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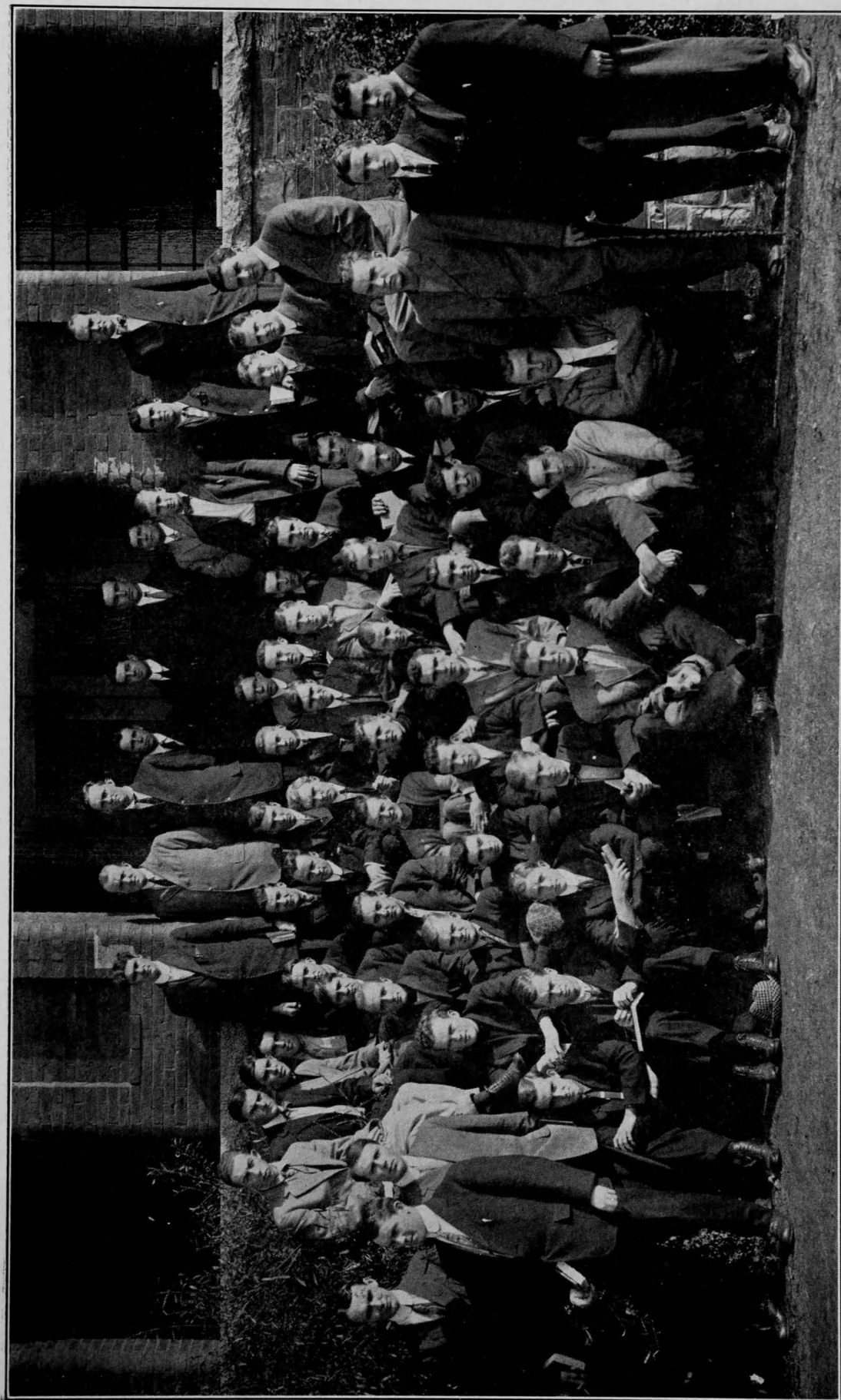
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A COLBY CHRISTMAS

All graduates and former students and friends of Colby are to be asked to make the College a Christmas gift this year. The plan has the cordial indorsement of the Trustees and it is hoped that a generous sum may be realized for the uses of the College. It has seemed best to ask for these contributions at Christmas, for although with most people it is a time of financial stringency, it is after all the giving season, and on no other date would the friends of Colby be so likely to join in their gifts to the College. Every thousand dollars contributed in this way is the interest on twenty-five thousand, and many who could not give largely toward increasing the endowment of the College will be glad to give what they can to help increase its income.

A. J. ROBERTS.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

Colby College opened for its ninety-fifth year on September 19th with an entering class of 141. To understand thoroughly the conditions at Colby and the present outlook it will be necessary to refer briefly to the growth of the past five years, and to the policy of the college. Five years ago the registration was 239; this year it is 396. To increase the number of students by more than 65% in a period of five years, and at the same time to raise the standards for admission and graduation may seem an impossible achievement, but it has been done at Colby. More courses (hours of class-room work) are required for graduation to-day than were required in 1907-1908; and there is a greater stringency in the enforcement of entrance requirements. After the present year certificates will be accepted only from schools approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

With the increase in attendance have come an enlarged faculty and improved facilities for college work, especially in the sciences. In these departments Colby offers a wider range of subjects than is usual in the smaller colleges of New England. A new department of Economics and Sociology, under the direction of F. E. Wolfe, Ph.D., a recent graduate of Johns Hopkins, offers excellent opportunities for work in these important branches. The English department has been strengthened by the coming of E. K. Maxfield, M.A., from Simmons College, and H. W. Brown, M.Sc., a teacher of wide experience. While there is no extravagant display of wealth in stately college edifices there is what is vastly more essential, an able faculty and the necessary working equipment for modern and practical courses in the various departments. Recognizing that thoroughness and efficiency are the result of small units for recitation purposes, small classes are the rule at Colby.

The atmosphere at Colby is thoroughly democratic; there is no aristocratic spirit of exclusiveness here. This college is not for the man who feels himself above his fellows. College life is sane and simple, with little incentive to extravagance and dissipation. The college provides comfortable and attractive quarters for Freshmen and non-fraternity men at a minimum of expense, while the fraternity system is so adjusted that its social and fraternal advantages are retained without those costly and demoralizing features which are its bane in so many colleges. There is, too, a most cordial and intimate relation between students and instructors, which is highly beneficial. The advisory system gives each student the benefit of maturer judgment in the planning of his elective courses so as to secure a proper balance of subjects.

The college extends a welcoming hand to the boy or girl who earnestly seeks, with small means, a higher education. To them

it says: "Here are opportunities for self-help for all deserving and diligent applicants." Out of its scholarship funds it freely grants aid to those who show a purpose to make full use of the privileges of the college. To the boy who finds himself pressed for money in the midst of his course it offers a loan from the special fund maintained by its graduates for the purpose.

To quote the words of President Roberts to the alumni gathered at the last Commencement of the college: "Colby stands as an open door to the young man or young woman who seeks a college education. Scholarship and character are the sole requisites for admission and, after admission, for remaining in college."

Of this year's entering class 46, or 32%, are from other states than Maine. Of the entire registration 106, or 26%, are from outside our state. Colby is not merely a local institution, but attracts students from all the New England states, and even beyond. An incident which shows the growing attitude towards Colby occurred the past summer in another state. Two clergymen, neither of them graduates of this college and both residents of Connecticut, chanced to meet while traveling. Conversation turned upon educational themes. Said one: "I have two boys about ready to enter college, and I have been trying to secure a charge in Maine, in order to be near them during their college course." Said the other: "To which of the Maine colleges do you intend to send your sons?" The first replied: "To Colby, for I believe it is a safe place for a young man to spend the four years of his college life. There he can secure a liberal education without the attendant dangers of extravagance and dissipation which we find in so many of our colleges to-day."

"By their fruits shall ye know them" is as true to-day as it was when spoken nineteen hundred years ago. Colby is willing to be judged by the quality of the work it does as shown by the work its graduates are doing. They have been men and women trained to self-reliance, thoroughness, and sanity of thought, who have gone forth unashamed and unafraid to do a good work in state and nation. Trained in a democratic college, they have gone out into the world's greatest social democracy rightly attuned to the demand of the times. In our own state they are to be seen on the supreme bench, among our representatives at the national capital, as leaders in local betterments of all sorts. In other states they are equally successful in business, statecraft, education, medicine, or the ministry. As the policy of the college remains unchanged, we may look in the graduates of the coming years for the same sterling qualities that have distinguished those already graduated.

The following table shows at a glance the total statistics of this year's registration:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	37	23	60
Juniors	50	31	81

Sophomores	73	38	111
Freshmen	92	49	141
Graduate student	1	—	1
Unclassified	—	2	2
Totals	<hr/> 253	<hr/> 143	<hr/> 396

COLBY MEN AT WASHINGTON*

III. FORREST GOODWIN

Representative-elect, Third District of Maine.

The ranks of the Colby men in the national capital are soon to be increased by the addition of Maine's newly elected representative in Congress from the third district, Hon. Forrest Goodwin.

Forrest Goodwin, the son of George E. Goodwin and Hannah (Pollard) Goodwin, was born in Skowhegan, Maine, on the fourteenth of June, 1862, and Skowhegan has been his life-long residence except for brief periods spent in Boston and Washington. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town. After graduating from the Skowhegan High School, Mr. Goodwin came to Colby as a member of the class of 1887, which numbered in its ranks men like Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., Holman Day, Harvey D. Eaton, Irving O. Palmer, and Prof. William F. Watson.

While in Colby Mr. Goodwin took an active part in all phases of student life. He won the prize in the annual Sophomore Declamation contest; secured one of the honorary Junior Parts assigned for scholarship; was the Orator of his class; and had a place as a speaker on the Commencement program. In athletics he was at home; he played on the college polo team, was pitcher of the baseball team, and was president of the Athletic Association. In his senior year he captained the baseball team, which won the championship after a most exciting contest. He was Editor-in-chief of the 1887 Oracle. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, and on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the local chapter, in 1900, he was selected to deliver the historical address.

After his graduation from Colby, Mr. Goodwin studied law in the office of Walton & Walton of Skowhegan. Later he attended the School of Law of Boston University, completing the three years' course in one year and graduating in 1890 with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the Maine bar in 1889. For two years Mr. Goodwin served as Parliamentary Secretary to Hon. Thomas B. Reed, when the latter gentleman was Speaker

* Third in the series of articles dealing with the work of Colby men in the National capital.

of the United States House of Representatives. The return of the Democratic party to power in 1892 retired Mr. Reed from the Speakership, and Mr. Goodwin returned to Skowhegan and commenced the practice of law, which he has continued until the present time.

In 1888 he was elected to the Maine Legislature, serving one term. From 1892 to 1896 he was Postmaster at Skowhegan. In 1903 he was a member of the Maine Senate and in 1905 he was President of that body.

In the spring of the present year Mr. Goodwin announced that he was a candidate for the nomination as Representative to Congress from the third district of Maine, on the Republican ticket. A similar announcement was also made by Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1879. At the primary election in June Mr. Goodwin secured the nomination by a handsome majority, and in September was elected to succeed the present representative, Hon. Samuel W. Gould, who is a Democrat.

Mr. Goodwin was married, on June 3, 1893, to Miss Matie E. Smith of Cornville, Maine. He is a Mason and a member of various other fraternal organizations. He has been a Trustee of Colby College since 1905.

Through the ALUMNUS the graduates and student body extend to Mr. Goodwin their warmest congratulations. They appreciate the fact that the honor which has come to him is also shared by his *alma mater*; and that share is all the more graciously received because Mr. Goodwin has ever proved himself a loyal son.

COLBY DAY

My, how it rained! But if the atmosphere were moist outdoors it did not succeed in dampening the ardor of the half-thousand students and alumni who gathered in the gymnasium to observe Colby Day on the evening of Friday, November first. The gymnasium had been especially decorated for the exercises of the evening. College, school and fraternity banners and great American flags adorned the walls and were suspended from the rafters. Promptly at eight o'clock the student body marched on to the floor, led by the college band, and took seats reserved for them on the left side of the room. Songs, cheers, and selections by the band were interspersed throughout the exercises of the evening. Colby spirit was alive as it always is on these annual rally days.

President Roberts was characteristically alert—a real “live wire,” as some one affectionately said. His speech of welcome was fairly electric with enthusiasm. It aroused the audience to the highest pitch. He commented on the spirit which had domi-

nated the team at Brunswick the Saturday before, the spirit of so great eagerness that it had brought the repeated penalty for offside play. "If we must be penalized for anything, let it be for offside play."

R. W. Dunn, Colby, '68, next spoke very vigorously and effectively on the necessity for work in the college course. He believed in athletics. In fact, he had been a member of the first baseball team ever organized at Colby. He rejoiced in the healthy, hearty spirit of athletics to-day. Athletics had a decided place in college life, yet work was the main object of the college course. He felt that there was a danger in the many elective courses of to-day, that they might allow a man to pick out the "snaps," if he were so disposed. In his day the course had been prescribed and there were no snaps.

Doctor Marquardt was glad to be present although he had been reported—yes, even regretted by the chairman—as storm-bound. But he was present and had many humorous comments to offer and kept his audience laughing by his quaint humor and trenchant wit.

Manager Roberts of the football team spoke briefly of the energy shown by the team at Brunswick, which he likened to that of the old darkey's mule after the hyperdermic injection. The Bowdoin tackles had wanted a whole bottle of the stuff to enable them to "ketch them air Colby backs."

Captain Soule responded to his name by a few earnest remarks significant of the do or die spirit of his team.

Coach Daly at some length eloquently characterized the fighting spirit of the twenty-eight men who constitute his squad, and predicted that, winning or losing, Colby would not cease fighting on the morrow until the game was over.

W. C. Crawford, '82, in his usual happy vein began his remarks by a series of effective puns. How could Colby be beaten when it had a manager by the magic name of Roberts, a captain who was an earnest Soule, and Daly coaching? He read imaginary letters supposed to have come from certain well-wishers who were prevented from attending by the exigences of the political situation. One was from a man unable to leave the bedside of a sick donkey which had suffered the loss of its ears. Another was from a man pledged to hold the fevered trunk of an elephant who was expected to expire very soon. A third wrote that he would be dee-lighted to come were he not so far elevated in the ether that he could not be *recalled*. He begged favor for a serious word and accordingly put in a plea for more emphasis at Colby on physical culture as a department of study in which all students should have an active share. He closed his remarks with an original poem which, while in lighter vein, was most stirring.

The student body then sang the song of victory with great enthusiasm, after which refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Rain or no rain, it was a glorious evening!

CLASS IN DEBATING

The half tone cut which appears in this number of the ALUMNUS is made from a photograph of college students enrolled in the class known as "Debating 5." The half tone is printed in the graduate magazine because it will be suggestive to the graduate student not only of the interest which is taken in the courses in Argumentation and Debating but also of the growth of the college in point of numbers. The total enrollment of this class is 68, without question the largest class in Debating ever enrolled in Colby and possibly the largest class now enrolled in the same subject in any New England college.

Argumentation and Public Speaking classes in Colby have been increasing rapidly in numbers in the last three years. The contrast is all the more marked when the number enrolled in 1909, namely six students, is contrasted with the number of the present semester.

It is worthy of note that one great cause of this growth of interest and numbers is to be attributed to the generosity of Colby graduates in offering cash prizes for competitive speaking. Four prizes of one hundred dollars each have been given to the college for the past three years.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The report of the Colby Educational Association for the college year 1911-1912 has been sent to all graduates of the Men's Division, but it may be worth while to give a summary of that report in the pages of the ALUMNUS. During the year the Association received from members annual dues amounting to \$255; five gifts aggregating \$330; and borrowed \$102.69. It spent for printing and postage the sum of \$25.25; repaid the loan of \$102.69; and loaned to students a total of \$539.38, closing the year with \$20.37 on hand.

The student loans were made to thirteen individuals, averaging \$41.49 to each student. The smallest loan was \$10, and the largest was \$100. These small loans enabled the borrowers to finance their college year successfully without incurring a heavy interest charge,—the rate to the Association being but 2% while the student is in college and but 4% after graduation.

This is a very practical method of extending a helping hand to worthy students. It is also a benefit to the college. It should appeal to all who are interested in Colby and in the education of self-supporting young men.

For the current year the Association can use \$600 at the lowest estimate. The annual dues are but \$5.00 per year, and membership for the current year carries no obligation for the future. Last year, as shown by the report, several gifts were received in

addition to the dues from members. Such gifts, in any amount, will be most acceptable this year. The officers of the Association give their services without remuneration, and aside from small necessary expenses of postage and printing, the entire income is available for the use of students. Loans to any one student cannot exceed \$100 in any year, or more than \$200 in all. Loans are made on the recommendation of President Roberts, who acts as Trustee of the fund.

It is to be hoped that a large number of friends of Colby will feel prompted to have a part in the work of the Association. Further information will gladly be furnished by President Roberts or by the college librarian.

COLBY ECHOES WANTED

In order to complete its files for binding, the college Library is in need of a dozen copies of the *Colby Echo*. It is of the utmost importance that the Library should possess at all times a complete file of the student publications. They contain the real history of the student activities of the college, and are constantly in demand for reference. If any graduates or friends of the college can supply the missing numbers they will be conferring a real benefit upon Colby by forwarding the numbers to the Librarian. The issues lacking are as follows:

May 25, 1900; January 25, 1901; February 7, 1901; October 10, 1902; December 11, 1903; December 1904, all issues; January 1905, all issues; March 17, 1905; April 7, 1905; October 2, 1907; November 3, 1909; March 16, 1910.

ALFRED OWEN, D.D.

On July 21, 1912, at the advanced age of eighty-three, Rev. Alfred Owen, D.D., entered into rest. Dr. Owen was born in China, Me., on the twentieth of July, 1829, and was graduated from Colby (then known as Waterville College), in the class of 1853. Five years later he was graduated from Newton Theological Institution, and became pastor of the Baptist Church in Lynn, Mass. He served this church for nine years, going to Detroit, Mich., in 1867. After a ten year pastorate in Detroit, Dr. Owen moved to Chicago, where he served two years. In 1879 he became President of Denison University, the strong Baptist institution at Granville, Ohio. After serving for seven years in this position, Dr. Owen went to Nashville, Tenn., where, from 1887 until 1895 he was President of Roger Williams University. In 1895 he laid down his duties as President, but continued to act as Dean of the Theological Department. Dr. Owen received the degree of A.M. from Colby in 1856, and that of D.D. from Kalamazoo College in 1871.

EDITORIALS

Although Colby College entered upon its ninety-fifth year of instruction on September nineteenth, it is none the less true that the corporation now known as Colby College will complete its

Rounding Out the Century.

first century on February twenty-seventh next. It is no unusual thing for a college to be older as a corporation than as an institution of instruction. There has been a delay in the opening of many an institution, due to slowness in deciding upon the location, or to some similar cause. There is now in existence in Connecticut a Woman's College, as a corporation; but when the institution will open its doors (as it surely will) for the actual work of instruction, is a question not yet answered. The five years between 1813 and 1818 were by no means unimportant in the history of the college, although no actual instruction was given. There is, therefore, no reason for dating the life of Colby from 1818, as, unfortunately, has more than once been the case in written accounts of the college. The twenty-seventh of next February should be observed with some fitting recognition as the one hundredth anniversary of Colby's birth. It undoubtedly will be so observed, although at this time no announcement has been made as to the character the exercises will take.

Colby has no occasion to be ashamed of its record for the past hundred years. Any college which, out of a total of only fourteen hundred graduates, counts on its role of alumni the

An Honorable Record.

founder of another college, twenty-one college presidents, ninety college professors, governors of two states, twelve United States Senators and Congressmen, eighty-one members of state legislatures, and thirty-five home or foreign missionaries, to say nothing of supreme court justices in several states, successful clergymen, physicians, lawyers,—any college, we say, with such a record, may well feel that it has justified its existence a hundred fold. A college which numbers among its alumni three out of the seven supreme court justices of its state and two out of the four Congressmen, as Colby does at the present time, is certainly a powerful influence in its state. The small colleges of New England have always produced strong men, and we venture to say that few have a better record, in proportion to the number graduated, than has Colby College.

For the tasteful and dignified cover design, which we use for the first time this month, we are indebted to Mr. Harvey Knight, of the class of 1914.

FACULTY NOTES

Ezra Kempton Maxfield, A.M., the newly appointed Instructor in English, was born in Winthrop, Maine, on April 23, 1881, and was graduated from Colby in 1905. The following year he was Principal of the Waldoboro, Maine, High School. From 1906 to 1908 he was Instructor in the Friends' Central School of Philadelphia, at the same time pursuing graduate studies in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1908-1909 he was graduate student at Harvard. In 1909-1910 he was Instructor in English at the Delaware State College. During the year 1910-1911 he was for a time at the Harvard Graduate school, and later Acting-Professor of English at Haverford College. Last year he was Instructor in English at Simmons College, Boston, and also a graduate student at Harvard. Mr. Maxfield received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard in 1911, having completed the necessary work a year earlier. He comes to Colby thoroughly equipped both by training and by experience in the teaching of college classes.

French E. Wolfe, Ph.D., who has charge of the newly created Department of Economics and Sociology, received his undergraduate training at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. After his graduation in 1907 he was for a year at the head of the St. Paul School, St. Paul, Va. He then entered Johns Hopkins University for his post-graduate studies. He held a fellowship during 1910-1911, and was a student assistant in Economics for 1911-1912. He received his doctor's degree last June.

Henry W. Brown, M.Sc., Instructor in Rhetoric, brings to Colby the ripe experience which comes from years of educational work. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, and received his master's degree from Yale. He has also studied in Europe. For many years he has been Vice-Principal of New Hampton Literary Institute, New Hampton, N. H. While in New Hampshire he was director of the state Y. M. C. A. camp upon Lake Winnepesaukee. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the National Geographic Society, and other similar organizations.

J. W. Kimball, B.S., who was graduated from Colby in the class of 1912, has been appointed Assistant in Chemistry. Mr. Kimball came to Colby from Suffield Academy, Suffield, Conn. He made a special study of chemistry while in college, and was student assistant during his senior year. He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa upon his graduation.

Herbert C. Libby, A.B., who was Instructor in Public Speaking last year has resigned his position as Superintendent of Schools for Waterville and has been appointed Assistant Professor of English. Mr. Libby is also the proprietor and editor of the *Maine Teachers' Quarterly*, a successful educational publication which circulates largely among the teachers of Maine.

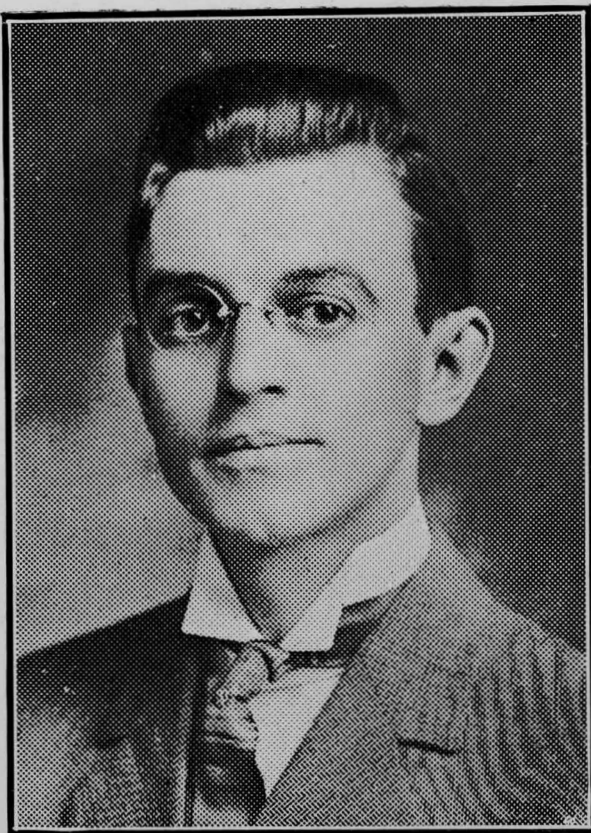
Edward J. Daly, B.S., the athletic instructor, is a graduate of Dartmouth. During his college course he played on both baseball and football teams for the entire four years, and was captain of both teams, an honor conferred upon no other Dartmouth undergraduate. In addition to his work in the gymnasium, Mr. Daly will coach the baseball and football teams.

Dr. George F. Parmenter represented Colby at the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry held in Washington and New York the first week in September.

Dr. J. William Black has an article on "Maine's experience with the initiative and referendum" in the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for September, 1912.

Colby was represented at the Maine Teachers' convention in Portland by President Roberts and Professors Black, Hedman, White, Libby, Crowell, and Brown. President Roberts and Professor White had places upon the program.

Professor White represented Colby at the inauguration of Amherst's new president. It was especially fitting that Professor White should be the delegate, as he is an alumnus of Amherst.



EZRA KEMPTON MAXFIELD, A.M.
Instructor in English.



HENRY W. BROWN, M.Sc.
Instructor in Rhetoric.

COLLEGE LIFE

The annual reception given by the Y. M. C. A. to new students was held on the evening of Friday, September 20th, in Memorial Hall. Following the custom of the last few years it was entirely informal. There was music and light refreshments were served.

Voluntary Bible Study classes have been organized among the students. These classes meet in Chemical Hall on Sunday morning at an early hour, and are in charge of the following members of the faculty: Seniors, Dr. T. B. Ashcraft; Juniors, Dr. F. E. Wolfe; Sophomores, Prof. H. B. Brown; Freshmen, President Roberts.

Chester C. Soule, '13, of Gorham, Maine, who for the last three years has played guard on the football team, was elected Captain on the opening of college to take the place of Roy F. Good, '13, who has left Colby to enter the Harvard Dental School.

The annual baseball game between the Sophomore and Freshman class teams was played on Wednesday, October 2d, and resulted in a victory for the Freshmen. The score was 2 to 1.

Great interest in the presidential campaign has been displayed by the students, and clubs have been organized by the supporters of the various candidates. The Taft Club was first in the field, with E. C. Marriner, '13, as president. The Wilson men soon perfected their organization, of which V. H. Tibbetts, '14, is president. The Progressive Club was the last to organize, with Harvey Knight, '14, for president.

Mr. P. A. Schwartz, one of the Secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement, visited Colby on October 5th and 6th. He held a conference with the Y. M. C. A. cabinet on Saturday, and spoke twice at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

On October 9th the Sophomore-Freshman track meet aroused considerable interest among the students, as it gave some insight into the possibilities of the track men in the entering class. The Freshmen were victorious by the score of 54 to 23.

Alpha Tau Omega tendered an informal reception to the newer members of the faculty on October 11th. A most enjoyable evening was spent in conversation around the open fire, and in singing college songs. Light refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening, October 15th, was observed by Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta as Alumni Day. Active and alumni members gathered at the fraternity house on College Avenue for an informal smoker. There were music and refreshments, after which the topic of the day—"The importance of maintaining high standards of morality and progress"—was discussed.

The Freshman classes of the two divisions held their annual joint banquet at Skowhegan on Thursday, October 10th. They went by special train from Winslow, outwitting the Sophomores, and report a thoroughly successful entertainment.

One more organization of students has been added to the already long list. This latest member is a "Ministerial Association," recruited from those who are preparing for the ministry or for some other definite form of Christian service. The president is Andrew Young, '13. The plan is to hold regular meetings for "religious discussion" once in two weeks.

The Athletic Council has voted to offer a pennant to the winning team in the Washington County Interscholastic Baseball League next spring. The league comprises the High Schools at Machias, Calais, Eastport, Lubec, and Pembroke, Washington Academy, Cherryfield Academy, and Machias Normal School.

Gov. Hiram Johnson of California addressed a large audience of students and townspeople on the campus in front of Chemical Hall on Monday afternoon, October 28th.

When this issue of the ALUMNUS goes to press (November first) the football season has not come to a close, and a resumé of the games played cannot be given until the next number. The scores of the games played to date are as follows:

Colby 0, Brown 3; Colby 21, Coburn 0; Colby 60, Fort McKinley 0; Colby 55, Boston College 0; Colby 20, Bowdoin 10.

WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

ALUMNI REUNION.

Colby College alumni and alumnae, faculty and students, who were present at the great Teachers' Convention, in Portland, held an informal reunion at the home of Mrs. Constant Southworth, 30 Pitt Street, Friday afternoon, from five to seven.

Through the courtesy of the hostess, a general invitation had been extended; and a large and enthusiastic company responded, promptly filling the spacious rooms of Mrs. Southworth's new and beautiful residence and showing, by the very excess of their enthusiasm, how thoroughly they enjoyed the occasion which her hospitality had made possible.

Music was rendered, and light refreshments were served. Everything was directed in most excellent taste. The Colby spirit, as usual, was contagious. Hearty hand-clasps and warm words of welcome attested to the renewal of earlier ties and the formation of new ones, as old alumni and younger graduates mingled in friendly intercourse and revived the memories of college days.

The Centennial of the organization of the original Boston Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church of Boston on October 14th. Of the thirteen speakers who addressed the various sessions there were three graduates of Colby and two honorary graduates, as follows:

Rev. A. W. Cleaves, '98, of Newburyport, Mass., who spoke on "The Sunday School Movement;" Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., of Cambridge, "Religious Liberty"; and Rev. F. W. Padelford, D.D., "Home Enterprise." The two honorary graduates were Rev. C. H. Spalding (D.D., 1897), "Great Laymen," and George W. Coleman, (A.M., 1911), "Social Development."

1838.

The following characteristic story of General Benjamin F. Butler has been going the rounds of the papers recently, and although it may be familiar to all our readers, we venture to repeat it here:—

Once, when General Butler was in

Congress, he rose in his place and gently insinuated that the member who was occupying the floor was transgressing the limit of debate.

"Why, general," said the member in reproachful tones, "you divided your time with me."

"I know I did," rejoined the grim old warrior, "but I did not divide eternity with you!"

1847.

Colby's oldest living graduate is the Rev. Stephen Longfellow Bowler of the class of 1847. On July 25, 1912, he celebrated his ninety-second birthday at his home in Bangor, Me. One of the Bangor dailies of the following morning contained an account of the anniversary, which we quote in full:

Rev. Stephen L. Bowler celebrated the 92nd anniversary of his birth at his home in Ohio street on Thursday. He received many letters of congratulation, floral remembrances, and calls from friends.

Mr. Bowler took nearly an entire course at the Harvard Medical School, but, becoming convinced that the ministry was his work, he took the course at the Bangor Theological Seminary in the class of 1852. This makes him of the class graduated 60 years ago, and he is one of the oldest living graduates of the Seminary.

Mr. Bowler has held seven pastorates, in all of which he has met with marked success. Until very recently he has been church visitor for Hammond street church, a position which he occupied for many years.

Besides these duties, he served three years in the United States Christian Commission during the Civil War, and, prior to the building of the gymnasium at the Seminary, he for a considerable time solicited funds for that purpose with marked success.

He and Mrs. Bowler have been married much beyond fifty years, and the two, with a sister of Mrs. Bowler, have a pleasant home on Ohio street. The only surviving child of theirs, Mr. Bowler of Millinocket, is prominent in the paper interests of that community.

Except for considerable infirmity of hearing, Rev. Mr. Bowler is hale and

in the best of health, and his many friends are hoping that he will pass the century mark.

Among his many callers was Deacon Duren, who is in his ninety-ninth year. It was fine to see the two old men together.

1853.

The Eau Claire, Wis., *Evening Telegram* of September 9, 1912, contained the following tribute to Mrs. William Pitt Bartlett, who died recently in that city. Mrs. Bartlett was the wife of Judge William Pitt Bartlett, of the class of 1853. Judge Bartlett has been a resident of Eau Claire since 1857 and has held many important state officers, including those of District Attorney and County Judge. He was for thirteen years a member of the Board of Regents of the Wisconsin State University, for six of them being President of the Board. The item follows:

The passing-on, recently, of Mrs. Wm. Pitt Bartlett, one of the highly-esteemed women of the earlier-day settlers in Eau Claire, has emphasized the recognized value of the achievements and the enduring influence of our women pioneers. Others preceded and followed her into the Unknown, and others remain—each also tried and true, and worthy of homage.

In the passing of time Mrs. Bartlett was more or less actively interested in the movements for the prosperity of the community and the welfare of the individual. She passed in and out before acquaintances, neighbors and friends for more than half a century—earning, receiving and wearing with grace the universal commendation for intelligent and faithful discharge of the manifold duties of wife, mother, friend, neighbor, acquaintance, and prominent member of the community. She was highly fortunate in her domestic relations and environment. Sons and a daughter were affectionately reared and judiciously trained for participation in the world's work. To them, and for them, there was no place like home. No other demand upon the time or energy of the wife and mother was permitted to supersede the wifely and parental obligations to husband and children. She presided over an ideal home, a home in which love and duty reigned, and in which she dispensed generous hospitalities—not

merely a shelter from the elements, a hostelry, a place of abode; and she further exemplified the Christian life in the field compassed by the church of which she was a member from early womanhood; but her home was her kingdom and the shrine of her husband and their children.

It is now distinctly manifest—and gratifying it is that it is so manifest—that the example furnished in the life of Harriet Hart Bartlett is bearing fruit in the speech and in the lives of others, thus clearly portending the spread of earnest and intelligent emulation in years to come. To her, and to such as she, is applicable the Bible text, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord, their works do follow them."

This tribute is not intended to include mention of the worth and achievements of Judge Bartlett, but this much is pertinent: That he has faithfully discharged the obligations of husband and father, of citizen and factor in affairs. As a leading lawyer and counselor, in city and county office, in State legislature, in years of service on our public school board and in other years as president of the regents of our state university, he has made large contributions to the substantial and symmetrical development of the Chippewa Valley and Northwestern Wisconsin.

1856.

Rev. A. R. Crane, D.D., for so many years pastor at Hebron, Me., who retired from active duties a year or two ago, is now living at 34 Newlawn Ave., Arlington, N. J.

1862.

Rev. W. C. Barrows, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Tenants Harbor, Me., for a number of years, has recently removed to Woolwich, Me., where he has taken up similar duties.

1863.

Correspondent: G. B. ILSLEY.
Westbrook, Maine.

Rev. C. M. Emery and wife of Southern Pines, North Carolina, came north in August. While stopping for a few days in Portland he gave us a pleasant call at Westbrook. Illness of some of Mrs. Emery's relatives was the occasion of their visit.

After last Commencement I was much delighted and greatly surprised to have Col. R. C. Shannon come into my Sunday evening service. Although we had not met for forty-two years we readily recognized each other. He closed the evening meeting with a most interesting talk to the young people. And then we revived most cordially the friendship of our college days. It was good indeed to recall the memories of the past.

The fine new organ which he is installing in the Congregational Church of Saco in honor of his brother's forty years' term as organist there will be dedicated in a few weeks. Not many years ago Col. Shannon gave an organ to the Baptist Church in memory of his mother. The first time I recollect of seeing Col. Shannon was the first Sunday I attended church upon entering college in 1859. I sat in the gallery and saw Shannon play the organ.

The Westbrook church having refused to accept my resignation, I am still continuing in the pastorate here. Forty-six years ago this month occurred the wedding of Mrs. Ilsley and myself. Rev. Elbridge Pepper, then of Farmington and brother of Dr. Pepper, tied the knot.

1868.

Correspondent: R. W. DUNN.
Waterville, Maine.

Next Commencement will mark the 45th anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1868 which the living members of the class expect to recognize by a reunion. Of the fifteen who graduated only eight remain alive all of whom are confidently expected to return to Colby next June. The class representative on the ALUMNUS staff has recently opened correspondence with them all and responses have been received as follows:

Ayer is still faithfully employed in ministering to the spiritual wants of the people in and around Kenduskeag where Christians of all denominations, as well as new professors, are objects of his pastoral care. He preaches every Sunday to the congregation in the church and often goes out of a Sunday afternoon to hold meetings in chapels and school houses in the rural communities and makes many pastoral calls in neighboring towns as well. He will be with us next Commencement.

Clark has not yet responded, but since he is supposed to be still at Turner, Me., and has usually attended the class reunions we have no doubt that he will report in person next June.

Clay is another delinquent, but from correspondence last spring we have every reason to expect him here in June. He is still Superintending schools in No. Dana and adjoining town in Massachusetts.

Hopkinson has not found it convenient to visit his alma mater for many years, but writes that he hopes to be with us next June. He is still doing faithful steady work for the Master in his country parish at So. Acworth, N. H., and finds his mental and physical strength remain equal for the demands made upon them by a large and somewhat widely scattered flock. He is the father of two grown up sons, one of whom is a physician and the other a lawyer, and unless they take out of kin we venture the assertion that they are conscientious noble young men.

Merriam was unable to meet with us in 1908 but writes that he plans to come this time. He is still in editorial charge of "The Watchman" to which has been united "The Morning Star," the wedding having taken place October 1, 1911. We are glad to learn that Merriam is still blessed with good health and strength to accomplish the tasks required of him. On February 17, 1909, his wife was removed by death after several years of failing health. In his deep affliction it may be comforting to him to know that his many friends sympathize with him deeply. He is blessed with one daughter whose presence in the home helps to make life worth living, but the only boys in which he claims a fatherly interest are the sons of his brother George of Skowgan, Maine, Colby, '79.

Small writes that he is living in the same house in Melrose in which he has lived for the past twenty-three years and his family consists of himself and wife. His office is in Boston where he specializes in appraisals, titles and adjustments. During most of his life in Melrose he has served the city in many ways both on the School Board and in the Board of Aldermen, having been chairman of each as well as President of the Board of Trade. In reviewing his early life after graduation we find

we mentioned in a previous issue of the ALUMNUS that he was in the ministry a short time. Our memory was a trifle at fault since he served God and a sinful world twenty years in that capacity. He plans to attend the class reunion next June.

Two men, F. M. Bennett and Elmer Small, left Colby before the completion of their course and graduated at Dartmouth. Both have been with us on previous anniversary occasions; also S. A. Baker who left before graduation. These men will be invited to meet with us in 1913 and we expect them to come. Baker is in Chicago, Bennett in So. Hollis, Me., and Small in Belfast, Me.

Taylor continues to astonish the Latin students in Colby by showing them how little they know about Latin when they first come under his instruction. It is safe to say they know more about it when he is done with them provided they have done their part of the work half as well as he has done his. He and Dunn, the two members of the class residing in Waterville, will make the plans for the reunion next year as they have heretofore and will do their part to help the old boys who return for the occasion to have a good time.

1869.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Richardson has been for some years the President of the Baptist City Mission Society of Denver, Colo. At the recently held annual meeting reports showed an interesting growth and development. The Society now has eight missions and mission churches, and a property equity of about \$8,000, where a few years ago they had none. Dr. Richardson was re-elected President of the Society.

1875.

Word has been sent to several of the class, but so far few replies have come in to tell us how the old warriors have stood the wear of the past season.

On the well known ground that no news is good news the bulk of the class should be in excellent shape, and suffering from no more than the ordinary ills of life.

The following sonnet awakened by the present campaign may not be out of place in the dearth of more important items of interest.

ROOSEVELT.

Chief of the new pledged host that fronts the day,
Warrior whose words are blows to smite the wrong,
Men turn to thee because they know thee strong,
Strong with the faith that flames to lead the way,
Bold with the wrath of right where foes betray,
So with exulting shout of full-voiced throng,
Stormy with martial hymn or battle song,
We send thee forth our champion in the fray.
Glorious the well-proved man when war is nigh,
Foe of the powers of ill, the friend of ruth,
Worthiest have such prevailed since time began;
Thus in thy strength that scorns the craven's lie,
Mark of the rugged soul that strives for truth,
Strike for the day sublime, the triumph of man.

EDWARD J. COLCORD.

October 18, 1912.

1876.

The September issue of the *American Journal of Sociology* contains an article by Dr. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, entitled, "General Sociology."

Rev. C. C. Tilley has recently taken up his work as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Quincy, Mass. Mr. Tilley was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Damariscotta, Maine.

1878.

Correspondent: C. A. CHASE.
Washington, D. C.

Your correspondent proposes to give from time to time a somewhat full account of the career of the class of '78, as accurately as possible from obtainable data. The records show that thirty-four entered in the class of '78. Of this number thirteen graduated with the class. Two, Hunt and Murray, graduated in '79; while two, Wyman and Youngman, from other classes joined us making a class of sixteen to graduate.* The class was known in its early days as "the ministerial class," even "Sam" claiming membership in it. A graduate of '77 in recent conversation with one of our class stated it as a fact that all were ministers except one. This Sophomore certainly did not get that idea because we were such docile Freshmen, for in some respects we were quite the reverse, even getting "honorable mention" in the Oracle "for furnishing free fireworks to the Sophomore class." At one of the recent Commencements the wife of one of our class who had been introduced to several of her husband's classmates who were clergymen remarked to the writer: "Why, Charlie, how did it

* The correspondent's figures are evidently at fault here, as he accounts for only fifteen of the sixteen who graduated in 1873.—*Editor*.

happen they did not get you?" There were some grounds for the name; for of those who entered eleven had the ministry in view, and of the sixteen who graduated seven became clergymen: Dewhurst, Jones, Mann, Salsman, Thompson, Tilden, and Wyman. Of the others four became teachers, two physicians, one an officer in the United States Army, one a civil engineer, and one had no occupation. Of our associates during the course the following have died: Davis, Dewhurst, Dinsmore, Jenkins, Mathews, Salsman, Thayer, and Youngman.

About as the class was bidding farewell to Colby's halls the idea was conceived and put into operation of having a class mail bag. It successfully made the circuit of the class once, but came to an untimely end during its second itinerancy. A year or two ago the custom was revived and the letter is again a most welcome annual visitor to all its recipients. All seem delighted with "the echoes from Colby campus and halls and from the thirty-five and more years ago." We are again in touch with one another, and the recalling of old associations, stirring incidents and pleasant memories of college days reawakens an interest in one another and in Colby. The Secretary, by vote of the class, has endeavored to get into communication with all who were "naughty Freshies" in '74 and to extend an invitation to join our circle, but only six thus far have responded to our invitation: George, Gibbs, Hunt, Johnson, Murray, and Percival—three ministers, one United States senator, one physician and one merchant. Others probably failed to get our invitation on account of insufficient address. The present issue of the mail bag is naturally largely reminiscent and autobiographical. And what may occasionally appear in the columns of the ALUMNUS from this class will be chiefly gleaned from this source. Whether our class motto, which in Greek adorned our class stationery in college days, had ought to do with shaping our careers, each alone can determine: "I will find a way or make one." Judging from the rolling stones of the class there has been some hustling to make good and live up to the spirit of our motto, and one of our class has expressed himself thus: "Many have a mistaken idea as to

what constitutes success. The world is apt to glorify the man who settles down with complacency into a groove or rut and refuses to be tempted therefrom by any monetary or social considerations. Routine is apt to become *rutine*. Whenever the conditions of one's environment hinder his development it is his duty to move on, even though his peregrinations exceed those of Ulysses or of the Wandering Jew. He alone attains true success who lives up to the full measure of his ability and opportunity, whatever his calling." We are glad to note that the class of '72 has also set in motion a class letter, and judging from our own experience, were other classes to adopt some such plan it would prove not only a pleasure and profit to individual members but also a stimulus to an increased interest and zeal in all that pertains to the prosperity of our beloved college.

W. C. Burnham, "on leaving the classic shades of dear old alma mater," went direct to Fredericton, N. B., his native province, and there engaged in teaching for four and one half years. The prospects for advancement being poor and the financial returns from Canadian schools meagre, believing that the States offered better advantages in his chosen profession, he returned to this country. He was appointed as temporary assistant in the Baptist Seminary at Atlanta, Georgia, going from there to assume a responsible position Woodstock College, Ontario, Canada. Again proving that teaching in Canada was unremunerative, he accepted a position as principal of the Penmanship Department of the Media, Penn., Academy, which he held for four years. He was for a time connected with the College of Commerce, Philadelphia, making a specialty of commercial work. Some sixteen years ago he came to Boston, and was engaged in bookkeeping and special work as instructor in commercial subjects in the Central Evening High School, Boston, and in several suburban Y. M. C. A. classes, until stricken down by a severe and protracted illness. For a few years he has been a sufferer from the ravages of disease, and has "indeed been through the fiery furnace of suffering, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, he could look through the vista of coming years with clarified vision and a truer appreciation of the spirit-

ual realities." Recently a section of the tibia bone has been transplanted between two bones of the spinal column. He, however, writes entertainingly of auld lang syne, reminding us of some humorous happenings of college days. These two seem worthy of appearing in print:

Dialogue in the surveying class: Professor Elder: "Something seems to attract the needle." Mr. * * : "I am considered rather attractive, professor." Professor Elder: "Brass doesn't attract, Mr. * * ."

Of the rollicking, fun-loving, irrepressible "Sam:" We are reminded of the occasion when he offered the fervent and unctious petition, "O, Lord, come right down now! Come right through de roof, and Sam will pay foh de shingles!"

Rev. Drew T. Wyman has removed from his former address at 34 Hall Ave., West Somerville, Mass., to 29 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington Heights, Mass.

1881.

John F. Davies, of Spokane, Wash., and Butte, Mont., has just issued, in the form of a handsome booklet, the poem which Charles H. Eggleston contributed to the *Anaconda Standard*, on the occasion of William Jennings Bryan's visit to Butte, in August, 1897. The poem is entitled "When Bryan came to Butte," and it certainly is a "beaut." It has already been reprinted privately several times, but this is the first time it has been put upon the market. Copies can be obtained from John F. Davies, Box 211, Butte, Montana, at ten cents, net.

1882.

Correspondent: R. G. FRYE.
Sharon, Mass.

Fred N. Fletcher writes from Goldfield, Nevada, where he is looking after some mining interests, expressing his deep regret at not having been able to attend the '82 reunion, an account of which he has just received. His home is in Reno, Nevada, where Mrs. Fletcher and the daughter, Ethel and the youngest son, Russell now are. The eldest son, Harold, enters the Medical School of the University of California, this fall. The second son, Howard, enters the freshman class of the Academic Department. Fletcher is secretary of the

Progressive Party of Nevada, which he is helping to organize.

Edward F. Thompson's daughter, Gertrude, returned to Simmons College for the Sophomore year. She is taking the Secretarial Course.

William C. Crawford's eldest daughter, Cora, is in her junior year at Simmons in the Domestic Science Course.

Herbert S. Weaver's daughter Marguerite is in Mount Holyoke College. Marion is in the Normal School at Greenfield. Jessie is an instructor in her father's school, The Girls' High School of Practical Arts. Alice is married and has a fine boy. The new building for Weaver's school, when completed in the fall of 1913, will be one of the finest in Boston.

At the reunion of '82, held last Commencement, H. A. Dennison was elected president and R. G. Frye secretary.

Warren C. Philbrook, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, has his hands full until after election, but he is equal to the job.

Crawford spent the summer with his family at his cottage on Lake Messalonskee, North Belgrade.

Weaver and his family occupied their cottage this summer at Martin's Point in Friendship.

The following item from a recent issue of the *Waterville Sentinel* is of interest:

Judge Warren C. Philbrook of this city has entered into partnership with Charles Andrews of Augusta, taking the place made vacant in the firm of Heath & Andrews by the death of the late Hon. Herbert M. Heath. Judge Philbrook has been in practice about 27 years, was assistant attorney general of Maine four years, attorney general two years and was the first judge of the Waterville municipal court after its powers were increased. At the present time he is chairman of the Republican state committee.

Mr. Andrews told a few friends at the Court House yesterday that Judge Philbrook was to join him September 16. The Augusta attorneys expressed much pleasure at the addition to their ranks. Judge Philbrook will continue to keep his residence at Waterville for a while.

It may be added that the success of the Republican party in the recent state election was largely due to the efficient work of Judge Philbrook.

1884.

On the fall book list of the Macmillan Company we find a new work from the pen of Dr. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago. The title as announced is "Social Aspects of the Christian Doctrine."

1887.

Holman Day's latest novel, *The Red Lane*, is proving one of his most popular stories. A recent review in the *New York Times* has this to say of the book:

"The Border is one of the magic words of fiction. For has it not always spelled Romance, ever since the days when men first drew lines between their possessions and said, 'On this side is mine—keep off!' And so, when Holman Day labels his story, in sub-title, 'a romance of the border,' one knows beforehand that there is every reason to expect at least a 'rattling good story.'"

It is the Maine border that he writes about and his "Red Lane" is the business of smuggling between Canada and the United States. "The Red Lane," he explains at the very beginning "is neither road nor route. It is an institution—it is smuggling. Its thousand avenues are now here, now there." On the night when the story opens the Red Lane was as "wide open" as Broadway. On that night it led past Beaulieu's Place, on the border, and it was crowded with loaded wagons carrying oats and potatoes and other farm produce, with droves of cattle and sheep and horses. It was a golden night for Beaulieu, in whose "Place" a big table on wheels, astride a painted line bisecting the floor, was loaded with bottles and glasses. When his Majesty's excisemen came in the name of the law it was the custom of Beaulieu to take refuge under a picture of the President, wreathed in the Stars and Stripes, at the United States end of the room. If Uncle Sam's custom's officers appeared, Beaulieu and whatever smugglers chanced to be present found sanctuary under the portrait of the King at the other end.

Thither came Evangeline, fit namesake of her well-beloved. And thither also came romance, this being the border, which breeds always deeds of deviltry and men of daring. Both good and bad. It came this time in the guise for United States Custom's

Officer, who, because he gave temporary housing to the Spirit of Romance, from that time until the end of the book did mighty and valorous deeds. Romance is with him, and a stirring scene it is, when he rushes in hot foot, with baying hounds, upon the villains who have abducted Evangeline and are about to force her to marry one of them. Romance is there too when he takes French leave of the Sheriff who has arrested him for murder and races to the assistance of the Acadian settlers, menaced by flood in the valley of the St. John, doing man's work for their saving.

It is a fine story, of the romantic sort, told with dash and spirit, with appreciation of nature's beauty and with much warm human sympathy. There is in it some good character sketching, too, of the Acadian people, notably of Anaxagoras Billedeau, who fiddles his way about the country and becomes a "psychological instrument," through whom a state legislature is moved to justice and their homes are restored to the evicted Acadians. Aside from being a good story, the book will tell its readers much about a little, but interesting, corner of their country, concerning which most of them know nothing at all. The author has taken with it, of course, all the liberties that romance ever demands. But behind the romance is truth."

The Boston Browning Society, meeting at the Hotel Vendome on October 15th, observed "Past President's Day. Rev. Woodman Bradbury, who was president for the three years ending last summer, delivered an address on "Browning's Humanitarianism."

1888.

Correspondent: BENJ. P. HOLBROOK.
Cambridge, Mass.

Services of recognition of Rev. Addison B. Lorimer, '88, as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynn, Mass., were held on Sunday afternoon, September 29. The services were in charge of Rev. W. A. Kinzie, pastor of the East Baptist Church of Lynn, and those who had part in the ceremony included Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford of the Brookline Baptist Church, Rev. O. J. White of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church of Lynn, Rev. Frederick W. Buis of the Salem First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Wood-

man Bradbury, '87, of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church.

Benjamin P. Holbrook, '88, president of the Brotherhood of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, read a paper before it on October 2 on "Joys and Sorrows of a News Editor."

Emery B. Gibbs, '88, is counsel for the defense in the homicide case of Albert H. Woods, the Brookline florist who killed Thomas Goldrop, a Cambridge gardener who was stealing rare plants from his yard. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with the finest kind of bird shot, and no instance is known of a similar fatal result of such a shooting. Mr. Gibbs, who is district deputy grand master of the fifth Masonic district of Massachusetts, is also very busy in his visitations of its nine lodges. Brookline, Newton and Waltham lodges are included in this district.

1893.

Correspondent: J. H. OGIER.

F. E. Russell has been elected Superintendent of Schools of the Bridgton, Me., and Harrington District. He had the unusual honor of being chosen for a term of three years instead of the customary one year. He is giving great satisfaction there.

C. N. Perkins, who has been Superintendent of Schools in Brewer for several years was elected Superintendent in Waterville this fall.

The reunion of the class celebrating its 20th year will be held next Commencement and a strong effort will be made to have every living member present at that time.

A recent issue of *The Watchman* of Boston contained an article by George Otis Smith Ph.D., giving his reasons for supporting President Taft in the present political campaign. The same paper contained also an article by George W. Coleman (honorary, 1911), in support of the Progressive candidate.

1894.

Cor.: REV. FRANK W. PADELFORD.
Boston, Mass.

The class of 1894 are interested in the election of one of their classmates, Drew T. Harthorne, as Principal of Coburn Classical Institute. Mr. Harthorne fitted for college in the Calais High School and entered Colby in 1890. He maintained an excellent record during his course and gradu-

ated with honors. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and of the Glee Club. After graduation he was elected Principal of the Wilton Academy where he has remained until the present time with the exception of two years when he was Principal of the High School at Rumford Falls. He was regarded so highly at Wilton that after two years' absence he was recalled and has thus given that school thirteen years of service. His election to Coburn comes as a recognition of the exceptional work which he has done and the excellent results of his service. His class-mates congratulate him on this honor and congratulate Coburn on their wise choice and promising future.

1895.

Ralph K. Bearce, for the past eight years Principal of Suffield Academy (Connecticut Literary Institution) at Suffield, Conn., has just entered upon his duties as Headmaster of the Powder Point School at Duxbury, Mass.

Rev. J. M. Wyman, pastor at Foxboro, Mass., has recently received a call to the First Baptist Church of Damariscotta, Me.

1896.

J. B. Merrill, for a number of years sub-master of the Woonsocket, R. I., High School, is now teaching Physics and Chemistry in the East Boston, Mass., High School. His residence is King Oak Uplands, Weymouth Heights, Mass.

1897.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Williams of West Newton, Mass., on July 5, 1912. Mr. Williams is connected with the Fessenden School of West Newton.

1898.

Correspondent: F. G. GETCHELL.
Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, Mass.

H. S. Allen, Waterbury, Conn., has a new street address,—120 Clowes Terrace. He is head of the science department, and has recently been made sub-master of the well known Crosby High School. "Pa" is as solid in his work there as the Rock of Gibraltar, and is almost an institution in the educational life of the city.

He was married to Miss Nina Wilbur of Old Town, Maine, on July 25, 1911.

A. G. Averill is engaged in the general practice of law with offices in the Pierce Building, Old Town, Maine. He has an interest in A. G. Averill & Company, a fire insurance and real estate agency, of the same city. "Old Ave" is prominent in the political and social life of his section and is fast becoming one of the solid citizens generally. He has a daughter, Caroline Maria, born August 3, 1911.

Arthur W. Cleaves has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newburyport, Mass., since 1906. The reverend gentleman is Secretary of the Civic League of the city, and as an avocation does the editorial writing for the Newburyport Daily News, the Gloucester Daily Times, and the Lynn Daily News, three of the strongest papers in eastern Massachusetts. You will concede this to be a heavy line of activities for a man who at home is father of a girl, and of two boys born the same day.

Raymond H. Cook is principal of the James B. Congdon School, New Bedford, Mass. As a pedagogical live wire "Cookie" is almost in a class by himself. He is president, secretary, treasurer, or chairman, of more professional societies and committees than you could measure with a yard stick on a rainy Sunday. He lives at 217 Mapes Street.

Bertram C. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson (who was Helen Sullivan, also of the class of 1898) spent their vacation at Searsport, Maine, where Mr. Richardson built a summer home a year or two ago. He has quite a tract of land facing the bay, and raises a fine lot of garden stuff while enjoying the salubrious breezes which always keep the Maine coast cool in the hottest of weather. They returned to Boston in time for Mr. Richardson to take up his duties on the opening of the schools for the fall term.

1899.

Ralph H. Richardson has removed from Bethlehem, Pa., to Deming, New Mexico, where he has become interested in ranching. He is much pleased with the Southwest and thinks it has a great future. The climate, he says, is delightful.

1900.

The Salem, Mass., *News* of October 11, 1912, contained a long article de-

scribing the reception given Charles F. Towne, retiring Principal of the Pickering Grammar School, on the evening of October 10th. We give below extracts from the account:

Over 1000 people assembled in Pickering school hall last evening, for the purpose of showing their regard for Principal and Mrs. Charles F. Towne, to wish them "God speed" in their new field of labor, and bid them "au revoir, but not good bye." It is proverbial that when the "Pigeons" start in to do anything, it isn't done by halves and last evening's function was evidence of this fact. A higher tribute of respect and regard, than the presence of the assembled numbers, composed of residents, not only of North Salem, but representative people from every part of the city, could not be paid and Mr. and Mrs. Towne have every reason to feel proud.

A reception was held from 8 until 10 P. M. The grounds about the school were lighted with strings of incandescents and the hall was handsomely decorated with the conventional palms and flowers, while sprays of asparagus fern, looped along the walls, added a delightful finishing touch. "Old Glory" occupied, as in all Pickering functions, the centre of the stage. A corps of ushers did duty during the evening and were kept busy practically every minute of the time up to about 9.30 P. M. Receiving with Principal and Mrs. Towne, were Capt. and Mrs. Edward T. Graham, he being chairman of the committee.

At the latter hour, George M. Harris, a "Pigeon" of the older school, in an eloquent speech, in which he paid a high tribute to Mr. Towne's worth as a citizen as well as a teacher, presented to the guest of the evening five \$20-gold-pieces in a dainty case, the gift being from the people of Ward Six. Naturally Mr. Towne was considerably affected and declared that the future could hold no happier hours than the 10 years past as principal of the school and a resident of the city.

G. Arthur Bodwell, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following, handsomely engrossed, to Mr. Towne:—

RESOLUTIONS.

"Salem, Mass., Oct. 10, 1912.

"Whereas, Mr. Charles F. Towne is about to remove from our midst

and sever his connection with the Pickering school in which he has labored faithfully the last ten years as principal; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we deeply regret the necessity which severs our relations with him as teacher, friend and neighbor, and that we most fervently wish him success in his chosen field of new associations and interests.

"Resolved, That for his earnest efforts in his school work, his great interest in the social and moral welfare of all, as shown especially by the time and energy devoted to the Neighborhood association, his great interest in all public matters tending to uplift the community, not only in North Salem but in the whole city, the citizens of North Salem owe him a debt of gratitude which no words of ours can express.

"Resolved, That in parting our kindest wishes go with him and his wife to their new field of labor, and that we recommend them to the people of Providence as worthy of their fullest confidence and highest esteem.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Towne, a copy transmitted to the school board of Providence, R. I., a copy sent to the Salem Evening News and a copy placed on file in the records of the Pickering school.

"G. ARTHUR BODWELL,

"ERWIN A. WILLEY,

"WILLIAM J. WATTS,

Committee.

MAYOR ADAMS SPOKE

a few words of regret that Salem was to lose Mr. Towne, not only as a teacher, but as a citizen, declaring that "As North Salem feels, so feels the entire city." He then read a poem, written for the occasion by William D. Dennis, who was unable to attend, to the regret of all.

During the evening the Bostonia orchestra furnished music and the girls of the ninth grade acted as waitresses in serving refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon, during the school session, Principal Towne was called to the assembly hall where Miss Esther Ropes, one of the pupils of the ninth grade, acting for the pupils of the school, presented Mr. Towne with a purse of \$25 in gold collected by the children as a token of their esteem. It was another evidence of the feeling in Salem that in the departure of Mr. Towne to Providence, R. I., where he goes to take

charge of a larger school at a larger salary, November 1, Salem is losing not only a valuable teacher, but a public spirited citizen.

1901.

Rev. Robert H. Bakeman, for the past year assistant pastor of the United People's Church, Schenectady, N. Y., has relinquished his charge and retired from the ministry. Mr. Bakeman was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in East Jaffrey, N. H., but left that field to become the assistant to Rev. George R. Lunn, when the latter was elected the Socialist mayor of Schenectady. Mr. Bakeman, in announcing his retirement from the ministry, said that it was his intention to enter the employ of the city street cleaning department as a laborer. His action called forth considerable newspaper comment in various parts of the country.

A newspaper item dated October 22d gives us the information that Mr. Bakeman was found guilty of obstructing traffic in Little Falls, N. Y., by attempting to address a gathering of strikers in that city, and was sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars. He refused to pay a fine, and was sent to jail for fifty days. An attempt has been made to stay the sentence on an appeal.

1902.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Mitchell, of Billerica, Mass., were shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Mitchell, which occurred late in September. Mrs. Mitchell, was the daughter of Dr. Edward W. Hall, for so many years the Librarian of Colby. She was a student at Colby in the class of 1902, but left college during her Senior year. Her brother Hascall S. Hall, Colby, 1898, is cashier of the Kennebec Trust Company of Waterville. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband and two small children. Mr. Mitchell is Head Master of the Mitchell Military School for Boys at Billerica.

Rev. Charles F. McKoy, formerly of Bar Harbor, Me., is meeting with much success in his new work as pastor of the Baptist Church at Paulsboro, N. J.

William Winter Drew has removed from East Aurora, N. Y., to Roselle, N. J.

1903.

Correspondent: C. A. LEWIS.
Waterville, Maine.

At a meeting recently held by several of the local members of the class it was decided to begin at once preparations for the tenth annual reunion of the class which will be held at the next commencement. It is hoped that every member of the class who graduated, at least, will be in attendance at that time.

Charles W. Atchley, who early last spring went to Michigan to practice law, has returned to Waterville and again taken up his practice there. Atch says that Maine is good enough for him.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Richardson, of Denver, Colo., on September 7, 1912. The boy is named Daniel Waugh Richardson. The attending physician spoke of him as a "physically perfect child."

W. H. Hawes won considerable fame as a campaign orator during the late state election. Billy is a confirmed Republican.

Elmer W. Allen, who has been in bad health for nearly a year, is said to be slowly improving and his friends hope soon to see him his old active self again.

Waterville is just now congratulating itself on its beautiful new post-office and 1903 feels that a part of the credit should come to the class as the work on the building has been done by the Horace Purinton Company of which Daggett is a member and has been for the most part under his personal charge.

Colby friends have recently received from Los Angeles, Cal., cards announcing the opening of a new law firm in that city of which Sweet is a member. All will unite in wishing him success. His address is 516 F. P. Fay Building, Los Angeles.

Allison Watts has recently been called to the pastorate of the church at Winter Harbor and has taken up his work there. Watts is proving a very successful preacher and his friends are looking for his rapid advancement in his chosen profession.

1904.

Edward B. Winslow has recently accepted a position with George Batten Company, Advertising, New York. In his new connection Mr. Winslow will have charge of the commercial

literature department, superintending the publishing of high grade booklets, catalogues, etc. This company is one of the oldest and most reliable in New York, and has many large accounts. Mr. Winslow's training in the printing business, which was begun when a student as manager of the *Colby Echo*, has especially fitted him for his new work.

1905.

Stephen G. Bean has removed from Winthrop, Me., and is now Principal of the Natick, Mass., Grammar School.

On July 24, 1912, E. K. Maxfield was married to Miss Jane Ernisse Crowe of Rochester, N. Y. As stated elsewhere in this issue, "Max" is one of the additions to the Colby faculty this year.

Roscoe L. Hall was back for Commencement after six years of educational work in the Philippine Islands. He has since returned for another period of service in the same work.

Solon W. Purinton, ex-05, was married on October 17th to Miss Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown of Waterville. The ceremony was performed by Prof. H. R. Purinton, Colby, 1891, of Bates College. Mr. Purinton is cashier of the bank in Buckfield, Maine, and the newly wedded couple will make their home in that town.

1906.

The last news from Karl Kennison found him engaged in engineering work on the Pacific coast. He expected to be back in his Providence, R. I., office this fall.

Elliott C. Lincoln is Instructor in English in the High School at Lewistown, Montana. "Link" says they've a fine school in Lewistown, but he can't say as much for the climate.

Charles N. Meader, M.D., who completed his hospital training in Boston last spring, has opened an office in Denver, Colorado. His address is 254 Metropolitan Building, and his telephone is "Main 2679." Call him up!

Announcements have just been received of the marriage of Peter W. Mitchell, ex-06, on September 30, to Miss Alice Margaret Nadeau of Rumford, Maine. The newly married couple will be "at home" after November first at 51 Washington Street, Rumford.

L. L. Ross, formerly with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Somerville, Mass., has recently removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he is District Manager of the Traffic Department for the same company.

Among the fall announcements of the Macmillan Company, publishers, is a book entitled "Industrial Combinations and Trusts" by William S. Stevens, Ph.D. "Bill" secured his Doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania last June, and is now a member of the faculty at Columbia University in New York City. His official title is Lecturer on Business Organization and Insurance.

1907.

Correspondent: ALBERT K. STETSON.
Houlton, Maine.

"Lew" Dunn who for the past few years has been Students' Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Hampshire, is now located at Charlotte, N. C. He is connected with the International Committee as Boys' Work Secretary for the Southern field which includes Virginia south to the gulf and as far west as Texas.

Burr Jones is superintendent of schools for the district of Paris and Woodstock (Maine). His address is South Paris, Maine. The class will be interested to learn that he received his Master of Arts degree from Harvard in June.

"Tess" Bonney who has been most successful in the teaching "game" is now at Deerfield, Mass., where he is principal of the high school.

"Bobbie" Colpitts who is pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of Springfield, Mass., was one of the prominent speakers at the Methodist Campmeeting held at Littleton, (Me.) last August, making the principal address at one of the Sunday meetings.

David M. Young, after a year's graduate work in Boston, returns to Waterville to teach science at Coburn Classical Institute. Young was Assistant in Chemistry at Colby for several years after his graduation, and his many Waterville friends are glad to welcome him once more.

Perley L. Thorne, for five years Instructor in Mathematics at New York University, University Heights, New York City, is this year a graduate student at Harvard University.

His address is 29 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass.

1908.

Correspondent: V. R. JONES.
State College, Penn.

Clifford H. Libby and Miss Edith L. Perry were married on April 25, 1912, at Hudson, N. Y.

Charles R. Flood, of Portland, has recently removed to Waterville, where he has a position with the W. B. Arnold Co.

Emmons P. Burrill (ex-'08) was ordained into the Episcopal ministry, June 2, 1912, and is now one of the clergy at Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J.

V. R. Jones received the degree of Master of Arts from the Pennsylvania State College, at the Commencement, June, 1912.

1909.

Nelson I. Mixer is Principal of the High School at Lisbon Falls, Me.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kimball on October 15th. The youngster has been named Harold W. Kimball, Jr.

Joseph Chandler received the degree of Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins University in June. He has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Louisville, at Louisville, Ky.

Howard A. McLellan is Principal of the High School at Ellsworth, Me. He was married on October 23d to Miss Vera H. Anderson of Ellsworth.

1910.

Chester A. Grant, for two years Principal of the High School at Washburn, Me., is this year at the head of the Winslow (Me.) High School.

On June 26th Ralph N. Good was married to Miss Alice Lillian Thomas at her home in Livermore Falls, Me.

Stanley F. Brown is Instructor in Chemistry at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Penn.

"Reggie" Farrar, at last report, was located in West Ripley, Maine.

Ralph Nash is with the Railroad Y. M. C. A., at the Pennsylvania Terminal station in New York City.

1911.

Correspondent: ISAAC HIGGINBOTHAM.
Newton Centre, Mass.

James Perry, who spent last year in Y. M. C. A. work at Detroit, Mich.,

is taking a course at Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., and is looking forward to the foreign field.

The correspondent had the honor of being one of the ushers at the wedding of Senior President of the Women's Division of the class, Miss Gertrude H. Coombs, to the Rev. F. H. Rose, '09.

It would help the correspondent greatly if the members of the class would drop him a postal or a letter once in a while to let the other members of the class know how they are getting along. He can always be reached at N. T. I., Newton Centre, Mass.

Harry Waldo Kidder and Miss Harriet Mae Drake were united in marriage on June 27, at the home of the bride's parents in Waterville. Rev. C. F. Stimson, Colby, '93, was the officiating clergyman.

Delber W. Clark is a student at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. His address is 600 West 122d Street.

Horace M. Pullen is Principal of the High School at Danforth, Maine.

R. C. Bridges is teaching in Cherryfield, Me.

1912.

Willis Jones is Principal of Erskine Academy, South China, Me.

L. B. Arey is taking post-graduate courses in Biology at Harvard.

R. W. Hogan and S. A. Herrick have entered the employ of Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill.

Russell Lord is with the Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, Me.

Maurice Lord, is a student at the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

O. E. Lowell is Principal of the Chester, Conn., High School.

L. C. Sturtevant is with the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, Waterville.

Ernest Jackman is Principal of the High School at Stonington, Me.

S. C. Cates is Instructor in Science at the Kiskiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Penn. He will also act as track coach.

Henry Reynolds is in West Upton, Mass.

W. J. Rideout is Instructor in English at the High School in Barre, Vt.

John DeWitt is an instructor at Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Me.

R. E. Baker is Instructor in the Industrial Department of the Southbridge, Mass., High School.

W. G. Chapman, Jr., is a law student in Portland, Me.

T. S. Grindle is Superintendent of Schools for the district embracing South Penobscot and surrounding towns.

R. A. Harlow is with Merrill & Oldham, bankers and brokers, Boston, Mass.

Albion Fowler is Principal of the High School at Standish, Me.

E. E. Washburn is Instructor in Mathematics at the Manor School, Stamford, Conn.

It is reported that Ernest H. Cole has entered the New York School of Philanthropy, New York City, preparatory to entering upon a career as settlement worker.