

# THE COLBY ECHO.

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## THE CALENDAR.

- Jan. 27-30. The Annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets at the Y. M. C. A. building in Portland.
- Jan. 30. Meeting of the Conference Board of the Men's College.
- Jan. 31. Meeting of the Conference Board of the Women's College.
- Feb. 3. Concert given by the Colby Musical Organizations at Gray, Me.
- Feb. 7. Reception to members and friends of the college at the President's house, 8 to 10.
- Feb. 24. Recital by Miss Koch assisted by pupils and other local talent.
- Mar. 10. Junior Promenade at the Fairfield Opera House.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Will be Absent from the College:

- Feb. 3. To deliver a lecture at Monmouth, Maine.

## COLBY COLLEGE.

The following word was received Wednesday from Hon. J. H. Drummond, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"It is Colby College at noon today."

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

Jan. 25, 1899.

## NOTICE.

Henceforth THE ECHO will be published on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

This change is made to accommodate the printers of the paper.

## THE EPICUREAN CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Saturday evening last was a gala night for the Epicurean Club. On that evening the Club and a few friends were royally entertained by Miss Pepper, '96, at her home on Appleton St.

At eight o'clock a most elaborate dinner was served. The dining room and the table were very prettily decorated with flowers. Music and Kipling songs occupied the latter part of the evening. The hostess spared no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The Epicurean Club is a new organization, being formed only last term by several members of the Senior class. Already its fame has spread abroad and it has become one of the most popular societies in college.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has called to himself the brother of our beloved sister in Sigma Kappa, Addie L. Holbrook, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, her sister in Sigma Kappa, extend to her our tenderest sympathy in her bereavement, be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister; that a copy be published in THE COLBY ECHO and that they be placed in the records of the society.

HELENE H. BOWMAN,  
ALICE M. CHASE,  
A. MADEL RICHARDSON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

Sigma Kappa Hall, Jan. 18, 1899.

Columbia University has 2,800 students. The current expense of the university amounts to \$800,000. The gifts to the university during the last year amounted to \$840,400.

## PROFESSOR RHEES' SERMON.

### A Rare Treat for the Students and Townspeople.

A thoughtful, interesting, and powerful discourse was that preached by Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Institute, at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 22. This is the fourth in the series of college sermons, and one of the best in the course thus far. Rev. Dr. R. R. Mitchell, Dr. Pepper, Rev. E. L. Marsh, and Dr. Butler assisted in the service.

The speaker's text was from Matt. vi: 33,—“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” According to DeQuincey, there are two classes of literature: The literature of information, and the literature of power. Christ's definition of the kingdom of God, belongs to the literature of power. It is modern as well as ancient and deals with all time. It is winsome and attractive. It conceives the kingdom of God as that order of things in which the will of God is done on earth as it is in Heaven. This order of things is a thoroughly religious one. Jesus never thought it necessary to explain how and why God is the father of men. Jesus was no theologian as we use that term. His word was a parable—a picture. His knowledge of God had its origin in his personal acquaintance with God. Jesus taught men to turn to their God like children to their father. Yet Jesus' conception was that of a God no less terrible and mighty than the God of Sinai. Christ's conception of God is the same as that of the scientist who sees the hand of God in the unchanging laws of nature.

This is the vision of older seers than Jesus and later. Yet he was a greater poet than the last and first. He taught men that the care of God is a father's care, and when men fully comprehend this fact, the will of God is done in their lives.

But not only is this conception religious, but it is also social. Christ taught men to love their enemies, and do them good. Modern life has caught this spirit of brotherhood—fraternity. Evidence of this is found in the increase of the fraternal orders. The human heart is hungry for just what Jesus coveted for men.

Christ's conception of the kingdom of God is radically revolutionary. It gave a sharp rebuke to the narrow religious life of the Jews. It was for this they crucified him. It instituted an order of things in which men are related to men as brothers.

This is more than a vision and a dream, for modern civilization does not allow the sick and infirm to go neglected and uncared for as did that of the time of Christ. In our own country this conception broke the shackles from the slave.

The victories of democracy are the victories of the Christ. All efforts toward universal peace have their rise in the influence of the Prince of Peace. Jesus showed marvellous insight in that he did not give specific rules for right living, but taught that conduct is the outward fruit of the inward spirit. The growth of the religion which He taught was wonderful. This was caused simply by the contagion of localized health. Christ was also an evolutionist in that he was content to sow the seed of truth, letting it germinate in the minds of succeeding generations.

The glory of youth is in its vision, the pathos of later life is when as Wordsworth told us,

“We see it die away,  
And fade into the light of common day.”

We should hold to that vision, not only because it is fair, but because it is victorious.

By seeking the betterment of the world men save their own souls. “He that loses his life, shall find it.”

Christ was not only a counsellor, he was this and more. He not only said, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,” but “Follow me.” And by the power of His personal attraction, men went forth to transform the world.

Prof. Rhees closed his discourse, which was heard with the deepest attention, with an eloquent appeal to the young to follow the Christ, and thus know the living power of a loving attachment to Him, “the way, the truth, and the life.”

Professor Rhees not only by his ability as a preacher, but by his charming personality, gained many admirers and friends during his stay among us.

## THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the Athletic Association Entertainment Course to be given in the near future.

Every effort has been made to procure the best talent available, and the committee feels safe in saying that this year's entertainments will be the best ever offered.

The course will consist of three entertainments; two concerts and one lecture. The course opens March 13, with a highly entertaining concert by the Hatch & Skillin Concert Company of Portland. This company has a high reputation throughout New England, and wherever it has travelled has won the highest praise. Each member of the company is an artist individually, and as a company they are hard to duplicate in variety or quality.

The second entertainment will be given April 11, by the musical organizations of the college. This year's concert will excel all those of previous years, and everything is being done to give to the public and students a first-class entertainment.

On April 10, Mr. Roberts Harper, F. R. G. S., of London, will deliver the ablest of all his lectures,—“The Cuban War.” Much work has been done by Mr. Harper to make this the grandest of all his lectures. The lecture will be finely illustrated by a hundred or more magnificent lantern slides. Mr. Harper won the admiration of his audience last year when he delivered his lecture on “Monte Carlo;” and it is with a feeling of assurance that he will meet with a hearty welcome that the committee has procured him for this season.

Further announcements will be made soon, but it is hoped that every student will bear in mind the fine opportunity offered in this course.

The University of Paris, with her 11,000 students, has the largest register of any university in the world. Others follow in the following order: Berlin, 9020; Vienna, 7020; Madrid, 6143; Naples, 5103; Moscow, 4461; Harvard, 3674; Oxford, 3305; Cambridge, 1920; Edinburgh, 2840.

North Carolina has opened the doors of her State University to women.

## THE DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED.

### An Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Fred M. Preble.

Yesterday was observed by the college as Day of Prayer by appropriate exercises. In place of the regular chapel exercises at 9 o'clock, a sermon was preached before the students, at 9.30 A. M. by Rev. Fred M. Preble of the Court street Baptist church of Auburn. Besides the student body, the pastors and many friends from the town were present. Dr. Pepper gave the Invocation. The Responsive Reading was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker of the Unitarian church, this was followed by the singing of the “Gloria.” Rev. Mr. Lindsay of the Methodist church offered prayer.

Mr. Preble chose as his text 2 Corinthians 5:20, “Now then we are ambassadors for Christ.”

He drew the parallel between the ambassadors sent by one nation to another with the Christian, the ambassador of Christ. The title of ambassador is the highest that can be given the representative of a nation, so we have the supreme office of carrying on the noblest of missions, the spread of the Gospel.

The office of ambassador is primarily representative. The ambassador stands for his government. The Christian stands for Christ. The world see Christ through us. The privilege of being an ambassador to other nations can be enjoyed by a very few. Christ is not so exclusive. We are all royal ambassadors for Christ. All are included who love Him. The office of ambassador is one of responsibility.

The welfare of a nation and its millions is often dependent upon the actions of its representative. Ours is a more serious charge. Ours is the responsibility of spreading the gospel. We have great social evils to fight against and to overcome. Mighty problems must be settled. We stand for Christ to outsiders. The responsibility for the Christian conquest is ours.

The office is one of authority. The ambassador has the protection of his government. He is supported even if force is necessary. Christ has passed on to Christians his authority. He bid us to go throughout the world preaching his gospel. He has given his promise that he will be with them even to the end of the world. We need not be ashamed of Christ. In him we have a master who is supreme and over all.

The office of ambassador is an honorable one. Those men are chosen as ambassadors who possess respectability, dignity and worth. In closing Mr. Preble spoke of several examples of honorable ambassadors for Christ. He paid a glowing tribute to his classmate, Charles Miller Coburn, who died soon after his graduation, as a noble representative of Christ.

The sermon was an able and eloquent one and was listened to with the closest attention by those present.

At half-past two in the afternoon a good number of the students gathered in Prof. Warren's room and listened with great interest to a talk given by Rev. Mr. Marsh of the Congregational church on the subject: The Temptations of the Ambitious. It was an earnest appeal to holy and upright living in college.

'07. Miss Mercy Brann, who has been the guest of Miss Sawtelle at Ladies' Hall, has been ill with the grip.

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## FOSTER MEMORIAL PRIZE.

The students will watch with much interest the outcome of efforts put forth by Professor Stetson for the establishment of a prize to be awarded to the one obtaining the highest rank in Greek throughout the course. It is the hope of Prof. Stetson that a fund of two thousand dollars may be raised. He has already sent circulars among some of the alumni and so far about eight hundred dollars have been pledged. Circulars will soon be sent to the rest of the alumni and to those who are interested in the college.

Very appropriately the prize is to be called the Foster Memorial Prize in memory of Professor John B. Foster, who was for so many years, the honored Professor of Greek.

The offering of this prize marks another step in advance. It will give a new impetus to the study of the greatest of the classics. We certainly hope that Professor Stetson will be successful in this undertaking in which he has expended so much time and energy.

## COLLEGE PRIZES.

The establishment of the Foster Greek Prize calls up the subject of prizes. It is a lamentable fact that the college does not offer more and larger prizes. The only respectable prize that the college has to offer is the one awarded for excellence in preparation offered to the incoming class. No other award exceeds the sum of fifteen dollars, a paltry amount compared with a prize in other colleges. Such prizes give an incentive to work other than that of the honor gained in winning them.

It cannot be denied that large and numerous prizes are a most excellent advertisement for a college. They attract the brightest and most ambitious students, the class that a college is most desirous of gaining. In some institutions the aggregate sum offered in prizes amounts to several hundred dollars. There are many cases on

record of able students who have actually paid the greater part of their expenses from the prizes they have won.

Prizes which in themselves are worth working for are no doubt a great inducement to harder work among the students and in this way have the indirect effect of raising the standard of scholarship.

Again we are in need of more prizes. At present most of the prizes are offered for excellence in declamation and composition. There is no reason why prizes should not be offered in other lines of work. One who excels in the sciences is certainly as deserving as one who excels as a speaker.

The college in its present financial condition cannot possibly give larger prizes and we certainly cannot expect it of her. Our condition is not so bad after all when we consider that the two divisions of the college necessitates a dividing of the prizes.

We suggest that if any alumnus or friend of the college is desirous of showing his loyalty to the college in a substantial manner he can do it in no better way than by establishing a prize fund.

## COLBY COLLEGE.

It has come at last. Henceforth we are to be a college in name as well as in fact. The bill authorizing the change of the official name of Colby University to Colby College has passed both the House and the Senate at Augusta. We congratulate President Butler and the trustees on the fulfillment of their desire and the crowning of their efforts with success. Why this change was made it seems unnecessary to explain since the function and the place of the college and the university are well understood. We, as a college, can now face the world with a free conscience. We pretend to be nothing more than we are. By this change we have not lowered our dignity, but on the contrary, have added to it. It is certainly gratifying to note the favorable comment with which it is received by the press.

The papers are one in saying that Colby has done the right thing. By this act the college has risen a good many degrees in the estimation of those people whose good opinion we are the most desirous of gaining. Colby is a college pure and simple, and does not pretend to do graduate work. Colby's example could well be followed by the numerous so-called universities which are found in every state, especially in the West.

## DR. SPENCER'S RESIGNATION

It is with feelings of regret and sorrow that we receive the announcement of the resignation of Dr. Spencer, who for the past twenty years has so ably and successfully filled the pulpit of the College church.

Great as he has been as a preacher, he has been greater as a pastor. His labors have been characterized by thoroughness and energy. He has built permanently and well. Through his untiring efforts he has made the

church one of the largest and strongest of the Baptist denomination in Maine. By his winning personal qualities he has endeared himself to the townspeople and to the generations of students who have sat under his preaching. By his manly and noble life he has gained universal respect; by his ability as a preacher and by his scholarly attainments and culture he has won universal admiration.

Dr. Spencer has always kept in close touch with the college. He has taken a personal interest in each student and has sought to bring the college and the church in the closest of relations. Often has he thrown open the doors of his home to the students and the enjoyment of his charming hospitality has been a privilege in which many have shared.

His leaving is a great loss to the community as well as to the college. He has been prominent in the public affairs of the city and has taken an active part in the promotion of those things that work for good order and righteousness. Dr. Spencer leaves behind a host of friends who wish him many years of usefulness and happiness in his new field of labors.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will convene with the Portland Association on Friday, Jan. 27th, and will continue until Jan. 29th. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Mr. H. H. Moore, Rev. John R. Boardman, Mr. H. O. Witham, and T. T. Hazlewood are among the speakers announced. The program for the college session has not reached us.

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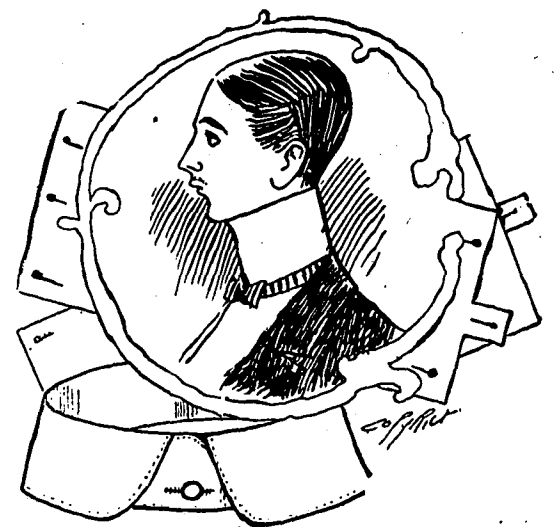
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## THE FACULTY'S TRIBUTE.

### Resolutions on the Late Nelson Dingley Adopted.

A committee of the Faculty of which committee Prof. Edward W. Hall is chairman, reported to the Faculty the following resolution, at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 18:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Nelson Dingley the state and the nation suffer an irreparable loss of an honored citizen whose public service, extending over a long period of years, has ever been of the first importance. Mr. Dingley's thorough and exact knowledge of the affairs committed to him, his sound judgment, and unceasing assiduity, find few parallels in the records of public life.

His success, achieved by his sterling abilities; his high position, won by his unremitting devotion to duty; his spotless integrity, his Christian manhood, and his power to command the admiration, confidence and affectionate regard of all who knew him, made Nelson Dingley in his life, as he will remain in history, a stimulating and wholesome example to the youth of the nation.

This college is honored in bearing his name upon the roll of its students for one-half of his academic career, and will ever cherish the memory of his noble life.

### THE ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

The 53d annual convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity was held with the Alpha Psi Chapter at Montreal, January 6th and 7th. On the afternoon of January 5th the delegates began to arrive, and at the opening of the convention on the morning of the 6th, about one hundred and fifteen delegates were present, representing twenty-one chapters.

The headquarters of the delegates were at The Windsor Hotel, the finest in the city, while the private sessions of the convention were held at the the Masonic Temple, 807 Devonshire Street.

The first session of the convention was called to order by Fred R. Drake, Lafayette, '86; and in the two sessions of that day, business of great importance to the Fraternity was transacted.

Friday afternoon the delegates went to a Hockey Match, between teams from Alpha Psi and Theta Xi Chapters. Between the halves a reception and tea was held in the parlors of the Rink where the visitors were royally entertained.

Friday evening a fancy dress carnival was given at the Victoria Skating Rink, at which the elite of Montreal's society was represented. For two hours the mirror-like surface of the Rink was covered with merry skaters dressed in almost every conceivable costume. And when the company broke up at 10 o'clock the visiting brothers agreed that the ice carnival was the most beautiful thing they had ever seen.

Saturday afternoon time was given up to a reception at McGill University and inspection of the buildings. During which time a group picture of the Fraternity was taken on the steps of the Science building. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to sleighing, skating and tobogganing.

Saturday evening occurred the crowning glory of the convention, the banquet; and it was a splendid affair. It was given in the private banquet hall of The Windsor, decorated with the society colors, with palms and potted plants, and the music by the orchestra in the balcony made the discussion of the elegant menu seem a beautiful dream. The post prandial exercises were in charge of Fred R. Drake, Lafayette '86, a brilliant and witty speaker himself; and in his brilliancy and wit he was rivalled by the seven speakers who responded to toasts. After the speaking, the old Fraternity songs were sung, the Mystic Circle was

formed, and at exactly 12 o'clock the 53d Convention broke up, all agreeing that it had been the most successful convention ever held.

The senior Bible class for the winter term is to be under the direction of Prof. A. J. Roberts. This is a rare opportunity for the men in the senior and junior classes to avail themselves of an excellent course in Bible study. It is surprising to see how many men of the college are ignorant of the principal characters and events recorded in the Old Testament. We feel sure that the course this winter is the best that has ever been offered to the students. It is a study of Old Testament characters such as Abraham, The Friend of God; Isaac, The Child of the Covenant; Jacob, The Transformed Life; Joseph, The Godly Ruler. It was procured last summer at the Northfield Conference from the Yale delegates and has been used with great success in that university.

Dr. Pepper addressed the women of the college Sunday morning. His subject was, "The Poetry, Origin and Character of the Psalms." This was a continuation of his talk on the preceding Sunday upon "The Bible: Its Aim and Spirit."

Edouard Rod, the novelist and contributor to the Revue des Deux-Mondes, has been engaged by the Cercle Francais de l'Universite of Harvard to give a course of lectures on French literature under its directions before Harvard University during the coming academic year. These annual series of lectures were inaugurated last year by N. Rene Doumic, the literary critic of the Revue des Deux-Mondes. M. Paul Bourget, of the French Academy, will probably be the Cercle lecturer in the year 1900.

Dr. Seaver, the Physical Director at Yale, has compiled a table showing the measurements and age of the Yale Freshman class, in comparison with those of the university as a whole.

	Freshman Class.	University.
Age,	19 yrs. 1 mo.	19 yrs. 7 mo.
Weight,	134 6 lbs.	139 lbs.
Height,	5 ft. 8 1-2 in.	5 ft. 7 4-5 in.
Chest,	30.2 in.	33.0 in.
Lung cap'ty,	265 cu. in.	253 cu. in.

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Pearson '99, has been ill with the grip.  
Crawshaw '02, has been ill with the grip:  
Atchley '02, is absent from college this term.  
Miss Josephine Ward spent Sunday in Augusta.  
W. B. Nash Colby '95, was in the city yesterday.  
Church '02, spent Sunday at his home in Skowhegan.  
Harry Watson '97, was on the campus the first of the week.  
Miss Lena Bates was the guest of college friends last week.  
Miss Grace Stinson, 1902, is teaching this term at Gilead, Maine.  
Prof. Rhees was the guest of President Butler during his stay here.  
Barker '02, who is teaching in Winslow passed Sunday at the Bricks.  
Miss Etta Purington, '99, spent Sunday at her home in North Jay.  
Miss Stubbs and Miss Brackett have moved into the Palmer House.  
Dascombe '99, spent Sunday in Skowhegan as the guest of his uncle.  
Miss Louise Cass, of Skowhegan, was the guest of Miss Stella Jones last week.  
Miss Maud Hoxie has been assisting Prof. Hall in the library for the past week.  
President Butler was absent the first part of the week on a business trip to New York.  
Cushman has been elected secretary of the Junior class in place of Fogg, who resigned the office.  
Announcements of the marriage of Miss Inez Tubbs, 1901, to Mr. Delbert Taber have been received.  
Miss Emma Hutchinson has been obliged to give up her college work for a few weeks on account of illness.  
The Sturtevant blower to be used in the heating apparatus of the new Chemical Laboratory will soon be put in position.  
Miss Addie Holbrook, '02, has left college. She will accompany her sister to Colorado in August and enter the University of Denver in the fall.  
Prof. W. S. Bayley of Colby has been engaged to address the West Penobscot Teachers' association at Exeter, Feb. 10 and 11, on "What is Evolution?" and "Deficiencies in the Work of the Common Schools."  
President Butler and Judge Bonney were in New York the first of the week conferring with the representatives of the Educational Society. It is quite probable that the Educational Society will give further aid to the college.  
Prof. Hall has received a handsome volume in which is the second annual report of the Maryland Geological Survey. Edward B. Matthews Colby '01, assistant state geologist of Maryland, is one of the chief editors of the work.  
Those appointed to speak on the Sen for exhibition are as follows: From the Woman's college, Misses Foster, Hoxie, Buck, and Ward; from the Men's college Messrs. Chase, H. S. Brown, Stevens, Spencer, Richardson, and Hanson.  
The candidates for the Intercollegiate Debate have been chosen. They are as follows: Spencer '09, Lawrence, Hudson, Jenkins, and Wren of 1900 and Libby '02. Stevens, '00, was one of the candidates, but he has withdrawn because of the press of other work.  
A union missionary meeting of the two Christian associations was held in Prof. Warren's room last Tuesday. The leader of the meeting was Chase '00. An interesting program on China was presented. Music was furnished by the quartette of the Woman's college.

Mr. T. J. Severy '00, is now working for W. D. Spaulding as reporter of college news for the Lewiston Journal, and Associated Press.

One day recently, Dr. Hull made a trip to Oakland to visit the Dunn Edge Tool Co's. establishment, where he contemplates taking his Physics class for a visit.

Judge Bonney calls our attention to an error in the last issue of THE ECHO. In the article on "Colby Men in the Legislature." Frederic V. Chase and Geo. C. Hopkins are spoken of as non-graduates. Hopkins graduated in Judge Bonney's class, the class of '63 and Chase graduated in '76. We are always glad to have our attention called to any errors occurring in the paper. We would esteem it a favor if, when any error is noticed, our attention were called to the fact in order that we may make correction.

### GRADUATE NOTES.

'35. Dr. William Matthews, who has been spending the winter in Boston, has recently recovered from an attack of the grip.

'66. Mr. Frank Dudley, of Portland, died recently at Portland, Me. Mr. Dudley entered in the class of '66 but did not graduate. He has been in business in Portland for many years and amassed a large business. He held many positions of responsibility and trust in Portland.

'79. Rev. Herbert Tilden, who for the past six years has been pastor of the Baptist church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has resigned his pulpit.

'91. The Outlook of January 14, gives a flattering notice of Mr. Arthur K. Rogers's new book, "Men and Movements in the English Church." It says, "The book is in its way a model of disinterested and intelligent presentation. In this book Mr. Rogers draws the portraits of Newman, Pusey, Robertson, Arnold, Richardson, Dean Stanley, Wilberforce, Kingsley and others, with introductory and concluding chapters dealing with his subject in a comprehensive fashion. His mind by its openness, its breadth of sympathy, and its hospitality to ideas, was preeminently fitted to deal with men so far apart as Pusey and Arnold. It is refreshing to come upon a book so free from the polemic spirit, so full of insight into the things which work for unity beneath the things which are polemical."

'06. Fred M. Padelford, who is taking a post graduate course at Yale, recently read a paper before the Language Association of America, on "Old English Musical Instruments." Coming from this society, this recognition of Mr. Padelford's ability and attainments in his chosen line of work is a high honor.

'06. Miss Evelyn Whitman, who for the past year has been teaching in the North Grammar School of this city, has resigned her position and accepted a similar one in the public schools of Beverly, Mass.

Miss Mercy Brann, '07, who has been the guest of Miss Sawtelle for several weeks, left Saturday morning to resume her studies at Yale.

'07. Charles H. Whitman, Fellow in English at Yale, recently had an article on "The Birds of Old English Literature" in the "Journal of Germanic Philology." It consists quite largely of a classification and a description of the birds of Old England. It is a carefully prepared article and the very fact that it has been published in a journal of so high an order reflects credit upon Mr. Whitman's scholarship and ability.

The committees are making arrangements for the annual Northfield sociable to be held the last of the term.

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