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## THE PRESENT AWAKENING IN SPAIN.

### A Bloodless Revolution and Our Opportunity.

"Yes, under the providence of God, Spain is waking up. Not as rapidly as her Spanish daughters, Cuba and Porto Rico, yet we feel that we can with gratitude say that the awakening is as real and as certain.

Evidences? Unrest everywhere, dissatisfaction with the actual state of things.

Here in Cataluna, while I am writing, to get rid of the bureaucratic centralization of Madrid, that absorbs everything political, religious and educational, the Republicans, Carlists and religionists have united as a single man and are making up tickets. How are they going to do it? In a district where the majority is Carlist, the Republicans and religionists will vote for the Carlist. When the majority is republican, republican will be the candidate, and where the religionists are strongest their candidate will be supported by the others. In the districts where more than one candidate is voted, they will be divided, as in Barcelona, among all the parties that compose the 'Solidaridad,' according to the number of votes each party can command. In some of the tickets there will be representatives of every party,—republicans, federalists, Carlists and religionists. Is not this a palpable proof that Spain is awakening,—the land of the inquisition, where it is still true of the majority of the people that each one shelters an inquisitor in his soul?

This awakening, this bloodless revolution that is taking place, has brought the religious problem in Spain to the front. Rome has prepared the way for atheism among the people, and the influence of France has done the rest. The young generation will become agnostics or materialists. I speak from my personal observation. It is unquestionably that, undeceived at last, they have repudiated Rome; yet superstition remains and the religion of their fathers, suckled at their mother's breasts is strong within them. This seeks in spiritualism an outlet for the religious instincts and training; the sixth day Adventists also find adepts among them, I suspect for the same reasons.

The young men want no religion. To them religion is Romanism and they want none of it. Yet they have learned to read, their fathers do not know how. These young people are beginning to like to think for themselves, and provided you do not mention the word religion are willing and anxious to examine and discuss new ideas that are helping to mould their souls.

The women, the most ignorant, poor things, are ready to love us because we love and do for their children, but in them, superstition is strong. I even suspect that at times, after coming with trembling hearts and uneasy consciences to our meetings, they return home and before the images of saints and virgins, pray that they may be pardoned themselves and that we may be blessed. But they trust us with their children and send them to us. In their turn, these little children are made the bearers of the good seed to their homes. 'Mama, *Deu os estima forsa*, we teach them to say to their mothers when they go home: 'Mama, God loves you much,' 'Deu sap

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## BASKET BALL.

Colby 20, Coburn 11; Colby 9, Maine Central Institute 19.

Colby's prospects of turning out a winning basket ball team this winter are bright. There is more material in college at the present time than for some years past, and more interest is being shown by the student body as a whole. So far the team has been on the floor but twice, owing to the repairs now under way in the gymnasium. Both times, however, the team has played well and when it gets rounded into shape it should be a winner. For backs we have Tribou, Stinson, Allen and Vail; for center, Good and Tibbetts; for forwards, McLellan, Blake, Bridges and Smith. All of these men have shown themselves strong in the preliminary games and when the time comes to finally pick the team there should be some close contests for positions. In addition to the above, McKenzie, of the Freshman class, is expected to come out. At the present time he is rather an unknown quantity but should make good, having played on several strong Massachusetts teams within the past two years.

On Friday afternoon, January 3, Colby opened the basket ball season by defeating Coburn in the Coburn gymnasium by the score of 20 to 11. Considering the small amount of practice which they have had, the college team played very well, although at times the team work was a little ragged. Colby played two entire teams in this game, changing at the end of the first half. Both teams played a hard and fast game throughout. In the first half Good threw several pretty goals from the floor, while in the second half Tibbetts, who took his place, kept the good work up.

### COLBY

Smith, Bridges, rf. lg. B. Leighton  
Blake, Allen, lf. rg. M. Leighton  
Good, Tibbetts, c. Welch, Donnell  
Tribou, Vail, rg. lf. Mower  
Stinson, lg. rf. Anders n  
McLellan Lander

Score, Colby, 20; Coburn, 11. Goals from the floor, Good 2, Tibbetts 3, McLellan 2, Stinson, Bridges, Donnell 2, M. Leighton, Anderson. Goals from fouls, Tibbetts 2, M. Leighton 3. Fouls on Colby, 7; on Coburn, 5. Referee, McKenzie. Umpire, M. Smith. Time, 20 and 10 minute periods.

On Saturday evening, January 4, Colby played Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield and were defeated by the score of 19 to 9. The game was clean and fast playing was done by both teams. Colby, however, showed its lack of practice, being deficient in team work, and was greatly handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor. For M. C. I. Smith and Blaisdell played the best game, while for Colby there was little to choose.

### Line-up:

M. C. I. COLBY  
rf, Smith. lf, Stinson. lb, Stinson  
lf, Sturtevant. lb, Tribou  
c, Bickford. c, Good  
rb, Gilley. lf, Blake, McLellan  
lb, Blaisdell. rf, Bridges, Smith

Time, 20 and 15 minute halves. Umpire, Thurston.

## FRESHMAN PRIZE READING.

The names of the winners of the Freshman Prize Reading, which took place at the close of the fall term, are as follows: Men, first, Harry Kidder, Abion; second, Harold Dow, Winthrop, Mass. Women, first, Hazel B. Cole, Foxcroft; second, Alice D. Holman, Taunton, Mass.; honorable mention, Mildred Myra Jordan, Pittsfield, Mass.

## GYM IMPROVEMENTS.

Nearly Completed and Gym Work to Start Soon.

Before the closing of the fall term improvements were begun in the gymnasium and the work has been continuing through the holidays. It had been hoped that the work would be finished by the opening of the winter term, but it has been necessary to delay the course in physical training because of the improvements not yet being completed. A new hard wood floor has been laid in the main room of the building, which has been needed very badly now for some time. One hundred new steel lockers have come and within the course of a few days will be installed to replace the old wooden ones which have been removed.

The course in Physical Training which is to be given this term will be a beneficial one and without doubt most interesting. There are to be three classes: one for the Senior and Junior classes, one for the Sophomore class and one for the Freshman class. The hours assigned for the Freshman class are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 A. M.; for the Sophomore class, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M.; for the Seniors and Juniors, the hours following the Sophomore class. The work is to consist of various class drills and exercises with the apparatus in the gymnasium. It is expected that a public exhibition will be given later in the term, as has been the custom in past years when a course in physical training has been given.

## COLBY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for the Colby basketball team for the season of 1907 has been completed by Manager Clarence McLellan. The schedule includes 11 games, six of them at home. Bates and Maine are the two Maine colleges played. The following is the schedule:

Jan. 3—Coburn at Waterville.  
Jan. 4—Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.  
Jan. 10—Westbrook Seminary at Westbrook.  
Jan. 11—New Hampshire State College at Durham.  
Jan. 17—New Hampshire State College at Waterville.  
Jan. 25—University of Maine at Orono.  
Feb. 1—University of Maine at Waterville.  
Feb. 14—Maine Central Institute at Waterville.  
Feb. 22—Bates at Lewiston.  
Feb. 29—Bates at Waterville.  
March 17—Colby Junior League games at Waterville.

The following is the list of officers elected by the Junior class: President, Edwin W. Merrill, Newport, N. H.; vice president, Clarence R. Plummer, Hallo, well; secretary, Oscar J. C. Tubbs, Waterville; treasurer, George C. Anderson, Fairfield; orator, Leon C. Guptill, Cherryfield; poet, Frank O. Dean, Hallo, well; awardee of prizes, N. P. Merrill, Newport, N. H.; toastmaster, Nelson I. Mixer, West Paris; chaplain, Monroe E. Young, Calais; marshal, Leon S. Trask, Springfield; executive committee, M. E. Young, W. J. Hammond, E. F. Allen.

Harold Rose is visiting his brother, F. H. Rose, at the A. T. O. House.

## THE COLBY CLUB.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Chemical Hall.

On Friday evening, Jan. 3, the Colby Club assembled at its headquarters in Chemical Hall for the first monthly meeting of 1908. At this meeting the officers elected in December for the ensuing year assumed their duties. They are as follows: President, Rev. E. C. Whittemore; first vice president, Prof. John Headman; second vice president, A. F. Drummond; third vice president, D. E. Bowman; secretary, Charles W. Atchley; treasurer, Norman K. Fuller; member of the executive committee for three years, Dr. J. F. Hill.

After the reading of the minutes, Dr. Whittemore presented the resolutions on the death of Albert W. Paine of the class of 1832.

Prin. George S. Stevenson gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "The History and Work of Coburn Classical Institute." There followed a discussion of educational affairs in general and particularly of the effect of the improvements in the High Schools upon the future of Academies in our State.

At the February meeting Dr. Julian D. Taylor will speak on some important phase of finance, the subject to be selected by himself.

## DEBATING COURSE.

Prof. Roberts' class in debating, which proved popular last year, opened on Tuesday of this week with a good registration. The text-book is Baker and Huntington's "Principles of Argumentation," the same book which was used last year.

Owing to the conflicts which occurred, the hour for Tuesday was changed from 10 A. M., as scheduled, to 2 P. M., Tuesday. The other hours will be at 2 P. M. and 3 P. M. Wednesday. The last named hour breaks up the half holiday, but the members of the class, after comparing their schedules of studies, were unable to find an unoccupied hour common to all of them in the regular recitation schedule. This hour may be changed later.

The subject assigned for Wednesday was the question, "Resolved, That a College Education Pays."

## ALUMNI NOTES.

1878. Rev. William G. Mann has been supplying the pulpit of the Congregational Church for several weeks.

1881. Rev. I. W. Grimes, Ph. D., has accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Athol, Mass.

1894. Samuel A. Burleigh, formerly superintendent of schools in Rumford and Mexico, is school superintendent at Ashland, N. H.

1902. Fred W. Thyng has been awarded the John W. Ware Memorial Fellowship at Harvard University.

1906. Harold E. Willey has recently accepted a position in the Mitchell Military Boys' School at Billerica, Mass.

1907. Harry C. Bonney has resigned his position in the Mitchell Military Boys' School at Billerica, Mass., and has accepted the principalship of the High School at Topsfield, Mass.

## NOTICE.

Senior articles will be due Monday, Jan. 27, 1908.

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It has been a recognized custom on ending one year and beginning another to reflect on the past and make good resolutions for the future. It is perhaps natural for the college student to look ahead rather than backward; but unless we occasionally reflect on what has passed, we are liable to forget the old traditions and customs so well worth remembering and preserving. While looking forward is to most of us a pleasure, we should consider looking backward a duty; for much good can be learned thereby and from the application of such lessons evil may be mitigated and good increased in the future.

It has been said that "College life is but a copy in miniature of the dreams of life played on the world's stage. What you are in college, you are out of college. College is but a preparation, a sort of dress rehearsal for the real play." Let us each here at Colby become letter-perfect in our part, so that when in the "real" play later on we are given our cue we shall be ready to play well our role.

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*totas las cosas, Papa:* "God knows all things, Papa."

What shall we do for this poor people? Give them a chance to understand what the true and simple gospel is. Never was the chance to do so as good in Spain as now. Old men, well meaning and lovable in many ways, when urged to come to the meetings tell us: "We cannot, we cannot, but you keep on, and above all get hold of our women."

The fields are ready for the sowing now, as they have not been for the last four centuries. Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, come. We need women, we need men to witness by word and life to the power and love of God in this nation, now rapidly becoming Godless in name, as it has been for ages in reality."

The above article, taken from the Baptist Missionary Magazine, is written by Rev. M. C. Morin, Colby '82. For some years past Mr. Morin has been most successful in missionary work and is now stationed at Sabadell, Spain.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

It has recently been voted by a large majority of the students of Union University to grant the college letter to the most eminent of the intercollegiate debaters.

Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

Yale has announced that a course in the theory, design and construction of sailing yachts will be given to graduates and seniors in the winter and spring terms of this year. The preparatory subjects required are mechanical drawing, descriptive geometry and mechanics. William Crosby Marshall, assistant professor of drawing in the scientific school, will conduct the new course. The course is an innovation of Yale, which, as far as is known, is the first university to offer such instruction.

The University Treasury of Yale has received \$72,000 from the General Educational Board, to be followed by a like amount in a few months. \$50,000 has also been received from an old friend. These additions will carry the University Endowment and Extension Fund to \$2,084,000.

At a meeting of the board of managers of Swarthmore College, appointed to determine whether or not the college should accept the coal lands bequeathed to it on the condition that they abandon intercollegiate sports, Mr. Joseph Swain, the president of the college, expressed himself as opposed to the step. Swarthmore has not yet decided upon its action in this matter. A committee, however, will make a conclusive report early in March. Yale University Library has obtained a complete copy of an ancient Syriac manuscript of the New Testament on parchment about 1000 years old and in beautiful condition, it is considered a great find.

Wansek, an Oklahoma Indian, has been elected Captain of the Carlisle team for the next season. He also pitches on the baseball team.

Prof. Gilbert M. Gowell of the agricultural department of the University of Maine severed his connection with that institution Dec. 31. Prof. Gowell has been connected with the University since 1882 and has been instrumental in bringing the department of agriculture in the university to the present high standard.

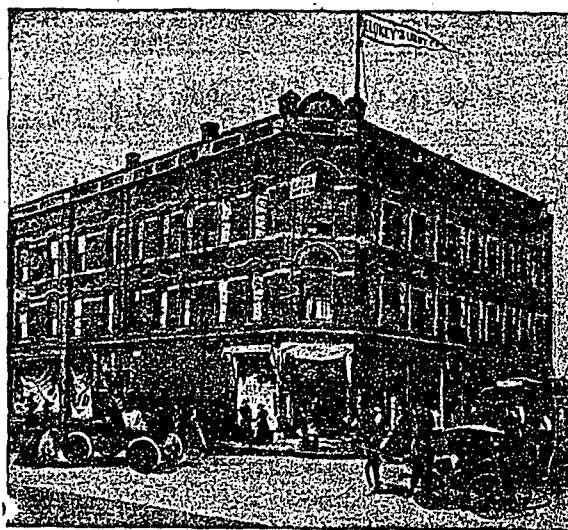
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Jerome P. Fogwell has returned to college and will resume his work in the Sophomore Class.

Francis H. Rose, who has been quite ill during the vacation, has so far improved as to be able to continue his college work.

James Nickels, ex-'08, on his way to Billerica, Mass., where he is teaching in the Military School, visited friends on the Campus Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Smith, ex-'10, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Billerica, Mass., where he is teaching.

Henry Reynolds of Andover, N. H., has been the guest of friends at the A. T. O. House recently.

H. J. Crosby, ex-'10, who has been in the South for several months, visited friends at the Zeta Psi House Saturday and Sunday.

C. N. Meader, '06, and R. L. Reynolds, '06, who have been spending the holidays at their homes in the city, returned to their studies at the Harvard Medical School Friday.

Frank Leighton, '04, stopped at the Zeta Psi House Saturday and Sunday.

L. C. Guptill took the Municipal Service examinations for the Philippines, which were given at Bangor Dec. 27 and 28.

Olevaland Thurston, '10, has gone to North Anson to teach school.

H. E. Stacey, '11, is teaching.

New anthem books have recently been purchased for the use of the quartet at chapel.

William Getchell, ex-'07, now attending Cornell, is at his home in the city.

L. C. Guptill is teaching the night school in the city, which opened for the winter term Monday evening.

R. C. Carter, '10, has returned to college and has entered the Freshman class.

George Merriam of Freeport has been visiting his brother, Arthur Merriam, '11, at the D. U. House.

John A. Tidd, '10, preached at Mt. Vernon during the vacation.

Wiley Newman, ex-'07, was in the city for a short time last Saturday.

M. R. Keyes returned to college Saturday evening, after visiting friends in Machias.

Oliver Nelson of New Bedford, Mass., visited friends at Colby the opening days of the term, as the guest of his sister, Miss Irene Nelson, '11.

One of the finest opportunities for skating that has offered itself in several years was that at Snow Pond the first of the week, when the lake throughout its entire length of nine miles, was covered with smooth, clean ice.

Frank Cary, '10, returned to college Monday.

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## DE FEMINIS.

Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Dean Berry returned to college Mon-  
day of this week, having been forced to  
extend her vacation a few days on ac-  
count of an attack of tonsillitis.

Casilena Perry, '09, has left college be-  
cause of the illness of her mother.

Olive Green, '09, has returned to col-  
lege this term, much improved in health.

Mary E. Bradman, '11, has been called  
to her home in Belfast because of ill-  
ness in her family.

Inez Mace, '11, has left college and is  
teaching this term.

Miriam Ross, ex-'10, has been visiting  
a few days at Foss Hall.

Clara Eastman, '09, has been unable to  
resume her studies in college this term.

At the opening of the term's work in  
the gymnasium two new Balletto tables  
have been furnished by the Athletic Asso-  
ciation.

### DEXTER CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Dexter  
Club last Saturday evening, a very inter-  
esting paper was read by Mrs. J. D. Tay-  
lor. Her subject was "A Trip Through  
England," and the description of her ex-  
periences a year ago, when she and Pro-  
fessor Taylor went to England, were un-  
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