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## HONOR DR. DRUMMOND.

### Memorial Service in Honor of the Late Chairman of Board of Trustees Held at Masonic Temple.

A memorial service in honor of the late Josiah H. Drummond, formerly chairman of Colby's Board of Trustees and founder of the resident chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, was held at the Masonic Temple on Common street, Monday evening. It will be remembered that Dr. Drummond was the most exalted Mason in the United States at the time of his death. His first three degrees were taken in the Waterville Lodge, and he retained his membership there until his death, so this service was peculiarly appropriate.

The musical part of the program, in charge of Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, '82, was especially fine. The order of exercises was as follows:

March and processional; music, "Thy Way, Not Mine, Be Done," quartet; prayer, Chaplain W. A. Smith; music, "Crossing the Bar," quartet; address, Hon. Charles F. Johnson; music, "Master Mason Ode," quartet; benediction.

The address of Mr. Johnson is described as one of the most splendid efforts in the history of the lodge. Dr. Drummond was born in the same town as Mr. Johnson, and was the hero of his boyhood, so that the address was a labor of love.

Such a tribute as this is only one of many that have been paid to Mr. Drummond, and not only serves to deepen the sense of the loss which the college has suffered in his death, but increases our appreciation of the wide-spread influence of his strong personality, and of the warm place which he held in the hearts of men all over the country.

## Alumni Notes.

'77. John M. Foster, who for the past five years has been doing missionary work in Swatow, China, is expected shortly to return to this country for a brief visit. Mr. Foster is one of those who, together with John L. Dearing and others, are keeping up Colby's phenomenal record for missionary work in foreign lands.

'91. Rev. W. A. Smith has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Square Baptist Church of Portland. Mr. Smith began his work last Sunday. The church is the youngest in Portland, having been organized but six months.

'94. Frances Chutter is at work on a series of text-books on art, history, and literature soon to be published by the Rand MacNally Company of Chicago.

'01. Mary G. Bragg has been taking a course in the Nurse's Training School connected with the hospital at Malden, Mass.

## DRAMATIC CLUB DATE.

Manager Steward announces that on account of the banquet of the Colby Club on Monday evening, the presentation of "A Society Racket" has been postponed to Wednesday, March 18. The play was first postponed to Tuesday, but the engagement of the Opera House by a concert company, which had been overlooked, prevents its being given on that date.

## HEBRON 40, COLBY 32.

### Academy Boys Play Fast Basket Ball. Portland Y. M. C. A. Has Easy Victory.

The Colby basket ball team went to Hebron March 5th, played the strong Hebron five in the Hebron gymnasium, and came off defeated 40 to 32. It was no very great surprise to Colby to have her offspring defeat her, for it is generally understood that Hebron has one of the strongest teams in the state.

Both teams went into the game to win, and a very fast game resulted. Hebron had decidedly the better of the argument in the first half, coming off the winners in 23 to 10. In the second half Colby took a little brace and pulled up on their opponents. Hebron, however, had too much of a lead to be overcome and won from the Colby team, 40 to 32.

For Hebron, Halford and Rawley played fast basket ball, while J. Teague and Lewis played well for Colby.

The summary:

HEBRON.	COLBY.
Halford, f.	f., Lewis
Haskell, f.	f., J. Teague
Newman, c.	c., Coombs
Shurtliff, g.	g., Bartlett
Kallock, g.	g., W. Teague
Rawley, g.	

Score—Hebron 40, Colby 32. Goals from field—Rawley 7, Halford 4, Newman 3, Kallock 2, Haskell 3, Lewis 5, J. Teague 4, Coombs 3, W. Teague 1, Bartlett 1. Fouls—Hebron 12, Colby 5. Goals from fouls—Rawley 2, Lewis 2, Bartlett 2. Referee—Fogg, Hebron. Umpire—Glover, Colby.

## PORTLAND 73, COLBY 10.

Manager Glover took his braves to Portland Friday night, March 6th, where they played the Portland Y. M. C. A. team and were defeated by the small score of 73 to 10. Portland has the fastest team in the state and it was no surprise to the Colby supporters.

The summary:

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A.	COLBY.
Hunkins, r. f.	r. f., Lewis
McClellan, l. f.	l. f., J. Teague
Race, c.	c., Allen
Moody, r. g.	r. g., Bryant
Roberts, l. g.	l. g., Bartlett

Score—Portland Y. M. C. A. 73, Colby 10. Goals from the field—Hunkins 11, McClellan 11, Race 8, Roberts 5, Moody 1, Lewis 1, Bryant 1. Goals from fouls—Race 1, Lewis 4. Referee—Ross and Glover. Umpire—Glover and Ross.

## A CAMP-FIRE MISSION MEETING.

### Girls' of Miss Higgins's Mission Class Conduct Novel Service.

Miss Higgins's Y. W. C. A. Mission Class conducted a "Camp Fire Missionary Meeting" on Tuesday night at Ladies' Hall.

All assembled around an open fire and lighted only by its blaze, the different members of the class spoke in an interesting manner on "Medical Missions." Special music was rendered by the Misses Lamb and Smith and by the Misses Daggett and Stewart from the Baptist Junior Endeavor Society. Each girl as she carried away a dainty little souvenir felt that her interest in missions had been quickened.

The new library at Trinity, donated by Mr. J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was opened Feb. 10. The building cost \$60,000, and the donor has added \$10,000 for the purchase of books.

## AN ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

### Prospects Good for a Revival of This Relic of Colby's Past.—Squads now at Work.

Since 1900 no athletic exhibition has been given at Colby. This has not been due to a scarcity of gymnastic ability in the college, but rather to a lack of interest. During the past two years it has seemed impossible to procure just such a combination of enthusiasm and favorable circumstances as would produce a mid-winter athletic exhibition. This lack of interest may doubtless be accounted for by the springing up of new interests, such as the musical clubs, the dramatic club, and, in particular, basket ball, which has been played by the men of the college practically only during the last three years; but, however, it may be explained, it is a fact that for the past two years exhibition gymnastics have been a dead-letter.

It would seem, however, that this year the athletic exhibition is to be revived. For some time past squads have been at work daily in the gym., and the coming of our old friend "Hod" Newenham seems to have placed gymnastic stock as much above par as it has apparently been below. The boys are evidently taking a real interest, and mean to do something. Every afternoon, from three until supper time, the gymnasium is the scene of good solid activity in other lines than basket ball.

The squads are, however, by no means full, and this is an excellent chance for men—the Freshmen in particular—to show their college spirit by doing whatever is in their power toward making the exhibition successful. There is no reason why a good entertainment should not be given. There are plenty of men in college who have the requisite time and ability, and all that is needed is a head to organize. This part Mr. Newenham seems to be filling very satisfactorily.

The exhibition, if given, will be sometime in the last week of the term, and the proceeds will go to the Athletic Association, which fact should be a strong argument in its favor.

Good individual work is being done in tumbling by Lord '08, Vall and Ross '08; in fencing by Brunel '08, Pepper, Lincoln and Stevens '08; and in boxing by Thomas '08. Brufel will probably do the individual club swinging. Good work in boxing and wrestling is also being done.

The following squads have been, or immediately will be organized, with leaders as given: Dumb-bell drill, Cotton '08; Indian Club drill, Brunel '08; Parallel Bar, Cowing '04; Horizontal Bar, Teague '08; Pyramids, Lord '08; High Driving, Tompkins '08; Broad-sword drill.

## COLBY CLUB BANQUET.

The second annual banquet of the Colby Club will be held next Monday evening in Chemical Hall. Since its organization the Club has become a highly significant factor in the affairs of the college, and its gatherings are likely to have an important bearing on Colby's future. The guests of the evening will be the Colby members of the state legislature. The arrangements are in charge of the executive committee, Messrs. Whittemore, Owen, Roberts and Wyman.

## PROMINENT TRUSTEE DEAD.

### Hon. Robert O. Fuller Passes Away at His Home in Cambridge—Sketch of His Life.

The Hon. Robert O. Fuller, prominent in the business, political and religious circles of Massachusetts, and for many years a trustee of this college, died last Sunday morning at the age of 73 at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Fuller was a direct descendant of John Fuller, who came to Boston from England in 1635, and was born in Cambridge, Sept. 12, 1829. He began his commercial career in the iron business in 1855 with the firm of Gay, Manson & Co. He soon became the head of the firm, and remained in this position until 1892, when he retired from the metal business to devote his time to a wider range of affairs.

While carrying on his business, Mr. Fuller was very active in political affairs. He was at various times a member of the Cambridge common council, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, of the State Senate, and of the executive councils of Governors Ames and Brackett. In 1896 he was one of the electoral college which gave the office of President of the United States to William McKinley.

He was one of the founders of the Boston Baptist Social Union, and was president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and also of the American Baptist Missionary Union. His donations to the Missionary Union aggregate more than \$100,000.

Mr. Fuller was a trustee of Colby College for a period of twenty years, from 1881 to 1901. The long period of his trusteeship is a testimony to his faithful and efficient service in that capacity. He was also a trustee of Worcester Academy, and of the Newton Theological Institution.

President White left this morning for Cambridge to attend the funeral, which was held in the First Baptist Church this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Fuller was, during his life, a generous giver, and it is said on good authority to be probable that Colby will be to a considerable extent benefited by the terms of his will.

An interesting reminiscence of Mr. Fuller is the occasion when he, together with the late Josiah H. Drummond, conferred upon Professor Osborne the "Forty-fourth Degree," which emblem the Professor has worn ever since. The Forty-fourth Degree is a silvered badge bearing the insignia: "Colby College Janitor."

Professor Osborne has himself told the story of the conferring of the degree to a representative of THE ECHO. He said:

"De first time he proposed de idea, he wanted me to hab some honor from de college. Den de second year after he proposed de honor, what wud be de honor no one knowed. So at de commencement dinner, two years years ago f'm last commencement, den he ordered me to stand up in de chair, presenting de badge to Mr. Drummond, an' I not knowin' what de present wud be, either de honor.

"Well, as he pinned de badge on me, he said: 'As he looked at de head ob de percession, seein' de noble ole janitor head in dat percession, dat now he take

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Since the last issue of THE ECHO a very radical change has taken place in the board of editors. In consideration of the fact that he already had a considerable amount of extra work to be done, and that THE ECHO was becoming, to a large extent, a "one-man-band," the announcement of the faculty that only one course would be allowed the editor for the current year, made it practically necessary for Mr. Thomas to resign the editorial chair. Mr. Thomas certainly cannot be blamed for his action, but it is to be deeply regretted that the faculty have felt it necessary to make the announcement which caused it. Now the idea has been for some time past prevalent among the students that the work of the editor-in-chief is considered the equivalent of one course throughout the three terms of the senior year. It transpires, however, that, by a former decree of the faculty, THE ECHO editor is supposed to be excused from a course for but one term. And it transpires also that last year the editor took a course off during two terms, and graduated with his diploma.

It seems to be a question of precedent and law. The precedent seems a little shaky, and the law seems a little too strict. Laying aside, however, all former considerations, and considering the merits of the case in and by themselves, it seems to us that it is entirely within the bounds of justice and expediency to allow the editorship of THE ECHO to be equivalent of one regular course throughout the three terms of the senior year. It is just, because the work of the editor takes more time than any two courses given at Colby; and because, we believe, the actual personal benefit derived by the editor from such work is greater than the benefit to be derived from any one regular course. It is expedient, because THE ECHO acts as one of the most potent advertising agents of the college, and therefore should not be allowed to go out of existence; and because, as a matter of fact, it will be found practically impossible to find each year a man willing and able to take the editorship in addition to his other work.

It is with a very distinct feeling of

diffidence that we attempt to continue, even for a short time, the work hitherto carried on by Mr. Thomas. "The Dooley of Maine" is preëminently the one man in Colby best fitted for the work of scaling the heights of literary eloquence once a week and getting down safely between times. As News Editor and Editor-in-Chief of THE ECHO he has done everything to bring it to its present high standard of literary excellence.

## Gibelettes.

A Dissertation on the Anachronisms of the Iconoclastic Pancreositzationism of Mud.

Contemplating the eve of last glorious day-spring, the festive angle-worm as he blithely hiked his supple form o'er the gloaming, I bethought me of Nebuchadnezzar and the Anachronisms of Mud. O Mud! Softest of balmy sedatives to the abrogations of superexcited and belabored intellect! Mildest yet most supercelestial of efficacious curatives! Against thee stand neither Syrup of Figs nor Cascarets Candy Cathartic, Smith's Axle-Grease or Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People! Thy soul-soothing flop rings o'er the terrestrial confines from pole to pole, from the barber-pole on the Elmwood Hotel to the bald poll of Julius H. B. Fogg. In exaltation adoration, confiscation of thy thermodynamical excellencies, I sink in ecstasy, raising to thee my cry of blank, hopeless despair, anon—anon—and again—anon!

There is no kick without some small gain. —Saco philosophy.

## PROMINENT TRUSTEE DEAD.

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de honor ob pinnin' dis badge on Samuel, de order of de Fourty-fourth Degree. And then he made his speech to de trustees an' alumni, and wid their wishes, by a risin' vote, he wud now prefer dis degree on Samuel. An' it rose two hundred an' eighty.

"Now losin' such a noble fren' to de college an' then to me, I shall feel that I have lost another noble fren' of Colby. An' I am still wearin' of it, and will wear it in respect of him, until my eyes close in death. An' with his fambly I now give dem all de sympathy, and say unto dem, "The Lord does all things well." Surely no tribute could be more sincere.

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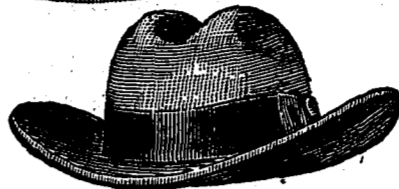
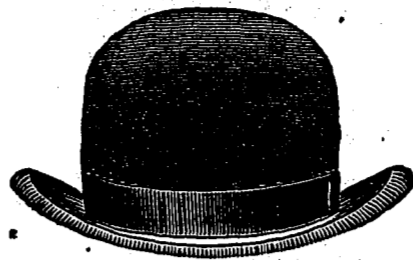
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**SENIOR EXHIBITION.**

On last Monday evening occurred the annual Senior Exhibition with Junior parts, or rather with a Junior part. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the audience was the largest that this exhibition has received for several years.

The essays were perhaps not quite up to the usual standard, but they were, nevertheless, for the most part, interesting and the speakers received a generous amount of applause. Very acceptable music was furnished by the college mandolin-guitar club.

The following was the programme:

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|--|---------|--------|
| Music.   | Prayer. | Music. |
| Wordsworth as Man and Poet,<br>Leon Carver Staples.                          |         |        |
| Latin Version from the Greek of Plato,<br>Ruby Carver.                       |         |        |
| A National University,<br>Sheppard Emery Butler.                             |         |        |
| The College Man's Debt and Opportunity,<br>Allison Mason Watts.              |         |        |
|  | Music.  |        |
| The Labor Question,<br>Philip Gilkey Richardson.                             |         |        |
| Schiller's Maria Stuart,<br>Gertrude Belle Moody.                            |         |        |
| *The New Navy,<br>George Thomas Sweet.                                       |         |        |
| French Version from the English of Irving,<br>Harold Williams Soule.         |         |        |
|  | Music.  |        |
| Emerson's Visits to Waterville,<br>Eva May Johnson.                          |         |        |
| The Day of Great Things,<br>Cecil Murice Daggett.                            |         |        |
| The Problem of Culture in the Lives of Modern Women,<br>Clara Louise Martin. |         |        |
| German Version from the French of Pierre Loti,<br>Jennie May Cochrane.       |         |        |
|  | Music.  |        |

\*Excused.

Several of the essays were of especial interest. Mr. Staples emphasized the need of a more general study of Wordsworth's poetry, not especially for its poetic value, but rather for the high moral tone which everywhere runs through it. Wordsworth was pre-eminently a lover of nature; he was also deeply religious and the lessons he draws from his study of nature are the result of long and earnest thought.

Mr. Butler's essay gave an interesting account of the plans that have been proposed in the past for a national American university, from the time of Washington to the present day; set forth the arguments for and against this plan, particularly the great educational resources of the national capital; and showed what prospect there now is for the establishment of such a university.

Miss Moody had an excellent essay on Schiller's drama, Maria Stuart. It was well written, bringing out vividly the principle incidents of the play and giving a good picture of the leading characters. Miss Moody's careful study of the play was evident from her comparison of this tragedy with Shakespeare's Macbeth, and, to a certain extent, with his tragedies in general. She emphasized the fact that Schiller paid much attention to the delineation of all, even his minor characters, while Shakespeare is apt to slight the latter in perfecting his leading characters.

Mr. Daggett was without doubt the best speaker of the evening. He reviewed the institutions and conditions of to-day, showing how all of them give promise of continued increase in the unsurpassed prosperity of our country. He treated the trusts in some detail, showing that they are a necessary step in industrial growth, and suggesting

that even these apparent evils, when their harmful features shall be overcome, will prove to be important factors in the growth of American power and glory.

Miss Martin was the best speaker among the women although her essay was perhaps not as good as Miss Moody's.

Mr. Soule and Miss Cochrane were also excused from speaking, which was to be regretted inasmuch as only one Junior speaker was thus left on the programme. While few people understand very much of what is said in the foreign languages, these numbers help to break up the monotony of the programme.

One prize is awarded to a member of each of the two divisions of the Senior class for excellence in composition, no consideration being given to the manner of presentation. It is not announced until commencement upon which this prize is conferred.

The Junior parts were assigned as follows:

Harold Williams Soule, Arthur George Smith, Carroll Norman Perkins, Vernon Stanley Ames, Jennie May Cochrane, Evaline Alice Salsman, Ruby Carver, Jennie Belle Heath Chase.

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## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

### Majority Report of Educational Committee Accepted by the House— History of the Bill.

The majority report of the Educational Committee of the Legislature, recommending an appropriation of \$15,000 for Colby College, was accepted by the House yesterday and referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. This action is, to say the least, very encouraging to the Colby supporters.

A brief summary of the history of the bill may be of interest at this point. A bill for the appropriation of \$25,000 to Colby College for the purpose of building a dormitory to take the place of North College, was presented to the Senate by Judge Wing, senator from Androscoggin and a trustee of the College, in the second week in January, during the first days of the session. It was referred by the Senate to the Educational Committee, which returned two reports, a majority report, signed by seven of the committee, recommending that the bill, with the appropriation cut down to \$15,000, be passed; and a minority report, signed by three, recommending non-passage of the bill. The majority report was accepted by the Senate, and the bill sent to the House.

In the House, R. E. Randall of Freeport, the leader of the minority, moved to table both reports, pending the acceptance of either. The reports were assigned for March 6, and re-assigned for yesterday, when the majority report was accepted and referred to the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

While the passage of the bill is as yet by no means certain, it is more than probable, and the chances seem to be in favor of Colby's soon obtaining the aid which she certainly deserves at the hands of the State.

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

### Dr. and Mrs. White Receive the Members and Friends of the College— A Large Number Present.

A large company of guests enjoyed the reception given by the President at his home last Friday night to the faculty, students and friends of the college. From a quarter after eight until nearly ten o'clock guests were continually arriving, filling the reception rooms to overflowing and making this the most pleasant event of the kind that has occurred for some time.

President and Mrs. White, Miss Berry, Prof. and Mrs. White and Mr. Moore made up the receiving committee. Messrs. Cowing, Tolman, Field and Robinson served as ushers.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was beautifully decorated with yellow jonquils; the refreshments were served by Mrs. Alken and Mrs. Hedman.

In another room there was a tasty arrangement of a large bowl of tempting pink and white candy in front of a wall cabinet, prettily decorated and filled with interesting oriental curios. Music was furnished by the college orchestra of four pieces.

Besides the faculty and students of the College and Institute, there were among those present, Dr. and Mrs. Pepper, A. T. Dunn, Hill, Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Ives, Marsh, Whittemore, Pettingill, Cayer, Bartlett, Sprague, Philbrook, Pierce; Miss Drummond, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Couillard, Mrs. Dr. Hanson, Mrs. Randall; the Misses Josephine Ward, Florence Dunn, Stuart, Elder, Davies, Morrill, Lovering; and Messrs. Harold Davis, Rockwood, Alden and W. H. Smith.

## Calendar and Announcements For the Week.

NOTE—Notices for the Calendar must be handed in before the Wednesday noon preceding each issue.

Fri. Mar. 13—Basket Ball, Colby vs. Hebron, Colby gymnasium, 8 P. M.

Mon. Mar. 16—Annual Banquet of the Colby Club, Chemical Hall.

Tues. Mar. 17—Y. M. C. A. Meeting. G. W. Thomas, leader. Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Tues. Mar. 17—Concert by Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. Opera House.

Tues. Mar. 17—The Young Women's Christian Association will give a sociable at the Baptist Church.

Wed. Mar. 18—Colby Dramatic Club in "A Society Racket," Opera House, 8 P. M.

Sat. Mar. 21—"Quincy Adams Sawyer," Opera House.

## Campus Chat.

Miss Noyes of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Miss Lamb, '05.

F. Robie Palmer, of Higgins Classical Institute, is spending the week with Jones, '06.

Miss Munro, '04, went to Auburn Saturday, where she will visit Miss Owen, ex-'04, for a few days.

Josephine Ward, '99, and Mary Philbrook, '00, spent a few days of this week visiting friends in the city.

Pugsley, '05, who has been teaching this term in Albion, was on the campus for a few days during the first part of the week.

Long, '06, who is down with the mumps, was moved to the home of President White last Saturday. His condition is now steadily improving.

Miss Jennie Belle Chase, ex-'04, is spending a few days in the city. Miss Chase has been teaching in Princeton, Mass., this year and has passed two terms very successfully.

It will be of interest to admirers of Mrs. H. B. Stowe, who, by the way, visited Waterville some two or three years ago, to note that Norman Arge, said to have been the original Uncle Tom, died recently at Paint Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years. Arge belonged as a slave to one Gen. Samuel Kennedy, from whose plantation Mrs. Stowe took much of her material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The members of the Dramatic Club are working hard rehearsing the play, "A Society Racket," which is to given Wednesday evening. Advance sale tickets have been placed in the hands of a large number of the boys, and can thus be easily procured. Seats will be checked at the box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock. As the proceeds are to go to the Athletic Association, one third to secure a baseball coach and two-thirds for a football coach, it is hoped that college and Waterville people will do their utmost toward securing a large sale of tickets. Mention of the postponement of the play has been made in another column.

Chicago University defeated the University of Wisconsin in an indoor dual track meet. The feature of the meet was the mile run, which was won by Ham of Chicago in 4 minutes, 8 seconds.

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