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# THE COLBY ALUMNUS

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## BOSTON ALUMNI

### HOLD THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

The thirty-fourth annual reunion and dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni Association was held at the Boston City Club on the evening of Friday, March 5th. About one hundred and thirty-five graduates and former students gathered for the occasion, and the real Colby enthusiasm was present in unlimited quantities. A social hour preceded the dinner, which was followed by a brief business session, and then the real business of the evening began. Melville C. Freeman, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and in a most happy manner introduced the various speakers.

The first of these was President Roberts, whom Mr. Freeman characterized as "a knight of modern chivalry". President Roberts said: "One reason why more young men go to college now than formerly is because it is recognized that a young man can spend the years between eighteen and twenty-two more profitably in college than anywhere else. The young college graduate will, in the early thirties, have caught up with the young men who went directly from the secondary school to business or profession, and by forty will have outstripped them. That this is true is witnessed by the changed attitude of business to college men. Formerly big business had no place for the college graduate; now it is eager to secure promising young men just out of college.

"There is in Chicago a flourishing colony of recent Colby graduates who have gone there to find employment in the vast industrial concerns of the city. The group of older Colby men connected with the educational and business life of the city are much interested in these boys, keep informed as to their progress, show themselves friendly. Much of the success which these boys make in their chosen field will be due to these older Colby men; it is a fine fruitage of the Colby spirit.

"Students are coming from a steadily widening area to Colby but Maine still remains our chief source of supply and is to be a more prolific source in the future, for Maine is not a decadent state. Improved rural conditions have made it possible for more country boys to have a college education than in the old days.

"Colby cannot offer so many advantages as the larger and richer institutions, but only a few of the students who come to Colby make the best use of the advantages offered them. What is needed at Colby, as at other institutions, is more teachers who can banish indifference, awaken industry, arouse ambition, and kindle enthusiasm."

A letter from Dr. Nathaniel Butler, '73, of the University of Chicago, was read. He sent his greetings, and expressed his confidence in the future of the college under President Roberts, whom he declared to be "the heaven-sent man for the work in hand".

A. P. Wagg, '90, was the next speaker. He paid a just tribute to Professor Foster, for so many years head of the department of Greek at Colby, whose life "was the kind that pointed to higher ideals of living. I have no doubt that Colby stands to-day for the same ideals that have given it in the past such an enviable place among

the colleges of New England. Her graduates have served the New England states well wherever intelligent and faithful service was needed. Colby's first century, so near its close, has been crowded with difficulties but crowned with success. I have faith that her future will be one of increasing usefulness."

Edwin S. Small, '68, spoke of the college man in business. He said that in the old days training was not called occupational, or vocational, or industrial, "but we got it just the same." He declared that the business world had a high idea of "the business of being a man". "It is the business world", he maintained, "that is sending the millions for the relief of the destitute in Europe to-day; it is business that has endowed the colleges and other institutions of learning and research."

Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, of Roxbury, said: "Colby is the best place in New England to send young men who are preparing for the ministry, because there they come in contact with real men. I thank God for the Christian men at Colby who helped me to be a better man. Colby demands that every graduate shall be of sterling character. Her reputation is largely in the hands of her graduates." In enforcing this point the speaker read the following lines:

"Do you know that your soul is of my soul such part,  
That you seem to be fiber and core of my heart?  
None other can pain me as you, Son, can do;  
None other can please me or praise me as you.

"Remember the world will be quick with its blame,  
If a shadow or stain ever darken your name;  
'Like mother like son' is a saying so true,  
The world will judge largely of COLBY by you."

Paul Frazer, '15, captain of last fall's championship football team, brought the greetings of the undergraduates. He said:

"Every Colby undergraduate is proud of Colby's past. They all admire her alumni, whose achievements inspire them to attain similar successes. There is no college in New England where the faculty and students are so close together as at Colby. The professors try to have us think along safe and sane lines. Talk about college spirit! Colby takes second place to none. The loyalty and enthusiasm of students and alumni contributed largely to the success of the football team last fall. Do you know what is making Colby win? It is because she is worth working for, is worth fighting for, is worth loving!"

Dr. S. B. Overlock, '86, of Pomfret, Conn., spoke of the great changes which had come in the curriculum of the college since his student days, and compared it with the rapid advance in surgery in the same period. He declared that in spite of the fact that his profession made it impossible for him to attend the reunions as frequently as others, he retained his interest in the college, and was proud that Colby is trying to send out into the world boys who are prepared to do the work of the world as it is to-day.

Dr. F. W. Grover, head of the Department of Physics, brought the greetings of the faculty. He spoke of the necessity which faced the faculty of competing with the complex student activities as one of the greatest problems of to-day. Another is how to present the subject taught with as much human interest as possible. Still another is how to overcome the feeling on the part of the student that passing rank is as good as honor rank. Dr. Grover believes that the mental training gained in mastering a subject is of great value, whatever may be the value of the subject itself. In closing he declared that he had never been associated with more manly students than those at Colby.

W. B. Farr, '87, said: "How can we fail to be enthusiastic when we have such a college, such a president, and such a football team? My first study of the law was the reading of the book of 'college laws' supplied to all freshmen in the old days. The law is the wise reasonableness which lays the well-ordered foundation of society. The fundamental requirements for success in the practice of the law are honor, integrity, character. These are results which come from the training at Colby."

T. R. Pierce, '98, spoke of the development of American journalism from the days when the first press was set up in Cambridge to the present time, when the newspaper plays such an important part in the life of the day. "This republic", he declared, "and its press will rise and fall together."

G. M. Wadsworth, '83, recalled what happened thirty-five years ago, when Colby didn't stand very high in athletics. By good team work a team was developed which won success in baseball, and was the beginning of the long series of successes which have come since that time.

Major H. M. Lord, U. S. A., '84, spoke for the army. He said: "In these days of mortal combat, when the soldier is held up to view as a shedder of blood and the army as an instrument of destruction, I delight in calling your attention to a military organization whose record is essentially one of constructive work. Of the 140 years of the existence of our army, 16 have been years of conflict, and 124 have been years of peace. During these 124 years the army of the United States has been busily and constructively engaged, and its record has been one of brave deeds, sacrifices, and personal devotion. The lessons of industry and cleanliness which this country taught Cuba were all accomplished through the army, for the only American government which Cuba has known was a military one. In the Philippines the mission of the army was that of a civilizer. Manila the most lawless and utterly disreputable of the cities of the East has been changed, thanks to our army, into the most decent and law-abiding city in that section of the world. The work of the United States army has been essentially one of peace, and it would have justified its existence and paid for its maintenance if we had never known one day of conflict." Turning from the army to the college, Major Lord spoke with deep feeling of his college days, and of the loyalty which he had for Colby, a loyalty which he characterized as akin to love of country.

G. B. Chandler, Bowdoin, '90, who was present, spoke in humorous vein of the relations of the two colleges.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America".

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., '87.

Vice-presidents, Charles H. Pepper, '89, and W. N. Donovan, '92.

Secretary-Treasurer, B. C. Richardson, '98.

## FRANK DESPER MITCHELL

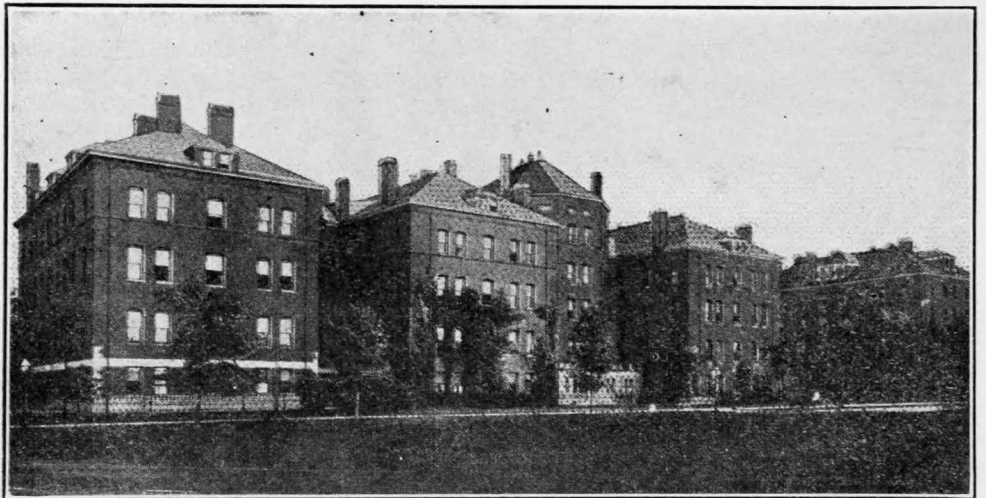
Colby has many sons who have attained prominence in education, the law, the ministry, and other walks of life, whose names are well-known throughout the country, and the college is proud of their attainments. But Colby is also proud of many other sons whose names are less familiar, who have quietly and unostentatiously done their work in the world with credit to themselves and benefit to mankind. Among these modest men whose service far outranks their reputation may be counted Frank Desper Mitchell of the class of 1884.

Mr. Mitchell came to Colby from Waterville Classical Institute (now Coburn) in the fall of 1880. Before the end of his Sophomore

year he was obliged to leave college and soon after took a position as attendant in the Boston City Hospital. At this time he had in view the study of medicine. Within six months he had shown such ability that he was appointed Supervisor of the Medical Department. About a year later he was transferred to a similar position in the Surgical Department. Two years more passed and he was again transferred to the Contagious and Tent Department. During this time he was under Dr. George H. M. Rowe, to whom Mr. Mitchell credits the thorough training which made possible his successful work later. He still had in view the ultimate study of medicine at some medical school, and while serving at the hospital attended many courses of medical lectures.

From Boston Mr. Mitchell went to Minneapolis, where he spent two years in nursing. In the fall of 1889 the trustees of the Chicago Home for Incurables, which was then in course of erection, were looking for a man to act as Superintendent of the new enterprise. Mr. Mitchell was recommended for the position by Congressman Averill and secured the appointment. Thus, on the opening of the Home in 1890, he began what was to prove his life work.

The Chicago Home for Incurables was a new private charity, whose nine trustees were then, and are to-day, among the foremost citizens



CHICAGO HOME FOR INCURABLES

of Chicago, including such men as H. N. Higginbotham, former partner of the late Marshall Field; John J. Mitchell, President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; Frederick H. Rawson, President of the Union Trust Company; and others of equal prominence in the financial world. At the time of its opening the Home had an endowment of \$500,000. To-day it has grounds and buildings valued at \$350,000 and an endowment of nearly \$2,000,000. It cares for two hundred and seventy-four people, with a working staff of over one hundred. The work is nearly all charitable, the home receiving only the worthy poor of Cook County.

For twenty-five years Mr. Mitchell has had complete charge of the Home, including not only the business management, but the superintendence of every department, as there is no Resident Physician. On the last anniversary of his appointment the inmates and employees of the Home arranged a celebration in his honor, at which the following tribute was paid to his devotion and success:



"A score and five years ago, now a quarter of a century past, the Chicago Home for Incurables first opened its doors to receive worthy patients. During these twenty-five years it has, Samaritan-like, sheltered, sustained, relieved, comforted and cheered hundreds who have lived within its walls.

"It was the earnest desire of 'those good women and men who gave unselfishly of themselves and generously of their means for the establishment of this home' that it should be a home in the truest and finest sense of the word. And this it has become. Yes, we all live here together as a great family. And within our midst there is one whom we delight to look to as a father: one who, not for a year, nor for five years, but for twenty-five long years, with untiring effort and unwaning zeal, out of a fatherly great-heartedness and unselfish devotion, in the most kindly, sympathetic, and compassionate manner, has daily striven to satisfy our several needs and desires. It is an expression of our appreciation of these uncounted kindnesses and tender ministrings of our beloved Superintendent, that, upon behalf of the patients and employees of the Home, I have the extreme pleasure of presenting to you, Mr. Mitchell, these gifts. And we would bid you know that it is our sincerest wish that you will spend among us many more years of increasingly joyous service."

## ALUMNI ATTENTION

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Plans are well under way for making the coming Commencement season more attractive and interesting than ever before. It is the purpose of the officers of the Alumni Association to devise ways and means, and to introduce into the program features, which will offer an inducement sufficient to make all former students desire to return this year to their Alma Mater. As was said repeatedly last year, it is the aim to develop a spirit among our alumni which will lead them to plan to be in Waterville, if possible, each year during Commencement. There is no inspiration quite like that due to numbers, and the larger the number of those who return for Commencement the greater will be the success of any plans which the officers of the Association may undertake to carry out. You are asked to make a special note of the dates for this year, June 19 to 23, inclusive, in your list of engagements, and from this time onward so arrange your plans as to enable you to come to Colby and help make the Ninety-fourth Commencement the best in the history of the college.

The President of the Alumni Association will send out in the near future a letter outlining, as definitely as possible, what it is planned to do. You can rest assured that the officers you have chosen are giving their best thought and effort to the development of interesting features for the Commencement program, and practically all they ask of you is that you give them your support by being present and taking an active part in the good times. To speak frankly, our past Commencements have been somewhat lacking in life and spirit. It is the plan to change this entirely and to make them of such a nature that no one who can possibly be present will have any desire to stay away.

It should be remembered that while the membership fee of one dollar is entirely voluntary, the Alumni Association is dependent upon the payment of the fee for the money to meet its necessary expenses. It would seem that every former student of Colby would feel it his privilege and his duty to give the Alumni Association financial support to the extent of this small sum—one dollar. But in the past the Association has been unable to carry out adequately the plans of its

officers for lack of this small contribution from the majority of its members. If every member will bear this in mind and remit the amount to the Secretary, Mr. Frank W. Alden, Waterville, either now or at the time of voting for the alumni trustees, it will greatly aid in the work of the Association, and permit the carrying out of the plans which have been made for this year. You will surely consider it a good investment when you see the large dividends returned in the increased enjoyment of Commencement week.

The Alumni Association should be an active factor in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the college. Its influence, when properly directed and expressed, can be of great value to the college. To accomplish this end every graduate must lend his active support. The officers will welcome any suggestions that the members care to make, and will give them careful consideration. Hearty co-operation on the part of all will mean much for the prosperity of the college. For that co-operation the officers of the Alumni Association ask, in the confident expectation that it will not be withheld.

## SHAILER MATHEWS IN JAPAN

Dean Shailer Mathews, Colby, '84, of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, sailed from San Francisco on January 9th for Japan, as the representative of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, of which he is president. He arrived in Yokohama on January 27th and spent the remaining days of January and the entire month of February in visiting the various missionary and educational centers of Japan and making frequent addresses before representative bodies.

The *Japan Advertiser* of January 28th devoted nearly two columns of its first page to an account of Dean Mathews's arrival and gave a detailed statement of his projected tour. On the evening of February 4th he addressed a big mass meeting in Tokyo under the auspices of the Tokyo Young Men's Christian Association, his subject being "The Sanctity of Life". On Saturday, February 6th, Count Okuma, Premier of Japan, tendered a reception in honor of Dean Mathews. Among the guests were Baron Kato, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Doctor Ichiki, Minister of Education; Hon. George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan; Doctor S. Takata, Director of the Waseda University; Doctor Yamakawa, President of the Imperial University of Tokyo; and other leaders in Japanese educational work. It is interesting to know that Dean Mathews's tour was under the direction of his classmate, Dr. John L. Dearing, '84, who is Superintendent of Missions for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

## BOOK REVIEWS

THE STORY OF OUR NAVY. By William O. Stevens, Ph.D. (Colby 1899). New York: Harper and Brothers. 1914.

Professor Stevens, who has written so entertainingly of boy life at the naval academy and in the navy, has now prepared for youthful readers a history of the United States Navy. It goes without saying that the thrilling narrative of our naval heroes loses none of the thrills as Professor Stevens tells it. At the same time, care is exercised to point the lessons and to indicate the large part that sea power plays in general history. The volume is profusely illustrated and supplied with numerous excellent maps.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE SOCIAL GOSPEL. By Shailer Mathews (Colby, 1884). New York: Missionary Education Movement. 1914.

This volume is one of those prepared for study classes in connection with the Men and Religion work. In four brief chapters Dean Mathews discusses Saving the Individual, Christianizing the Home, Christianizing Education, and Christianizing the Social Order. While the treatment is necessarily brief, it is comprehensive and suggestive. The problems of the Christian church are frankly stated, and the author's ideas as to the right road to a solution are given. Dean Mathews never loses his confidence in the power of Christianity to overcome all obstacles. The little book is a stimulating one, which ought to be widely read.

FIRST YEAR SCIENCE. By William H. Snyder (Colby, 1885). Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 1914.

Doctor Snyder's book is intended for use in the upper grades of the grammar school or the first year of the high school. It covers all the subjects of elementary science in simple, untechnical language. The principles discussed are thoroughly illustrated by experiments and pictures. The book is complete in itself, requiring no reference library; and the experiments call for only the simplest apparatus. The book has already been thoroughly tested in the Los Angeles schools, and should prove a popular work for secondary schools.

SPENSER'S FOWRE HYMNES. By Frederick M. Padelford (Colby, 1896). Pamphlet. Reprinted from *The Journal of English and German Philology*, July, 1914.

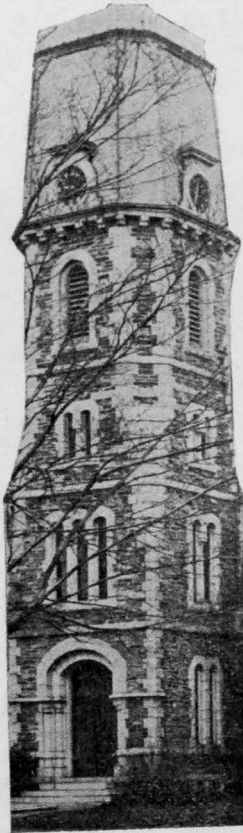
SPENSER AND THE THEOLOGY OF CALVIN. By Frederick M. Padelford (Colby, 1896). Pamphlet. Reprinted from *Modern Philology*, May, 1914.

These two pamphlets are studies in the special field which Doctor Padelford has made his own, and form interesting contributions to the study of Spenser and his relation to his times.



## AROUND THE TOTEM POLE

### COLLEGE LIFE VIEWED FROM THE GRADUATE ANGLE



#### NEW CATALOGUE

The ninety-fifth annual Catalogue of the college was issued in February. It differs little in form and arrangement from that of last year, but nevertheless bears witness to the healthy growth of the college. The faculty has increased from 28 last year to 31 this year; the students from 413 to 449. Of this year's registration, 294 are men and 155 are women. Several new courses are offered in French, including one in Commercial French. There is also a new course in the English essay and the modern English drama. The list of Colby alumni associations given is also increased by one, the Connecticut Valley Colby Club, organized one year ago at Hartford, making eight in all. Turning back to the Catalogue for 1904-1905, we find that the faculty numbered that year 17, the students, 243, and the alumni associations but 5.

#### MUSICAL CLUBS

During January and February the Colby Musical Clubs delivered ten concerts, visiting Bangor, Fairfield, Winthrop, Augusta, (two concerts), Rockland, Vinalhaven, Camden, Brooks, and Pittsfield. The various clubs have done excellent work, although perhaps not quite equal to the best in previous years. The orchestra has merited special mention, as has also the solo work of

Norman Lattin, '18, the violinist. George W. Pratt, '14, who was violinist for four years, set such a high mark of excellence that when he graduated last June it seemed impossible to fill his place; but Mr. Lattin has proved a surprisingly good substitute, and his work has called forth unstinted praise. The annual concert in Waterville is scheduled for the evening of March 12th.

#### FACULTY RECEPTIONS

The first informal reception of the year was given by the wives of the members of the faculty in the Gymnasium on the afternoon of January 13th. This is the first time the Gymnasium has been used for this purpose, and the innovation proved a very happy one. The building was elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented an attractive appearance. The ample floor space gave room for the large gathering without the crowding which has often been noticed at similar receptions in Chemical Hall. The attendance was probably the largest in the history of this established social event. A second reception was given in Chemical Hall on the afternoon of March 3d, and while not so largely attended, was equally enjoyable.

### Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The seventh annual Student's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maine met at Bates College on February 19, 20, and 21. The attendance was large, the speakers able, and the spirit excellent. These annual gatherings are a distinct stimulus to the religious life of Maine's colleges and preparatory schools. Colby was represented at Lewiston by twelve delegates from the college association.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The student organizations have recently been increased by the establishment of a society known as Pi Eta Sigma. The membership is composed of those students who are taking advanced courses in Physics, and the object is to stimulate interest in this branch of science. A similar society already exists among those who are doing advanced work in the Department of Chemistry.

The students of the college who are looking forward to the foreign mission field as the scene of their life work have organized a Student Volunteer Band in connection with the college Young Men's Christian Association. They have frequent meetings and have been addressed by prominent religious workers on several occasions.

### STUDENT RALLIES

Two very successful student rallies have been held during the winter in the Gymnasium with the double purpose of bringing the men of the college together informally and of increasing interest in athletics. A varied program was provided, consisting of music, recitations, boxing, wrestling, and a tug-of-war between fraternity teams. These gatherings are an aid in giving solidarity to the various student groups, fraternity and non-fraternity, and it is hoped that they may become a regular feature of college life.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The Colby Dramatic Club has chosen for the play to be presented this year, "At Yale", which is supposed to depict life at that well known seat of learning. The cast is larger than usual and the contestants for the various parts were more numerous than heretofore. The trials were held late in February and the parts were assigned by a committee representing the English department and the club. Active work on the play is now going on, and it is hoped that a successful season will follow this auspicious beginning.

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An alumnus of Colby, in a recent letter to an officer of the college, writes as follows:

"I have often thought that some, if not many, of the students who received scholarships in the past, would be willing to make a small monthly or quarterly payment on the amount of the scholarship. . . . At the end of the year the treasurer could send a receipt for the entire amount. Is such a plan feasible?"

The ALUMNUS believes that the suggestion is an excellent one and that it could readily be adopted by many of those who, while in college, received the benefit of scholarship aid. To repay the college in the manner suggested could not be a burden, and would show the recipient's appreciation of the aid received during his student days.

The record set by the Chicago Colby Club in getting out 78% of its constituency for the annual dinner in December should spur other Colby alumni clubs to an increased attendance. Boston has always made a splendid showing in this respect, but even Boston's record falls far below that of Chicago. The smaller associations of the East have never succeeded in securing the attendance they ought to have. The Western Maine Association (Portland), for example, might easily have an annual gathering of at least fifty; New York should report nearly as many; and the new Connecticut Valley Club should this year double last year's attendance, which was excellent for a first attempt. The ALUMNUS believes that some efficient campaigning would bring results, and respectfully suggests to the various officers that they try to equal Chicago's record.

It is none too soon to begin your plans for attending Commencement. Last year marked a new era in Colby Commencements, not only in attendance, but also in the spirit and in the grouping of the various functions. Arrangements are already under way, as announced on another page, for an even better program this year. Those who stay away do not realize how enjoyable Commencement week is. A great improvement is still possible, and the various classes who plan to hold reunions the coming June should not only make great efforts to bring their entire membership to Waterville, but should also see that their class plans fit into the general scheme for Alumni Day on Tuesday, as arranged by the officers of the Alumni Association. Class secretaries should correspond with Mr. Rex W. Dodge, president of the Association, who will gladly aid them in arranging for their class meetings. Plan to come to Waterville for Commencement, and begin your planning now!

## WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

1862.

Mrs. Augusta Hale Gifford, wife of Hon. George Gifford, United States Consul at Basle, Switzerland, from 1884 to 1913, died at Portland on February 8th. Mrs. Gifford returned to Portland just before the beginning of the war, suffering from a broken hip. Complications set in, which resulted in death. Mr. Gifford is still in Switzerland.

Rev. Adoniram Judson Rich, ex-'62, died at his home, 15 Goden Street, Belmont, Mass., recently, after an illness of three months. Mr. Rich was at Colby for two years, 1859-1861, and then studied at the Newton Theological Institution and at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, from which he was graduated. After his graduation from Union, Mr. Rich served for four years as pastor of the Congregational Church in Dorchester, Mass. This was followed by a pastorate with the Congregational Church at Westminster, Mass., and that in turn by a ten years' service with the Westminster Unitarian Church. Other pastorates followed with churches of the Unitarian denomination at Hyde Park and Fall River, Mass., Milford, N. H., and Dighton, Mass. On retiring from the active pastorate some time ago Mr. Rich removed to Belmont, where he has since lived. On August 27, 1863, Mr. Rich married Miss Harriet A. Allen, who with one son and two daughters survives him.

1864.

Ira Waldron, of Belleville, N. J., suffered a severe fall just before Christmas, sustaining painful injuries, from which he was slowly recovering at the last report.

1868.

Rev. William O. Ayer, D.D., has recently closed a long and successful pastorate with the Union Church, Kenduskeag, and removed to Brunswick, Me., on February first. There he has assumed the duties of pastor of the Berean Baptist Church. His departure from Kenduskeag is greatly regretted by the many friends of all classes who have become very much attached to him, and by none more than by the children, to whom he has shown so many evidences of his sincere and affectionate regard. Dr. Ayer will not find many Colby men in his new home, but he will be pleased to meet one citizen of Brunswick who was a student at Colby with him for two years, Dr. Charles H. Cumston, of the class of 1870, who has been a practising physician in Brunswick since 1871.

Rev. Henry M. Hopkinson, for seven years pastor of the Baptist Church at South Acworth, N. H., has recently resigned his charge.

1869.

Rev. Justin Kent Richardson, D.D., died in Denver, Colorado, on February 20th from blood poisoning caused by the wound in his right leg received in the civil war. He was the son of Rev. Orin Richardson and was born in Pownal, Maine, December 12, 1843. At the age of eighteen he entered the Union army. He was wounded in the left arm and the right leg while leading his company on a charge. The bullet which entered his leg remained in the wound several years, and when it was removed the wound refused to heal, remaining open until blood poisoning set in with fatal results. At the close of the war Mr.



Richardson left the army with the rank of a brevet Major. He entered Hebron Academy at the age of twenty-one, and at the same time began to preach. He was graduated from Colby with honors in the class of 1869, and received his theological training at the Newton Theological Institution. He held pastorates at Maplewood, Mass., 1872-1875; Rutland, Vt., 1875-1883; Central Square Baptist Church, Boston, 1883-1886; Brockton, Mass., 1886-1900; and Des Moines, Iowa, 1900-1903. In 1903 he was elected President of Des Moines College, but was compelled to resign by ill health after two years. He then removed to Denver, where he entered the real estate business. He was for a number of years president of the Baptist City Mission Society of Denver, and was active in all the religious work of the city. For the last nine months he had been in charge of the People's Tabernacle, preaching twice each Sunday. He leaves a wife and four children, three of whom are graduates of Colby—Bertram C. Richardson, '98, Ralph H. Richardson, '99, and Philip G. Richardson, '03.

1875.

E. H. Smiley, formerly principal of the Hartford, Conn., High School, has removed from 244 Collins Street, Hartford, to Elmcroft, Thompsonville, Conn.

1877.

Harrison W. George, ex-77, is engaged in poultry raising at Ocean View Place, Santa Cruz, California. He received the degree of B.D. from Oberlin College in 1885.

1878.

Rev. Howard B. Tilden, pastor of the Baptist Church at Jamaica, Vt., has been compelled to resign his charge on account of ill health

1879.

Rev. Nathan Hunt, for twenty years a missionary of the Maine Baptist Convention, who was recently obliged to give up his work on account of ill-health, has regained his strength sufficiently to allow him to accept a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Morrill, Maine.

1880.

Professor H. L. Koopman, Librarian of Brown University, contributed to the January issue of the *Bulletin of Bibliography* a sketch of Reuben A. Guild, who was librarian at Brown from 1848 to 1893.

1884.

President Wilson has recently nominated again Major Herbert M. Lord, quartermaster's corps, to be a lieutenant-colonel from March 4, 1913, vice Lieut.-Col. Beecher B. Ray, whose recess appointment expired by constitutional limitation March 3, 1913. Major Lord is from Rockland, Maine, and served a number of years as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the House when the late Nelson Dingley of Lewiston was Chairman. There have been complications over his promotion because of the fight against Major Ray, just ahead of Major Lord on the quartermaster roster.

Major Lord arrived in the United States on September 29, 1914, after three years of service in the Philippine Islands, and was ordered to Washington for duty in the office of the Quartermaster General of



the U. S. Army. Since Thanksgiving day he has been on duty in Salem, Mass., disbursing the federal appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the Salem fire, who lost homes and employment and have been unable to rehabilitate themselves. Help has been extended thus far to about five thousand people.

1886.

Rev. Elisha Sanderson, for six years pastor of the Baptist Church at Sedgwick, Maine, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Free Baptist Church at Bridgewater, Maine, and removed to his new field of labor on March first.

Herbert W. Trafton, of Fort Fairfield, was elected Speaker of the House at the opening of the present session of the Maine legislature.

1887.

Eugene W. Jewett is engaged in the meat and provision business at Aspen, Colo.

On Sunday, February 21st, services in honor of the late Forrest Goodwin were held in the House of Representatives at Washington. Tributes were paid to Mr. Goodwin's character and achievements by Representatives Peters, Guernsey, Hinds, and others. A portion of Mr. Hinds's tribute is as follows:

"Mr. Goodwin entered Colby College in the class of '87. I was just leaving college when he came in, but I followed his career as pitcher of a successful ball team through the four years course and rejoiced in his prestige as a baseball hero. In those youthful days this seemed a great achievement, but as I look back over those years I realize that he stood among the first four in his class in scholarship and was the class orator. His love of fun, however, prevented him from gaining the admiration of the faculty to the degree which his literary and scholastic attainments entitled him. Colby had in those days, as now, a high ideal of the behavior of a serious student. Boardman, the missionary to the Karens, and Lovejoy, the martyred abolitionist, were honored sons of the college. Even when I was in college, Benjamin F. Butler, of the class of 1838, was not accorded full honor as an alumnus. His natural inclination to antagonize all constituted authority with which he came in contact was shown even at that early period of his career. He accounts for the estrangement between himself and the faculty in his autobiography, where he relates that he had a bitter religious controversy with the pastor of the college church—no less a person than Rev. S. F. Smith, author of *America*—and intimates that he had rather the best of the argument.

"These high ideals, however impossible of attainment they might have seemed to the youth at the time, had, nevertheless, a great influence in forming character, as many of Colby's sons will testify. Colby was then a small college and had not adopted to any extent the lecture system in vogue in large colleges. Recitations to the professor were made daily, and the interchange of ideas between the teacher and pupil at such close range could not fail to bring out the best in the student. Two members of the faculty of our day are still living. Prof. Julian D. Taylor was then, as he still is, the head of the Latin Department.

"A student said of him, 'When you make a recitation to Dr. Taylor, you realize what an infinite thing perfection is.' Such thoroughness and attention to duty as he demanded in his classwork furnished a standard for good work anywhere in any field of effort. Dr. Albion W. Small, now the distinguished head of the sociological department of Chicago University, came to Colby fresh from the German universities and brought to his classes an enthusiasm to which they heartily

responded. Moreover, though he scandalized the faculty, he delighted the boys by attending the matched games of the baseball team of which Mr. Goodwin was the star."

1894.

The address of Austin H. Evans is 795 Crotona Park, North, New York, N. Y.

Ernest H. Pratt was elected principal of the South Portland High School in 1913. This school has an enrollment of about two hundred. There are eight instructors, two of whom are graduates of Colby. The school expects to be represented in the Lyford Contest again this year. Mr. Pratt's family consists of himself, Mrs. Pratt, and three sons aged nine, seven, and four years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are members of the Portland Chorus division of the Maine Musical Festival. Their home is always open to Colby friends, and members of the class of 1894 are especially invited. 92 Anthoine Street, thirty minutes from Monument Square.

1895.

The address of Albert T. Lane is Hampton, N. H.

1896.

Hascall S. Hall is spending the winter in California. His address is Box 476, Holtville, Calif.

The address of Thomas C. Tooker is Cherryfield, Me.

1898.

Harry Cushing, who was always known as "Babe" and who hailed from Skowhegan, is a practising dentist in South Framingham, Mass., and is making a living. His address is 41 Concord Street, Framingham.

H. M. Gerry, Industrial Secretary of the Cambridge, Mass., Y. M. C. A., has recently completed a survey of Cambridge as an industrial city which has been favorably commented upon by the press, social workers, and others.

1899.

Arthur I. Stuart, who has lived for some years at Tenants Harbor, has recently removed to Hinckley, Maine.

Henry A. Hoyt, ex-'99, formerly of Albany, N. Y., is a practising physician at 1818 Walworth Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

1900.

Rev. Harold W. Haynes, ex-'00, is pastor of the Winthrop Street Universalist Church, Augusta, Maine. Mr. Haynes was in business for a number of years, then studied in the Divinity School of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., and entered the ministry. He was married on July 4, 1901, to Miss Nellie W. Crie, Colby, ex-'00, of Rockland. They have one son.

1901.

Percy M. Andrews is in San Diego, Calif. His office is 512 Watts Building.

Rev. E. E. Ventres, pastor of the Baptist Church at Northboro, Mass., has recently been called to the church at Agawam, Mass.

W. H. Sturtevant's address is Eastport, Me.

1903.

Lelan P. Knapp is teaching in Nutley, N. J.

1904.

George E. Tolman is in Schenectady, N. Y.

W. A. Cowing is sub-master of the Chelsea, Mass., high school.

1905.

S. G. Bean is teaching in Arlington, Mass.

1906.

Harold E. Willey, for several years sub-master and teacher of science in the high school at Attleboro, Mass., has recently accepted a position in the New Bedford High School. Mr. Willey was one of the most popular teachers of the Attleboro school, and has made a splendid record in his scholastic duties. His excellent work as coach in developing the base-ball and basket-ball teams was also a marked feature of his work in Attleboro.

Linwood L. Ross has removed from Lowell, Mass., to 21 West Quincy St., West Somerville, Mass.

John W. Coombs, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals for this year and expects to be able to pitch in his old form, despite his long illness which has kept him out of the game.

An article by William S. Stevens, Ph.D., of Columbia University, on the Trade Commission Act, which appeared in the *American Economic Review* for December, 1914, has been reprinted in pamphlet form.

1907.

E. B. Tilton is principal of the high school at Winslow, Me.

Lewis W. Dunn, who has been Boys' Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the southern states, has just been transferred to the New York office of the Committee, where he will be one of the Secretaries in charge of the boys' work of the United States.

1908.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mathews on January 23d.

1909.

The address of George C. Anderson is 320 Page Street, North Stoughton, Mass.

Joseph Chandler, Ph.D., is Instructor in Organic Chemistry in Tufts College.

George A. Gould's address is 80 Willard St., South Portland, Maine.

1910.

Chester A. Grant is Superintendent of Schools for the Winslow and Benton district. His address is Winslow, Me.

1911.

H. M. Pullen is Superintendent of Schools, Monson, Maine.

The address of Ralph E. Nash is 109 River Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

1912.

E. E. Washburn is head of the science department in the high school at Greenwich, Conn.

The address of Alban Fowler is 8 Kneeland St., Malden, Mass.

Otis E. Lowell is teaching in the high school, Danbury, Conn.

George W. Coleman, honorary-'12, founder of the Ford Hall meetings, Boston, and well-known for his activity in religious work, was elected President of the Boston City Council on February first.

1913.

C. F. Benson's address is Saco, Maine.

Elmer R. Bowker is teaching in the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

John Wells is teaching science in Bucksport Seminary, Bucksport, Maine.

G. B. Rollins is teaching in Bar Harbor, Maine.

1914.

The address of Arthur S. Hawes is 30 Waverley Street, Roxbury, Mass.

1915.

Rev. John H. Trites, ex-'15, pastor of the Baptist Church at Norridgewock, Me., is meeting with great success and encouragement in his work. Thirty members have been added to the church during the two years of his pastorate, and the church edifice has been completely renovated and modernized. Services of rededication were held on February 12th. Mr. Trites has recently declined a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Skowhegan.