself for us all these has gained,
For us the long laborious strife sustained.
Bearing these gifts of God through myriad years,
She comes to us, in sweat, and blood, and tears;
Obscure, by taunts and mockings harshly schooled,
Despised, denounced, rejected, ridiculed,
Suffering the stroke of power, the scorn of pride,
Reviled, tormented, scourged, and crucified ;
Until at last, the awful pathway o'er,
She rises up to the right hand of power,
And over all who bless, and all who curse,
Reigns, the throned monarch of the universe—
And she shall reign, till all her work complete,
All earthly things be put beneath her feet.

SITE OF THE JOHN HAY LIBRARY

The Library will occupy the two plats on which the refectory (formerly the presidential mansion) and the Bowen house, next door, now stand

PROFESSOR ALBERT HARKNESS

IT is well within the facts to say that no name in recent years has been so intimately associated with that of Brown University as the name of Albert Harkness. Since 1838, when he entered the university, he gave continually to Alma Mater—for a period approximating the scriptural limits of the life of man—his love, strength and devotion. His triumphs were her triumphs; her progress was nowhere hailed with more sincere enthusiasm than by him. If there were ever a "Brown man" in all that the phrase implies, in temper, training and affection, it was this unassuming scholar, whose long life came to a close on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Professor Harkness was a drill-master of the old school, insistent on accuracy of form and statement, impatient of slovenly preparation or recital. With a pellucid mind himself it sometimes seemed difficult for him to comprehend at the full the difficulties surrounding the undergraduate mind; yet there was never a member of the university faculty more modest in the expression of his own views, more amiable in the face of the intellectual challenge of an inferior, more kindly disposed toward anyone, whether student or not, in the time of trouble.

If the typical scholar be, in outward appearance, stern and unbending, Professor Harkness did not conform to the conventional ideal. His brow was clear, and a cheerful light habitually lurked within his penetrating eye. He was neither domineering nor obtrusive; conscious, no doubt of his sure footing in the classics, he was the reverse of voluble; though on appropriate occasions he could maintain his opinions with equal force and firmness, and in formal address he possessed the happy faculty of combining academic tradition with modern freshness of presentation.

Professor Harkness's sense of humor was acute. His classes will readily testify to the absence of any atmosphere of gloom in his recitation rooms, at the same time that they will agree as to the constant presence there of a fitting dignity. From the humor of the moment the master would turn with profound seriousness to some graver matter in hand, and no one could invest the sober passages of the Greek or Latin textbook with more classic severity than he.

Though best known to Brown graduates as their professor of Greek, he was at heart a Latinist, and it is through his Latin Grammar, supplemented by his many editions of the Latin authors, that he achieved a unique academic fame. No other Latin book for school or college work, we presume, has been so widely circulated as the Grammar; and in spite of the competition of other excellent grammars it is still in use, to the number of many thousands of copies, in all parts of the union.

It is a remarkable fact about Professor Harkness that he continued his exacting literary labors to so advanced an age. Long after he had passed his eightieth milepost he was wont to work over his books until late in the evening, rounding out a life of singular calm and happy achievement to the very last. Till near the day of his death he was a familiar figure on Westminster street, cheerily greeting friend and acquaintance, and being, unconsciously to himself, the object of many an affectionate identification. "There goes Professor Harkness: you've heard of him;" some one of his old students would say to a companion, a stranger in town.

But "there goes Professor Harkness" no more. His step no longer echoes in the corridors of University Hall and Sayles. No longer his unostentatious way carries him across the front campus and up Prospect street. "He shall return no more to his house, neither shall his place know him any more." "His place" was Brown University. It absorbed such of his affection as did not spend itself upon his quiet and felicitous family circle. It is difficult to think of the college without thinking of him.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY

Chief Marshal Henry VanAmburgh Joslin of the class of 1867, who has become as much a feature of the commencement procession as any other person, not excluding even the high sheriff in his evening dress, is of the opinion that the attendance of alumni this year was as large as ever before in the history of the university. The line certainly seemed at least as long as ever to the casual eye. It wound around corner after corner, and all beyond those who were graduated within the last few years marched without the inspiration of the brass band and its ponderous drum.

The "stand-up" lunch, we hear, was not altogether satisfactory. The problem has not been completely solved, though probably there will never be a return to the old-time crush in Sayles Hall. Perhaps it would be worth while to try a series of "sit-down" lunches in the several buildings. Next year's committee will doubtless give ample thought to the perplexing situation.

It is invidious to compare the "literary" exercises of one commencement with another, yet we venture to say that the Sayles Hall programme this year was not as good, on the whole, as that of a year ago. The Monthly modestly advised the committee this year to "cut it short," but this advice was unheeded. The result was that before our special guests from abroad, Messrs. Thomas Nelson Page and Judge Grosscup, were called upon to speak, the afternoon was far spent, the interval having been consumed with addresses (each of them attractive in itself), by the chairman of the meeting, the president of the university, the governor of the state, a representative of the faculty with a minute in memory of Professor Harkness, and a member of the class of ninety-seven who made a speech in connection with the presentation of the portrait of Professor Clarke.

Of course it was far from the committee's intention to show discourtesy to our guests, yet it does not seem to the Alumni Monthly to be fair or reasonable to ask eminent men to come to Brown from a long distance on commencement day and then shove them off to the foot of the programme, which is reached only when the audience has become sated with intellectual fare.

With this year's experience in mind, it would be unfortunate for next year's committee to fail to guard against this vital defect.

THE SECTARIAN QUESTION

The question of the elimination of all denominational or sectarian requirements in the charter of Brown Univer-

sity seems now fairly open for discussion, since a resolution looking toward that consummation was introduced and discussed at the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni and action on the resolution postponed until next year, and since the president of the university took occasion to refer to this proposed change at the meeting of the corporation the day after commencement in a frank and open-minded way.

As many of the most ardent lovers of the university and of those who have given her their time and close attention deem a change advisable in the interests of broader scholarship and progress toward greater usefulness, the MONTHLY will be glad to present later on some of the arguments in advocacy of such a movement.

The corporation is a most conservative body and would scarcely take such a radical step on its own initiative, but if aware that an overwhelming number of alumni favored this adaptation of the charter to modern views would undoubtedly transform this sentiment into action. Whatever course the discussion may take, of one thing all may be assured; that no change in the charter can possibly be made without the consent of the corporation of Brown University and that the proposed elimination of sectarian requirements will not invalidate or weaken the rest of the charter one jot or one tittle.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

COMMENCEMENT week was favored with fine weather, good, honest hot weather of a variety rather rare up to date in 1907. The sun shone and the class day decorations were therefore unspoiled. It was in all respects a successful week, the social and academic functions were happily carried through, and the attendance of alumni on commencement day was apparently as large as ever.

Counting Commencement Attendants

There ought to be some systematic plan of counting attendants upon commencement every year. In a general way it can be told how many are present, for most of them go to the luncheon and the committee knows, of course, how many pay. But a considerable number probably visit the campus during the day who do not attend the lunch, for one or another reason; perhaps they live near by and prefer to go home for the mid-day meal; perhaps they lunch down town, being unable to give the whole day to the campus festivities. Next year it would be interesting if somebody, one of Chief Joslin's aides for instance, were delegated to count the number in the procession going down the hill and returning. The uphill march is probably more numerously participated in than the other.

Class Reunions

Seventy-eight members of the class of 1897 came together on Tuesday, June 18, to observe their decennial reunion. The members of the class gathered at the Brown Union in the late forenoon. A special car took them to the Warwick Club, where a clambake was served and the afternoon spent in games. The dinner in the evening was held at the University Club. In the absence of Everett Colby, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., acted as toastmaster, and C. W. Towne, G. D. Walcott, B. T. Livingstone, J. C. Robbins, F. O. Jones, W. D. Phillips, A. G. Stone, G. M. Whipple, and F. E. Watson responded to toasts. Those present at the dinner were: G. M. Whipple, H. E. Starr, H. A. Matteson

CLASS OF 1904 AT COMMENCEMENT
Dressed in the Startling Guise of Red Devils

S. K. Gurney, A. Ballou, H. M. Greene, C. D. Millard, A. Foster, H. M. Van Gelder, R. B. Harris, P. R. Bullard, F. A. Rugg, R. Allen, J. R. D. Oldham, C. E. Clift, C. A. Harris, G. R. Coughlin, R. H. Belknap, F. R. Wheeler, A. M. Cottrell, R. S. Emerson, F. A. Arnold, E. E. Tyzzer, M. H. Merchant, H. G. Bissell, F. E. Owen, C. H. Lingham, W. J. Ballou, H. C. Miller, B. T. Livingstone, B. L. Hall, J. H. Arthur, S. Adams, G. L. Miner, D. F. Holmes, W. A. Scott, W. B. Peck, M. H. Cook, G. T. Spicer, J. O. Otis, H. T. Metcalf, I. B. Merriman, E. H. Green, A. C. Stone, H. R. Green, A. H. Chase, W. A. Harris, M. H. Arnold, C. R. Budlong, L. W. Horton, F. B. Follett, A. M. McCrillis, B. S. Watson, W. H. Thornley, A. M. Allen, W. F. Peckham, S. D. Humphrey, S. C. Armstrong, W. R. Bartlett, H. B. Briggs, R. S. Wilcox, C. D. Owen, Jr., F. E. Briggs, H. W. Bennett and W. S. Learned.

Following the banquet the members of the class marched to the Brown campus, where they dedicated the new tree, recently planted to replace the original tree, which died several years ago. Afterwards the class and college songs were sung from the chapel steps.

On the following day, at the commencement dinner, Wilbur A. Scott, in behalf of the class, presented to the university a splendid portrait of Benjamin Franklin Clarke, professor emeritus, president *pro tempore* 1896 to 1897, president *ad interim* 1898 to 1899.

REUNION OF 1892

The class of '92 met at 12 o'clock, noon, June 18, 1907. A general reunion of the members was had and luncheon was served. At half-past one a special car was taken for the Anawam Hunt and Fishing Club in Rehoboth, Mass., arriving at the club at 2:30. A game of baseball was played until time for dinner. At 5 o'clock the class sat down to a clambake and after the clambake joined in singing songs and telling stories until their return to Providence, where they arrived about 11 o'clock. There were no formal speeches during the day, the whole celebration was conducted informally. The next day the class had luncheon at the Uni-

CLASS OF 1902 AT COMMENCEMENT
On Andrews Field, Arrayed in Japanese Costume

versity Club after the commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church.

Out of fifty-three living members of the class there were present thirty-seven members. The high average of attendance was especially gratifying. The following members were present:

E. I. Brownell, F. M. Smith, H. G. Partridge, J. P. Gage, W. S. Chase, F. T. Easton, J E. Smith, F. W. Matteson, W. R. Dorman, J. W. Brennan, R. H. Gladding, B. S. Webb, G. W. C. Hill, W. H. O'Neil, M. Kern, L. S. Campbell, H. E. Bellows, L. M. Lincoln ,H. K. Rowe, W. G. Bullard, A. L. Barbour, A. P. Reccord, E. A. Bowen, C. H. Merriman, Jr., H. N. Rice, A. N. Leonard, A. E. Hylan, H. S. Bradford, J. A. Pirce, J. C. Collins, Jr., R. N. Turner, E. EeV. O'Connor, W. C. Langdon, Theodore S. Brown, W.H. Eddy, B. Blaisdell, M. S. Brown.

In addition to this there were two non-graduate members, H. F. Butler and H. T. Gould. Of the graduates, G. T. Andrews was present at the reunion on commencement day, although unable to be present at the reunion of the day previous.

The local alumni entertained the visiting alumni. The committee of arrangements were Frank W. Matteson, Frank M. Smith and James C. Collins, Jr.

REUNION OF 1895

A few members of the class of '95 enjoyed a reunion and dinner at the Wannamoisett Golf Club grounds on the evening of June 18. Those present were: J. G. Tillinghast, Clifford Whipple, E. P. Jastram, J. R. Dickinson, F. E. Horton, W. A. McDonald, F. O. Clapp, H. J. Hoye and C. W. Barrows.

REUNION OF 1900

Twenty-seven of the class of 1900 gathered at the Rustic Inn at the Hotel Newman on the evening of June 18, and enjoyed a reunion and dinner. Frederick T. Field acted as toastmaster and Arthur E. Norton, Howland Wood, A. D. Pritchard, A. L. Scott and W. H. Detmers responded to toasts.

Those present were: M. W. Crane, C. C. White, A. L. Perry, R. M. Dexter, A. E. Norton, H. Wood, L. W. Robinson, M. C. Johnson, A. O. Pritchard, J. L. Hood, A. L. Scott, L. F. Farrell,

W. H. Detmers, C. P. Lynch, F. T. Field, L. A. Randall, G. G. Bass, A. Wakefield, E. S. Cobb, W. H. Bacon, N. A. Moss, C. P. Roundy, C. H. Porter, M. D. Lapham, R. C Robinson, C. W. Brown and H. M. Hovey.

REUNION OF 1902

The '02 men gathered for their quinquenial reunion at 2 o'clock on June 18, at the Brown Union and then marched to the steamer Pontiac, which proceeded down the bay to Bristol, sailed around Hog Island, and finally landed in Providence about 7 o'clock. The banquet in the evening was held at the Wellington. C. A. Phillips acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by R. W. Richmond, C. A. R. Ray, A. S. Gaylord, T. F. Pevear, H. D. Briggs and H. J. White.

The members present were: C. R. Austin, W. W. Barker, J. P. Barstow, H. D. Briggs, J. C. Bullock, G. E. Buxton, H. G. Calder, P. Caswell, A. G. Chaffee, H. S. Clark, C. B. Coppen, W. R. P. Davey, W. H. Dennett, L. A. Drury, F. H. Gabbi, A. S. Gaylord, C. R. Green, A. Greene, H. J. Hart, J. Holmes, C. H. Holt, E. J. Horton, E. B. Jackson, H. H. King, K. P. Lincoln, J. B. Littlefield, H. K. Metcalf, L. S. Milner, A. E. Munro, W. A. Page, H. M. Paine, A. T. Patterson, C. A. Phillips, A. K. Potter, C. A. Powers, C. A. R. Ray, R. W. Richmond, S. H. Saloman, P. D. Sherman, I. Southworth, R. C. Thompson, F. W. Tillinghast, O. C. Trees, L. G. Walling, H. J. White, F. P. Craig, T. F. Pevear, A. W. Pinkham and H. W. Stiness.

REUNION OF 1906

With rollicking song and merry jest the members of class of '06, to the number of nearly a hundred, rallied around the historic rooster of the class, which occupied a conspicuous position on the head table directly in front of the toastmaster's seat, and shouted themselves hoarse at the sight of the big red chanticleer, of which the class poets sung:

"We bought a rooster for fifty cents:
B-R-O-W-N.
The horrid old thing flew over the fence;
B-R-O-W-N."

The gathering was held at the Crown Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 18. The toastmaster was E. G. Parkhurst and he introduced the several speakers of the evening, C. D. Mercer, P. P. Chase, W. R. Hersey, P. Matteson, M. L. Dolt, and A. Brown.

Those present were Class President C. D. Mercer, Secretary T. W. Prestwich, Treasurer J. O. Cook, J. T. Wheeler, W. R. Hobson, E. Breslin, L. A. Prouty, J. Barnicoat, W. G. Slocum, P. T. Hill, R. Brown, M. L. Dolt, W. R. Hersey, R. W. Berthold, H. W. Chandler, A. Loepsinger, E. Banfield, A. W. Claflin, W. A. Kennedy, C. H. Jones, H. W. Brayton, J. M. Ferrier, C. N. Nutter, H. W. Congdon, R. H. Field, C. Lundell, J. L. Harson, M. M. Sweeney, E. W. Porter, W. A. Whittier, W. Angell, J. G. Walsh, O. Rackle, P. P. Chase, E. G. Parkhurst, A. Brown, P. Matteson.

(*Reports of other class reunions will be found under "Brunonians Far and Near"*).

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Conferring Degrees

One hundred and fifty-six young men and women, students at Brown University, received degrees on Wednesday, June 19, and forty-one received advanced degrees for study, while upon ten persons, all of whom have performed distinguished services of one nature or another, honorary degrees were conferred.

Those thus honored were Dr. George F. Jelly, alienist, of Massachusetts (Brown, '64), Sc. D.; Professor Carl Barus of Brown University (Wurtzburg University, '79), LL. D.; Judge Arthur L. Brown of the United States District Court, Providence (Brown, '76), LL. D.; the Rev. Charles F. Aked, New York, D. D.; the Rev. George Hooper Ferris, Philadelphia (Brown, '91), D. D.; the Rev. Howard B. Grose, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (Brown, '76), D. D.; Stephen H. Arnold, New York, A. M.; John Hope, Atlanta (Brown, '94), A. M.; the Rev. Charles B. Elder, Worcester (Brown, '77), D. D., and Professor Wallace C. Sabine, Boston (Ohio, '86), Sc. D.

Exercises at the Church The commencement exercises were held, as usual, in the First Baptist Meeting House, to which the undergraduates, seniors and alumni marched in slow procession in the morning. Orations were delivered by Zachariah Chafee, Jr., Providence; Joseph Boardman, Jr., Plymouth, N. H.; Ralph Norton Dennett, North Adams, Mass.; John Courtland Knowles, Providence, and William Nisbet Ross, Providence, all of the graduating class. The awarding of degrees and the announcement of prizes followed, after which the honorary degrees were conferred. The procession then reformed and marched back to the campus, where the commencement day luncheon was held in various buildings.

Speakers at Sayles Hall The principal speakers in Sayles after the dinner were Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, Thomas Nelson Page of Washington, Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island and President Faunce. Stephen O. Edwards, of the class of '79, was toastmaster.

Sheriff at Commencement It may not be generally known how it happens that the sheriff of Providence county is present at the university and in the meeting house on commencement day. The explanation is found in the General Laws of Rhode Island, Title XXV., Chapter 230, Section 19, which reads as follows:

"The sheriff of the county of Providence, with as many of his deputies as he may deem necessary, shall attend the celebration of the annual commencement of Brown University and shall preserve peace and good order and decorum during the same."

Another Chapter House It is plain that the chapter house system is steadily increasing in favor at Brown. Delta Tau Delta, which has been represented here since 1896, has leased the large residence at 94 Angell street, between Prospect and Brown, which was until recently occupied by Rev. Dr. Henry M. King, and will have it thoroughly renovated for use in the fall.

Psi Upsilon was the first fraternity to secure a chapter house at Brown, then came in order Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon; and in a recent number of the MONTHLY it was announced that Beta Theta Pi had secured land for a house on George street, at the foot of Prospect. Thus six societies will soon be settled in their own homes near the campus.

Historic Bowen Estate The Bowen property recently acquired by the university to form part of the site for the John Hay Library is historically connected with the college. Prior to the Revolutionary War, Dr. Ephraim Bowen's homestead stood at the foot of College Hill, on the present site of the Franklin House. The house of his son, deputy-governor Jabez Bowen, was where the Providence Washington Insurance Co. building now stands. Dr. Bowen and his son owned much of the land extending up the hill.

Dr. Bowen was a trustee of Brown University from 1764 to 1790. Deputy Governor Jabez Brown, although a graduate of Yale College, 1757, was greatly interested in Brown and was for thirty years, up to the time of his death in 1815, chancellor of the university.

To his different sons he left parcels of land on College street; three of them were Brown graduates, Jabez, Jr., Brown, 1788, Horatio Gates, Brown, 1797, and for seventeen years librarian, and Henry, Brown, 1802, who was for over thirty years secretary of state for Rhode Island. The latter's portion is the property now acquired by the university.

Dr. Pardon Bowen was a brother of Jabez, and also graduated from Brown University, later being a trustee.

Brown's Baseball Champions There can be no question of Brown's supremacy among the college baseball teams of the year. The team played 18 games, winning 16, tieing 1 (with Yale at New Haven) and losing one (to the so-called All-Collegians at Andrews Field.)

BROWN BASEBALL TEAM, 1907

Back Row—Frost, mgr -elect; Tift, p.; Dennie, c. f.; Huggins, trainer; Raymond, c and capt elect; Nourse, p.; Brightman, mgr.
Front Row—Dickinson, 2b; Elrod, 1b; Keen, l f; Paine, c and capt; Hamilton 3b; Dr. Sexton, coach; Budlong, sub.; Jones, s. s.

Following are the victories, the score of Brown being given in each instance first:

Bowdoin, 8-2; Wesleyan, 1-0; Amherst Aggies, 1-0; Tufts, 9-3; Dartmouth, 9-0; Carlisle Indians, 5-1; University of Maine, 10-0; Columbia, 8-2; Yale, 2-2, 3-2; Lafayette, 1-0; All-Collegians, 3-5; Vermont, 1-0: Harvard, 1-0; Pennsylvania, 6-0; Amherst, 6-1; University of Alabama, 10-4, 9-0.

The team was, therefore, virtually unbeaten during the year. This is a record without precedent, so far as we know, in intercollegiate baseball history.

Sectarianism Discussed At the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni in Manning Hall on Tuesday afternoon, June 18, the president, Hon. Samuel C. Eastman, '57, of Concord, N. H., presided, and Professor A. K. Potter, '86, acted as secretary. Amasa M. Eaton, Esq., '61, of Providence presented a resolution that the members at large of the advisory committee of the Associated Alumni, with Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, President Mary E. Woolley, Bishop William N. McVickar, and Governor James H. Higgins, should "take into consideration the advisability of asking the corporation to petition the general assembly to amend the charter of Brown University by striking out all denominational requirements;" to confer with the corporation, report to the advisory committee, with its approval print a report, and poll the alumni, if practicable, all before the next annual meeting of the Associated Alumni.

Animated Controversy There was an animated debate over this proposition, Mr. Eaton defending and explaining it. He believed that the time had come to remove all sectarian qualifications from the university. He pointed out that while the charter was liberal for its time, it had become illiberal. It was difficult, he

showed, to fill the Quaker vacancies in the corporation without resort to "pious frauds," while Unitarians are chosen to fill Congregational vacancies, although the founders of the college did not have that branch of the Congregational Church in mind.

The charter provides, said Mr. Eaton, for a faculty drawn from the Protestant denominations, yet Roman Catholics, and possibly Jews, have been admitted to the teaching force. He had no objection to their inclusion, but thought that if they were to be let in it should be done legally.

Stephen O. Edwards, Esq., '79, a member of the corporation, opposed the plan on various grounds. If such a change were to be made, he believed, a committee should be appointed consisting of five Baptists out of a total of seven. The resolution contemplated the wresting from the Baptists of their oldest institution of the higher learning. Any step should be taken with the greatest care and deliberation.

Zechariah Chafee, '80, resented the charge that the proposed change was suggested only as a means of securing Mr. Carnegie's fund for superannuated professors. Those who favored the change had the highest interests of the university at heart.

The editor of the ALUMNI MONTHLY said that he was heartily in favor of the movement for a change. He could not see the justice of a committee of seven of whom five should be Baptists, as the committee was to represent the Associated Alumni, a body the majority of which are not Baptists. That would be as bad as to go to the other extreme. He reminded the alumni that most of the buildings on the campus have been erected by others than Baptists; that the greatest gift in a monetary sense came from John Nicholas Brown, who was not a Baptist, through the agency of Mr. Matteson and Colonel Goddard, the trustees of the estate, who are not Baptists; that the Baptists contributed only a small fraction of the million-dollar endowment, exclusive of Mr. Rockefeller's quarter-million, and much less than half, even including that benefaction. He said that those who were not Baptists were willing to give the Baptists, of whose share in establishing the college so much has been made, all its past, provided they would give the rest of its sons and supporters a just share in its future.

Rev. Edward M. Gushee, '58, pastor of St. Phillip's Church (Episcopal) of Cambridge, Mass., thought it would be somewhat highhanded to take the college away from the Baptists without their consent.

Theodore F. Green, Esq., '87, a member of the corporation, felt that it would be unfortunate to entrust the proposed inquiry to a committee of whom the only ones whose names had been mentioned were all known to be in favor of the change.

Seeber Edwards, Esq., '91, argued that any movement for a change should come from the Baptists themselves.

At this juncture, Mr. Edwards, '79, moved that the entire question be laid on the table till the next annual meeting of the Associated Alumni. This motion was carried.

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Death of Preston D. Jones

The college community was shocked, July 24, to learn of the death, the day before, of Preston Day Jones, '07, at Tarboro, N. C., where he had been playing on the local baseball nine in company with several other members of the champion Brown University team of the season just past. Mr. Jones had been in the hospital at Tarboro, afflicted with typhoid fever. In a moment of delirium he overpowered the attendant nurse and threw himself from the window to the street.

Preston D. Jones was born May 5, 1885, and was a son of Preston D. Jones of the class of '69, and a brother of J. D. E. Jones, '93, and F. W. Jones, '96. He was a young man of high character and promise and his untimely death has made a deep impression of gloom upon his associates.

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Concerning Doctor Watts

The article on "Isaac Watts, Nature Poet," in the June ALUMNI MONTHLY, has elicited a number of comments, among them the following:

"Dr. Watts has for some reason been the butt of ridicule among many people I have known, and some of his rhymes were so inculcated, 'stamped,' into my

childish mind as to make me regard him as my natural foe. You have recalled me to the path of sanity, and I thank you. After all, our modern hymnology is sadly introspective, and to be delivered from ourselves we have to flee to our great grandfathers."

And here is another:

In that very readable article in the June number, "Isaac Watts, Nature Poet," the writer uses this extraordinary expression: "Not only in the evangelical churches, but in the Church of England and its American counterpart." Would he go on record as saying that the Episcopal Church is not evangelical? Perhaps "evangelical" is a mistake of the compositor or proofreader for some other word.

Dryden W. Phelps, '77.

Hucneme, Calif., June 18.

The Episcopal Church can hardly be considered "evangelical" in the customary sense of the word. The Evangelical or Low Church party never materially affected the Church's Catholic doctrines and discipline, and that party is practically dead, especially in America.

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Poems by Stanley Millikin

A circular signed by M. Tromholz reads in part as follows: "Songs of the Nomad," by V. Stanley Millikin (ex-'01). As you have no doubt learned from the newspapers, Mr. V. Stanley Millikin was lost in the wreck of the Joy Line steamer, "Larchmont."

At the time of his death, Mr. Millikin was preparing for the press a book of his poems, for the publication of which next fall he had arranged with Herbert S. Turner & Co., a Boston publishing house.

Since Mr. Millikin sleeps in an unmarked, unhonored grave, it seems fitting that this book be given to the public as a monument to his life and a memento to his friends. A committee has therefore been formed, consisting of Wm. S. Braithwaite, familiar to lovers of poetry and scholars, particularly for his recent anthology of Elizabethan verse; Laurance Maynard, late of the publishing firm of Small, Maynard & Co.; Frank Pierce Tebbetts, of the firm Marden & Tebbetts, attorneys and counsellors at law; and the undersigned, to act as Mr. Millikin's literary executors. Any profits accruing from the sale of the book will be turned over to Mr. Millikin's estate.

The book is being carefully edited by Mr. Braithwaite, and will, with Mr. Millikin's poems, contain verses of appreciation by Mr. Braithwaite and Mr. Arthur Upson, both of whom, through their many volumes of poems, are well known to American lovers of verse. Mr. Maynard is in charge of the printing and binding.

Your subscription for one or more of these volumes is solicited at $1.50 per volume. Please make all remittances payable to Frank Pierce Tebbetts, Kimball building, Boston, Mass.

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Brown Exhibit in Cleveland

The East Side High School at Cleveland, Ohio, has had a "college day" which turned out to be so successful that it may become an annual occasion. A Cleveland paper thus describes it:

"In an address at the East High School auditorium last evening, Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, declared it his belief that Andrew Carnegie would have been a happier and far more useful man if he had received a college education. The address was a part of the 'college day' exercises, the halls and many of the rooms in the building having been given over to an interesting college exhibit, which was viewed by several thousand persons during the afternoon and evening.

'College day' may become an annual event of East High School. Sixty-one colleges contributed to the exhibit and the hall presented a picturesque appearance with the gayly-colored pennants of the various exhibitors. Many of the college views sent for the exhibition have been given to the school, and B. U. Rannells, principal, is planning to have a college room where they can be permanently displayed. A striking feature of the exhibit of Brown University was a portrait of John Hay, the institution's most famous graduate."

In a note to President Faunce Mr. C. J. Foskett of the school says: "In your

last letter to me you wrote that you had some framed pictures to send. I would like them very much as a permanent exhibit here. Professor Rannells made special mention from the platform of our Brown exhibit, and made the remark that John Hay's portrait with a Brown flag over it was as good an advertisement as any college could have.

Professor Munro's Edition of Prescott

For a number of years Professor Munro has been engaged in editing the works of Prescott. The fruits of his labor now appear in the sumptuous "Montezuma" edition of Prescott, issued by the Lippincotts in 22 volumes. Professor Munro has added to the original text the results of later research in the various fields covered by Prescott's histories. The London Athenæum in a review of the new edition, pays the following tribute to the work of the editor:

"Professor Munro has spent much time on the Reformation period, and in the points we have examined he is fully abreast of recent investigation. He is the right man, too, to edit Prescott, for he writes in a lucid and natural style which makes his preliminary notices very agreeable to read."

Segregating the Women

In the course of a long editorial article, the Brown Daily Herald says: "There seems to be a general tendency toward the segregation of the Women's College from the rest of the university; and the gymnasium which has been given and the campus which has been promised ought to do much to make the Women's College self-sufficient, a state which would certainly be of advantage to the women and men alike. We believe that education for women should be different from that of men, and agree with Professor Langdon that co-education will develop not cultured women, but "cultured manly women," at the same time tending to destroy the liberty and frankness which ought to characterize the college education of men. This is doubtless generally realized by the university authorities — whence the movement towards segregation."

Seniors Pass Government Examinations

A. W. Bushell, '07, and G. E. Burnham, '07, have received notice of their appointment to service in the Phillipines by the United States government. Both took the civil engineering examinations in Fall River last December. Their appointment will extend over a period of two years. They were to leave San Francisco July 9.

The four men who took the United States reclamation service examinations in March have received word that they passed the requirements. They are S. R. Bellows, M. H. S. Affleck, E. J. Potter, and A. G. Bruce, all of the class of 1907.

Butterfly Factory Bell

The famous old bell that formerly hung in the Butterfly factory near Lonsdale, R. I., and which was cast nearly six and a half centuries ago, being at present one of the oldest known bells in America, is the subject of a long letter signed "Rhode Islander and Alumnus" in the New York Times. He says: "A great many alumni of Brown University would like to see it hung in the belfry of Sayles Memorial Chapel on the grounds of the university. No more fitting or appropriate use could be made of it, in keeping with its origin and primary purposty Why cannot the friends of the university, on the ground, persuade the present owners to end all controversy concerning it, and put it in a safe and appropriate place in the keeping of the university?"

College Editors

At a meeting of the senior Herald editors, the following were elected associate editors: Henry Sharpe Chafee, '09, of Providence; Harold Greene Sturgis, '09, of Uniontown, Pa.; Maxwell Krause, '10, of Lebanon, Pa.; Stephen Donald Pyle, Jr., '10, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Edward Sheldon Spicer, '10, of Providence.

The following officers were subse-

quently chosen: Alfred Jason Densmore, '09, of Lebanon, N. H., editor-in-chief; Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., '09, of Albany, N. Y., and Donald Leroy Stone, '09, of Indianapolis, Ind., assistant editors. There is to be an athletic editor but no managing editor hereafter.

The Brunonian board for 1907-8 has been elected Ralph Philip Boas, '08, is to be editor-in-chief, and the following men have been chosen to the board of associate editors: L. R. Grose, '07; J. H. Baugh, '07; A. H. Jager, '08; F. LeF. Manseur, '10; and W. B. Henderson, '10. A. L. Denton, '08, has been chosen business manager, with Ivory Littlefield, '08, as assistant manager.

Function of University Criticism

We wish we had room for the whole of an interesting letter sent us by a prominent alumnus now in Europe concerning the article in the May MONTHLY on "The Function of University Criticism." The writer of this letter says:

"With most of your article I heartily agree. I have no 'theory that it is outside the province of a Brown alumnus to discuss with some openness what he regards as university defects.' On the contrary, as one of the corporation and as an alumnus I would heartily welcome the pointing out of such defects, with the means by which they may be remedied and any offer of help in remedying them. It all depends on the spirit in which such criticism is offered. If it is in the spirit of unjust and unreasonable carping criticism and with no hint of helping the university to realize better ideals and accomplishments, then I object to it as doing harm rather than good. If, on the other hand, it is offered in a friendly and helpful spirit and by one who desires, even in the smallest way to aid in the betterment of existing conditions, I welcome such suggestions.

As a member of the corporation for over a third of a century I speak advisedly when I say that its members earnestly desire to 'meet the expectations of loyalty' of the alumni and retain them. Almost every member of that body is an alumnus himself and shares with the other alumni the pride we have in the splendid progress of the past few years. We have no separate interests. We all wish to work together for dear old Brown, God bless her. We owe much of our success to our training received there—a debt we can never pay.

Very sincerely,

Your fellow alumnus,

W. W. Keen.

We heartily agree with everything Dr. Keen says in this communication from Sweden, where he has so lately been signally honored by the University of Stockholm.

OBITUARIES

HENRY DUDLEY WILLIAMS, 1855

Henry Dudley Williams of the class of 1855 died in Forest Hills, January 1, 1907. He was the son of Dudley and Isabell Williams and was born in Roxbury, Mass., June 26, 1833. He prepared for college at Groton Academy, entering Brown in the autumn of 1851, and graduating in 1855 with the degree of A. M. Mr. Williams was a member of the art firm of Williams & Everett of Boston, a firm founded by his father and continued by him. His fine natural taste for art was developed by much study and travel, and he was a recognized connoiseur in all matters pertaining to his profession. From 1880 until his death Mr. Williams was a trustee of Tufts College, and from 1885 until 1892 served as a trustee of Dean Academy. He was unmarried.

GEORGE WHEATON CARR, M D., 1857

Dr. George Wheaton Carr of the class of 1857, for nearly fifty years one of the most eminent physicians in Rhode Island, died at his home in Providence on June 18, 1907, aged 73 years, 4 months and 17 days. He was the son of John and Maria Brayton Carr, and was born in Warwick, R. I., January 31, 1834. He prepared for college at the Fruit Hill Classical Institute and entered Brown University in the autumn of 1853, graduating in 1857 with the degree of A. M. On leaving college he entered upon the study of medicine in the office of Dr. J. W. C. Ely, '42, and later continued his studies at the National Medical College in Washington and at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of M. D. from the latter institution in

1860. The same year be commenced the practice of medicine in Providence, where he continued to practice until his death. In 1859 Dr. Carr was appointed surgeon to the Providence Cadets, and in 1860 he was made assistant surgeon general for the state of Rhode Island. Upon the breaking out of the war in the following year he with others of the general staff of the state was transferred to the first troops raised in Rhode Island and commissioned, April 18, 1861, assistant surgeon First Regiment, Rhode Island Detached Militia, commanded by Colonel Burnside. On August 27 of the same year he became assistant surgeon of the Second Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, and on September 12, 1862, was made surgeon, continuing to serve in this position and as brigade surgeon in the Fourth and Sixth Army Corps, until June 17, 1874, when he was mustered out, his term of service having expired. He served in Virginia and was present at many engagements, some of them being the battles of Yorktown, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Rappahannock, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Hanover Junction. Upon his return to Providence in 1864, Dr. Carr was appointed brigadier surgeon of the Rhode Island Militia; from 1878 to 1883 he was medical director with the rank of major, and from 1883 to 1893 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was surgeon to the Rhode Island State Prison from 1868 to 1878, surgeon to the Rhode Island Hospital from 1868 to 1888, and consulting surgeon from 1888 until his death, United States pension examiner from 1868 to 1893, medical director Rhode Island department, G. A. R., from 1872 to 1874, and consulting surgeon to the Butler Hospital for the Insane and to the St. Elizabeth's Home. Dr. Carr was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society from 1860 until his death; secretary of the society in 1861, and from 1885 to 1891 president of the board of examiners. He was president of the Providence Medical Association from 1870 to 1872; fellow American Medical Association from 1865 to 1907; fellow American Academy of Medicine from 1882 to 1907, and fellow Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. He was a member of the University Club, Providence.

On April 17, 1871, he married Miss Imogen Mathewson, who survives him. They had one son, George Wheaton Carr, Jr., born November 12, 1879, died March 16, 1881.

AMOS MILLER BOWEN, 1863

Amos Miller Bowen, secretary of the Rhode Island state house commission, a member of the class of 1863, died at Providence, June 3, 1907, aged 69 years, 4 month and 11 days. He was the son of William Bradford and Hannah Boyd Miller Bowen, and was born in Providence, January 22, 1838. He prepared for college in the public schools of Providence and entered Brown University in the autumn of 1859. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Company A, First Rhode Island regiment, and participated with his regiment in the first battle of Bull Run, when he was taken prisoner, July 21. On May 22, 1862, he was paroled at Salisbury, N. C., and discharged from the service at Providence on July 22, 1862. On February 16, 1863, he was commissioned first lieutenant, Company C, Second Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers. In September of that year he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Eustiss, commanding the brigade to which his regiment was attached, and continued to serve until May, 1864, when he was mustered out of service.

After the war Mr. Bowen entered the insurance business and for a time was connected with the Providence Washington Insurance Company. Later he became president of the Franklin Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an office which he held for many years. Mr. Bowen was interested in public affairs, serving as a member of the Providence school committee for 17 years; as a member of the Rhode Island house of representatives from 1879 to 1881; as secretary of the Rhode Island state house commission, and as secretary of the Republican city committee. He served for a time as lieutenant of Company A, First Light Infantry, and as a department officer of the G. A. R. of Rhode Island He was a companion of the Massachusetts Commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion.

In 1891, by special vote, Brown University conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in connection with his class.

On November 4, 1863, Mr. Bowen married Miss Caroline Manuel Perez, by whom he had two children, William Manuel Perez Bowen, '84, and Mary Caroline Wheaton Bowen. On April 14, 1868, he married Miss Eliza Rhodes Henry, by whom he had eight children, Annie Olive, Richard, Amos Miller, Alice Lindley, Florence Rhodes, Lillian Sherman, Harold Gardiner and Marion Henry Bowen.

EDWARD WILLIAM PRIDE, 1865

Rev. Edward William Pride of the class of 1865 died May 5, 1907, aged 67 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was the son of William and Mary Ann Pride, and was born in Donegal, Ireland, December 17, 1839. He prepared for college at Wayland University, now Wayland Seminary, at Beaver Dam., Wis., and entered Brown University in the autumn of 1861, graduating in 1865 with the degree of A. B., and receiving that of A. M. in course in 1868. He graduated in 1868 from Newton Theological Institution. After leaving Newton he engaged in missionary work in connection with the Dudley Street Church at Roxbury, Mass. Here, in June, 1869, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry, and the next year, 1870, became pastor of the Dearbon street church, where he remained until 1879, when he was called to the Baptist church at North Tewksbury, Mass., where he continued to serve until 1891, when he retired from active ministry. For a number of years he served as chaplain and librarian of the Massachusetts State Hospital at Tewksbury. In recent years he had resided at Andover, Mass. On September 12, 1872, he married Miss Charlotte Richardson Hart. They had two children, Nathaniel Oliver Hart Pride and Edward William Pride, Jr.

CHARLES EDWIN HARVEY, 1867

Charles Edwin Harvey of the class of 1867 died at his home in Newport, R. I., May 24, 1907, aged 64 years, 5 month and 13 days. He was the son of Captain Thomas Truxton Harvey and Mary Weeks Brown, and was born in South Kingstown, R. I., December 11, 1842. He served as seaman in the United States navy from 1862 to 1863. He entered Brown University and graduated in 1867 with the degree of Ph. B. After leaving college he taught for a year at Blackfoot City, Montana, and then for many years was a book agent. From 1889 to 1890 he was clerk of the Rhode Island supreme court and Rhode Island cour of common pleas for Newport county, and from 1891 to 1893. In 1893, when these two courts were made into one court with two divisions, he became clerk of the supreme court of Rhode Island, appellate div'sion, and common pleas division, a position which he held until his death. On January 6, 1870, Mr. Harvey married Miss Nettie Patterson Smith. They had seven children, five of whom are living. One son, William Riggs Harvey, graduated from Brown in 1901.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

The Alumni

1852

The first edition of "Sixty-five Years in the Life of a Teacher," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass , is nearly exhausted, and circulars are in prepation to issue a new and larger edition of this popular book by Dr. Magill.

1857

At its recent commencement Bates College conferred upon Rev. William Henry Bowen the degree of D. D.

1858

Right Worshipful Solon W. Stevens, past grand senior warden of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, delivered an oration at the 150th anniversary of St. John's Lodge of Masons, the oldest body of Freemasons in Providence and the second oldest in Rhode Island, on Sunday evening, June 23, at the First Baptist Church, Providence.

1859

The University of Upsala, for the first time since its foundation in 1477, conferred honorary degrees upon foreigners this year at the Linnaeus Fete, May 23-24, celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. Two of the American delegates received the degree of Ph. D., its highest degree, Professor Farlow of Harvard and Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia.

1861

The legislature of the state of Maine has established the office of state historian and Governor Cobb has filled the office by the appointment of Henry S. Burrage, D. D., chaplain of the National Soldier's Home at Togus, Me.

1864

Rev. J. V. Osterhout of Providence, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Broadway Baptist Church, terminated his official service there on May 26. The same day he announced that he had declined a call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

1866

At the annual meeting of the Sigma Xi Arnold B. Chace, Sc. D., spoke on the subject of "Philosophical Developement in Mathematics."

1869

The address of Frank W. Freeborn is 445 West 21st street, New York city.

1872

Twenty-four members of the class of 1872 gathered at the Pomham Club on the evening of June 18, to observe their twenty-fifth anniversary, and on Wednesday they were the guests of Robert I. Gammell at his home on Benefit street, Providence.

1875

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, to whom was tendered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has declined the offer, prefering to remain at the University of California.

1876

At the annual meeting of the Sigma Xi, Dr. Chapin spoke upon the subject, "Some New View Points in Sanitary Science."

At the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, Dr. George C. Smith, '76, of Boston, gave an address. Judge Arthur L. Brown, '76, was the after-dinner speaker, and Dr. Charles V. Chapin, '76, was elected president for the ensuing year.

1877

Rev. Willis Frye Thomas, professor in the American Baptist Theological Seminary at Insein, Burma, is in America on leave of absence. His address is 9 Pearl street, Wakefield, Mass.

About forty of the class of '77 observed their thirtieth anniversary on Tuesday, the 18th. They met at the Brown Union early in the afternoon and were then taken in automobiles to Millis, Mass., where they were the guests of their classmate, Fred Homer Williams. Among those present were Rathbone Gardner, C. H. Johnson, F. Rueckert, C. M

Lee, T. A. Jenckes, W. H. Thurston, R. G. Mowry, W. P. Sheffield, F. P. Capron, E. E. Pierce, T E. Bartlett, Charles Aldrich, and Henry Aldrich.

1879

Stephen O. Edwards was the toastmaster at the commencement dinner at Sayles Hall.

1880

President W. H. P. Faunce delivered an address before the Sigma Xi, at their annual meeting in May.

1881

At the annual dinner of the alumni association of the New York Homoeopathic Medical College, held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on May 16, Dr. Charles F. Adams, president of the association for the current year, presided. Over three hundred of the prominent homoeopathic physicians of New York and neighboring cities were present. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stites of St. Thomas's Church, New York, and by Rev. Lindsay Parker of Brooklyn.

1882

Twenty-six members of the class of 1882 observed their twenty-fifth anniversary by a dinner at the Hope Club on the evening of June 18, where they were the guests of James Richardson, president of the class. The members present were: J. Richardson, G. S. Taft, J. Shiel, E. C. Bixby, F. L. Gamage, G. Huntington, F. E. Shaw, S. W. Foss, O. C. B. Nason, H. C. Clark H. E. Thayer, A. E. Gage, A. R. Dilts, J. M. Payne, S. Chaplin, W. T. Learned, W. A. Francis, W. B. Jacobs, C. R. Thurston, F. H. Davis, E. S. Hosmer, E. B. Cole, C. H. S. Weaver, W. B. Bogert, J. H. Spencer, and F. P. Cobb.

1883

At the annual meeting of the Sigma Xi, Professor Manning spoke on "Our Ideals in Scientific Study."

1885

James C. Monaghan was the speaker at the graduation exercises of the New Bedford Textile School He also made an address before Dartmouth College on "The Religious Crisis in France."

1887

The class of 1887 observed its twentieth anniversary by a dinner at the Agawam Hunt Club on the evening of June 18. Professor Walter C. Bronson was toastmaster, and Joseph Walker, Dr. Arthur I Connell, Gardner Colby and Rev. Richard Wright responded to the one toast, "The Class"

Among those present were C. A. Carr, W. C. Bronson, E. D. Chesebro, G. Colby, G. H. Crooker, G. W. Field, T. F Green, John Henshaw, I. C. Hicks, A. W. Hinds, G. A. Jepherson, W. E. Keach, J. Knox, J. F. Murphy, A. M. Quick, H. P. Quick, J. Walker, R. Wright, A. E. Miller and H. P. Young.

1888

Dean William A. Wilbur of Columbian College, George Washington University delivered the baccalaureate address at Limerock College, South Carolina, this year.

1890 and 1893 honorary.

On Sunday morning, June 23, Right Reverend David H. Greer, hon. 1890, bishop coadjutor of New York, delivered a eulogistic sermon at the fortieth anniversary exercises of the rectorate of Rev. Dr. George L. Locke, hon. 1893, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Bristol, R. I. The following evening a large reception was tendered Dr. Locke.

1891 advanced

The address of Professor Edward C. Moore, Ph. D., is 21 Kirkland street, Cambridge, Mass.

1892

Charles Frederick Harper, since 1899 head master of the high school at Quincy, Mass., has been elected principal of the high school at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Harper was principal of the high school at Walpole, Mass., from 1892-95: at Bridgewater, Mass., 1895-97; and at New Britain, Conn., 1897-99.

Professor Arthur Newton Leonard has been granted a year's leave of absence. With Mrs. Leonard he will spend the academic year in Germany, traveling, and attending the universities of Berlin and Heidelberg.

1893

Charles A. Selden has an illustrated article in Harper's Weekly for May 25 on "Moving a Newspaper in a Single Night." It describes the recent removal of the Evening Post to the seventh home it has occupied in 106 years.

On June 3, at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver was elected preacher for the ensuing year.

The Bibliographical Society of America has issued the first number of its Quarterly Bulletin, which is intended to be a record of current bibliographical work in America. The first number has been issued under the editorship of W. Dawson Johnston, '93, T. Franklin Currier and Victor H. Paltsits.

Rev. Edwin Bailey Dolan has recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Baptist Church at Agawam, Mass. Mr. Dolan has had two previous pastorates since graduating from Newton: South Waterboro, Me., from 1896-1902, and Wales, Mass., from 1902-1907.

Dr. Charles M. Poor has resigned the principalship of the Cranston High School at Auburn, R. I., although he had just been reelected to the place.

The usual '93 commencement breakfast was served at 8:30 A. M., at the Hope Club, Benevolent street, Providence. The following members of the class were present: Matteson, Durkee, Updyke, Corcoran, Reoch, Fitzgerald, Filmer, E. A. Thurston, Jones, W. J. Brown, Reynolds, Jacobs, Meiklejohn, Belknap, Mowry, Weeks, W. E. Smith, J. L. Casey.

J. D. E. Jones was elected president and A. C. Matteson secretary. These officers were instructed to arrange for the quindecennial, which occurs in June, 1908.

1893 and 1895

A French text-book, entitled "Elementary French: the essentials of French grammar with exercises," has recently been published by Ginn & Company of Boston. Its authors are Fred Davis Aldrich, '95, master in modern languages in Worcester Academy, and Irving Lysander Foster, '93, professor of the Romance languages in Pennsylvania State College. The book is an outgrowth of "Foundations of French," an earlier book by the same authors. When a revision of this was first undertaken the purpose was to adapt it to a wider range of use by the insertion of vocabularies. So many incidental alterations and additions have attended the work that an entirely new book has resulted. However, the logical arrangement of topics, and the clearness and simplicity of statement that characterized the earlier volume are everywhere retained.

1894

Dr. Harold Dexter Hazeltine has just been appointed to the readership in English law in the University of Cambridge, a position made vacant by the promotion of the present reader, Dr Kenny, to the Downing Professorship of the laws of England, lately made vacant by the death of the famous Professor Frederick W. Maitland. The position is virtually that of assistant professor in the university. Hitherto Mr. Hazeltine has been a reader in law in Emmanuel College, but the new appointment is to a university position.

1895

The home address of Theron Clark is 182 Camp street, Providence.

1897

The address of John E. Piddock is Saxton's River, Vt.

1898

Borden D. Whiting has resigned his position as assistant general attorney of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company in order to accept the appointment of railroad commissioner upon the newly created railroad commission of the state of New Jersey. The appointment was made by Governor Stokes, '83, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate. The three commissioners were sworn into office on Thursday June 27. His address will now be 200 Center street, Orange, N. J.

1899

A. Franklin Ross has a series of articles running in the current numbers of the Magazine of History on the subject of "The History of Lotteries in New York."

Rev. Ralph E. Storey is pastor of the Baptist church at Holden, Mass.

1900

At the meeting of the school committees of Oxford and Millbury, Mass., John Lee Chapman was chosen superintendent. Mr. Chapman, who is now supervisor of schools at Plainfield, Conn., has declined the appointment.

Harry Eugene Nickless has recently received an appointment to the engineering force of the city of Worcester.

1901

The address of Rev. John M. Linden is Oregon City, Oregon, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Harvey N. Davis has received from Harvard University the Bowdoin prize of $200, awarded to graduate students in mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering, for his essay on "The Motion of a Violin String." Dr. Davis is spending the summer in Europe and will devote most of his time to further study and research.

Dr. Arthur I. Andrews is instructor in history at Simmons College, Boston. His permanent address is 157 Elmwood avenue, Providence.

1901 advanced

The address of Rev. Herbert Bacon Hutchins is 193 Holland street, Lewiston, Me. Mr. Hutchins is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lewiston.

1902

Second Lieutenant Le Roy Bartlett has been promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Field Artillery corps.

The class of 1902 held its Quinquennial reunion on Saturday, June 22, at the Pomham Club.

1903

Fred A. Otis announces that he is now engaged in the general practice of law and that he is associated with Messrs. Gardner ('77), Pirce ('92), and Thornley ('97), at 924 Banigan building, Providence.

Willis Warren Harriman, dramatic reader and entertainer, gave an illustrated lecture on Brown University before the Whitin-Laselle high school in Whitinsville, Mass., on May 24. This lecture was one in a series on New England colleges given before pupils of this school and was well received.

About thirty members of the class of 1903 enjoyed a sail down the bay in the motor-boat Columbia, on June 18, to Potter's Cove, where a clambake was served.

1904

Charles Frederic Savage is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pottstown, Penn. His address is Pottstown.

Herbert L. Sackett, who for two years has been instructor in chemistry and physics in the Pingry School at Elizabeth, N. J., has resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Dunkirk, N. Y. He will assume his duties in September.

Harold V. Joslin is employed as resident engineer of the construction of the Norfolk and Southern railway and is stationed at Farmville, N. C.

Michael J. Lynch, pitcher for the Pittsburg club of the National League, has been re-

leased and has joined the New York team in the same organization.

1905

Arthur H. Robinson graduated and received the degree of bachelor of divinity from Drew Seminary in May. He was ordained as deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Troy Conference and appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kinderhook, N. Y.

1906

Arthur G. Fowler, who has been assistant professor of chemistry in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester during the past year, has accepted a newly created position in New Jersey with offices in the state house at Trenton. Mr. Fowler will analyze the waters of the rivers and streams of that state.

Florence John Harrington Price is on the local staff of the New York Sun.

The address of Harry Knowles is 28 East Park street, Newark, N. J.

George G. Shor has left the Worcester Telegram, to accept a position with the Boston Herald.

The Alumnae

1894

Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College, who sailed a few days ago on the Devonian, is to spend the summer in the north of Wales, and will also visit London and Oxford. She was accompanied by Miss Jeanette Marks, also of the faculty.

1897

The class of 1897 gathered on Tuesday morning to observe its decennial reunion. After simple exercises at the '97 ivy the class was present with the class baby, Master John Laurence Hood, Jr., at the ivy day exercises of the class of 1907 and Louise M. J. Brough, in behalf of the class, presented a beautiful trowel of bronze and ivy to replace the simple instrument given ten years before. Luncheon was served at Ruth Eddy's home, on the banks of the Seekonk, and after a delightful afternoon together the class gathered at the former home of the Women's College, at 235 Benefit street, where the class supper was held. Ethelyn Merrill acted as toastmaster and Mabel Potter, Edna Davis, Martha Hood, Clara Whitehead, Clara Gomberg, Winifred Bacon and Linda Richardson responded to toasts. Twenty-one of the twenty-seven members of the class were present and greetings were received from the absent members. Those present were J. B. Rose, M. B. Hood, L. M. J. Brough, M. A. Brownell, F. P. Case, E. F. Davis, C. A. Gomberg, B. G. Huse, I. E. Hawkins, M. H. Hough, W. M. Bacon, S. E. Merrill, A. L. Metcalf, S. M Osborn, M. L. Potter, Linda Richardson, E. M. Round, R. R. Allen, C. T. Starr, M. D. Vaughan and Clara Whitehead. At the business meeting, two hundred dollars was pledged toward the endowment for the support of the Sayles Gymnasium.

Clara A. Gomberg, who has been teaching during the past year at the Friends School in Washington, has sailed for Europe, where she will spend her summer in travel and study.

1901

The class of 1901 held an informal reunion at the Slater Memorial Homestead on Saturday, June 15.

1902

The quinquennial reunion of the class of 1902 was held on Saturday, the twenty-second of June, at the Pomham Club. The dinner took the form of a clambake Eleanor Stark was toastmaster, and Edith Tillinghast, Linda Lowell, Maude Farnum, Marguerite Reid, Marion Shorey, Louise Towle and Margery Shaw responded to toasts. Those present were F. B. Whipple, M. E. Budlong, L. B. Carter, E. M Caufield, M. E. C. Covell, E. F Cory, A. M. Cushing, N. M. Dauphinee, Maude Farnum, L. M. Gamwell, E. M. Goff, M. L. Hays, M A. Milliken, D. P. M. Drury, A. M. Paul, Grace Pierce, E. P. Thompson, M. M Reed, Margaret Roys, H. M. Sherman, I. M. Warren, and E. S W. Page.

1904

The class of 1904 held its triennial reunion on Saturday evening, June 22, at Pembroke Hall. Eleanor Stark acted as toastmaster and Linda Lowell, Marion Shorey, Louise Towle and Marjorie Shaw responded to toasts. Those present were L. F. Baker, L. B. Baker, E. E. Bruce, A. L. Conley, F. M. Cotton, Hannah Heaton, L. M. Lowell, N. L. Maguire, M. E. Oslin, S. D. Packard, M. W. Shaw, M. L. Shorey, Eleanor Stark, E S. Bronson, S. E. Taylor, E. M. Tillinghast and G. L. Towle.

1905

Miss Lulu B. Joslin has been elected a member of the Brown Chapter of the Sigma Xi.

1906

The class of 1906 held a reunion on Saturday evening, June 29, at Pembroke Hall. Twenty-two of the class were present.

Engagements

The engagement of Clarence B. Lester, 1900, to Miss Maude Aldrich of Newark has been announced.

The engagement is announced of Philip B. Hadley, '03, to Miss Ruth Barbara Canedy, Smith, '02, of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie H. Hough, '97, to Mr. Whitney, Harvard, '98.

Marriages

At St Stephen's Church, Providence, on the evening of June 21, 1907, Henry Williams Stiness, '02, son of John Henry Stiness, '61, former chief justice of Rhode Island, married Miss Inez Sprague, granddaughter of William

Sprague, hon. '61, war governor of Rhode Island.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday, June 25, 1907, at St. Stephen's Church, Providence, occurred the marriage of Bernard Capen Ewer, '99, to Miss Florence Martin Burt. The bride was attended by Miss Susan E. Burt as maid of honor, and the ushers were William Ely, Harry G. Leighton, '03, Rev. A. W. N. Thompson, '03 and Professor Charles Wilson Brown, '00.

On Monday afternoon, June 3, 1907, at the bride's home, Providence, occurred the marriage of William Chauncey Foster, '02, to Miss Maude Fraser. The best man was Theodore Clyde Foster, '96, and the ushers were Horace Earle Kimball, 04, and Ralph Randolph Barker.

At the home of the bride in Providence, on the evening of June 5, 1907, occurred the marriage of John Laertes Casey, '93, to Miss Maria Louise Earle of Providence. The bride was attended by Miss Cornelia Earle as maid of honor. The best man was Frederick W. Marvel, '94, and the ushers were Ralph B. Earle and William H. Earle, brothers of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Casey will reside at 69 Weymouth street, Providence, where they will be at home to their friends, September 12th and 26th.

At the home of the bride's parents in Providence, on the evening of June 5, 1907, occurred the marriage of Emily Brainard Day, ex-'03, to Edward Sumner Macomber of New Bedford.

At noon on June 6, 1907, at the First Baptist Church, Providence, occurred the marriage of Robert Churchill Vose, '96, to Miss Helen Williams, daughter of the late Professor Alonzo Williams, '70, of Brown University. The bride was attended by Mrs Robert Wilcox Sayles, '01, as matron of honor, by Miss Margaret Budlong of Boston as flower girl, and by Miss Isabel R. Brown, Miss Helen Cranston, Miss Patty Rockwell and Mrs. George Albert Goulding, '01, as bridesmaids. She was given away by her brother, Alonzo Roger Williams, 1900. The best man was Nathaniel M. Vose, and the ushers were Herbert Gould Beede, '93, of Pawtucket, Col. Stanley G. Smith of Woonsocket, Horace Paul Dormon, '96, of Philadelphia and Gonzalo Edward Buxion, Jr., '02. A reception followed at the bride's home on Cushing street.

On Saturday, June 1, 1907, at Boston, Mass., Appleton Park Williams. '89, married Miss Adelaide Augusta Sisson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends after the fifteenth of October, at West Upton, Mass

On Wednesday evening, June 19, 1907, at 7 o'clock, at the First Congregational Church of Holyoke, Mass., occurred the marriage of George Francis Jenks, '98, to Miss Faith Kelton. After the marriage a reception was held at Hotel Hamilton.

At noon on Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at the First Congregational Church, Providence, Lauriston Hartwell Hazard, '89, was married to Miss Elizabeth P. Sackett daughter of Gen. Frederick Moseley Sackett, '61. The bride was attended by Miss Harriet Hazard as maid of honor. The best man was John Lawrence Mauran of St. Louis. The ushers were Henry Weston Sackett, '94; Leland Howard Littlefield, 92; Charles Lee Anthony Heiser, '90; Frank Arthur Sayles, '90; William Lippitt Mauran, '87; William Truman Aldrich, '00; Robert Wendell Taft, '91, and Alexander Duncan Chapin, Jr., '91. A reception followed at the home of the bride on George street. Mr. and Mrs. Hazard will live at 89 Waterman street, Providence.

At the home of the bride's parents in Providence, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 25, 1907, occurred the marriage of Howard Marsh Grant, '95, to Miss Helen Sherman Almy. The bride was attended by Miss Atkins as maid of honor, and the best man was Samuel D. Perry of Southbridge, Mass.

On Tuesday, June 25, 1907, at Indianapolis, Ind., occurred the marriage of Ronald Conrad Greene, '96, son of the late Arnold Green, '58, fo Miss Ona Grube of that city.

At Providence, on Wednesday, June 26, 1907, occurred the marriage of Arthur Irving Andrews. '01, to Miss Alice LaSalle Gladding of that city.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 26, 1907, at Fair Oaks Farm, Lincoln, R. I., the summer home of the bride's mother, occurred the marriage of Emery Moulton Porter, '06, son of Dr. George Whipple Porter, '70, to Miss Mary Emerson Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bradley of Providence. After October first Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home at 46 Hereford street, Boston, Mass.

On Saturday evening, June 22, 1907, at St. Paul, Minn., occurred the marriage of Ernest Trowbridge Paine, '01, to Miss Louise Stickney Crosby. Mr. and Mrs Paine will be at home to their friends at 29 Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesdays in November.

Births

Born, on Thursday, May 23, 1907, at Rockville, Conn., to Mrs. Nellie Francis Cooke Marsh, '97, a daughter, Helen Hazard Marsh.

Born, on Sunday, June 16, 1907, at Stonington, Conn., to Henry Robinson Palmer, '90, and Rieta Babcock Palmer, a son, Lewis Babcock Palmer.

Born, at Nevada, Mo., on March 12, 1907, to William Cotton Mather, '99, and Millicent Rawson Leete Cotton, '02, a son, Richard Leete Cotton.

Born, on June 7, 1907, to George S. Newcombe, '03, and Edith Washburn Newcombe, Mount Holyoke, ex-'07, a daughter, Helen Rowell Newcombe.

Born, at Madison, Wis., May 21, 1907, to John B. Tingley, '99, and Ruby Marion Atwood Tingley, '03, a son, John Atwood Tingley.

Born, on May 25, 1907, to George Edwin Marble, '00, a son.

Born on June 6, 1907, at Providence, to Stacy Reuben Warburton, '98, and Edith Augusta Thompson Warburton, '98, a daughter, Florence Warburton.