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THE UNSHADOWED WAY

Written for the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Class of 1880 in
Colby College.

O Soul, that now so long a way has travelled,
And, looking back
Seest where through the wilds thy steps have ravelled
Their thread-like track,

Whereof thou feelest yet the hourly terror,
The strain and pain,
That were thy penalty of slip and error,
Thy cost of gain,

Forget the past, or only heed its lessons;
Rather explore
Where noontide blurs with shimmering candescence
The way before,

And say if there a level road, smooth-paven,
Doth westward run,
By crooning rills, and bowered with many a haven
From rain and sun;

Where Hope, no more ashamed, is vindicated,
Faith justified,
And the heaped wisdom Doubt and Fear created
Is cast aside;

Where all the pure ideals of Life's awaking
Shall throng our way,
And lead us through the sunset to the breaking
Of endless day!

Tell me, O Soul upon thy mount of vision,
This height of years,
That so, far-shining to the goal Elysian,
The way appears!

The goal thou seekest and the way assigned thee
The wilds still hide;
But see, at last, the shadows thrown behind thee,
The light thy guide!

HARRY LYMAN KOOPMAN.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

CONNECTICUT VALLEY COLBY CLUB

BY CLARENCE G. GOULD, '04.

The second annual reunion of the Connecticut Valley Colby Club was held at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, on the evening of Friday, March 19th. A dozen Colby men sat down together and partook of the excellent dinner provided. Then James Perry, '11, as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: President Roberts; Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., '78; S. B. Overlock, M.D., '86; Rev. A. E. Hooper, '94; S. B. Miller, '14; C. F. Seaverns, '01; and A. R. Keith, M.D., '97. A feature of the evening was the singing of the following song, set to the tune of the well-known "It's a long way to Tipperary", as a greeting to President Roberts:

It's a long way to dear old Colby
 It's a long way to go,
 We are her sons in joy assembled
 To pay her what we owe.
 Come, now, all loyal sons,
 Cheer her to the sky!
 Dear old Colby, Alma Mater,
 We will love thee till we die.

It's a long way to dear old Colby,
 It's a long way we know,
 But to-night here we have our "Prexy",
 Whom we praise where e'er we go.
 Up now, and do him honor!
 Pledge our loyalty!
 Prexy Rob, undaunted, peerless leader,
 A royal welcome to thee!

The following officers were elected for the year 1915-1916: President, A. R. Keith, M.D., '97; Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. Gould, '04, 43 Sargent St., Hartford, Conn.; Executive Committee, the president, the secretary, and R. K. Greeley, '13.

AROOSTOOK COLBY CLUB

BY ALBERT K. STETSON, '07.

The annual reunion to which the members of the Aroostook Colby Club look forward so eagerly, was held on Tuesday evening, April 20, at Watson hall, Houlton. This was the eighth annual meeting and the occasion will be pleasantly remembered for some time to come by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Twenty-six loyal sons of the college enjoyed a most excellent dinner and a general good time talking over by gone days.

At the business meeting which followed the dinner, presided over by the President of the Club, Howard Pierce, '97, the following officers were elected: President, John B. Roberts, '04; First Vice-President, George A. Gorham, '90; Second Vice-President, Ernest W. Loane, '08; Secretary, Albert K. Stetson, '07; Treasurer, Walter F. Titcomb, '97.

Stephen H. Hanson, '95, acted as toastmaster and there was something doing every minute. The first speaker was Justice Warren C. Philbrook, '82. His address was one primed full of devotion for his alma mater. "The value of a college lies in its graduates, who have

the powers to kill or to support any institution", declared Judge Philbrook. He spoke of the necessity of integrity and character among the students and complimented the many Aroostook alumni who were doing things for Colby.

The next speaker was Herbert W. Trafton, '86, who gave a short, enthusiastic talk. The toastmaster then called on Rev. George Dana Sanders, '82, pastor of the First Church (Unitarian) of Houlton. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Sanders offered the following sentiment:

"Colby College! we are proud of her past—of that body of choice spirits who have gone out from her walls to take places, second to none, in the world's best work—and of that larger body of lesser men, nearly every one of which is playing a man's part where ever he may be strong in the courage, the inspiration, and the faith gained from his alma mater! we appreciate her present, her unshaken conviction that truth is the one and only goal worth striving for, her unswerving loyalty to high ideals at whatever cost and her vigorous faith that the best in humanity can be and shall be found. We anticipate her future, a future which shall outspeed even her proud past, a future which shall make the name of Colby dear as the name of home to the thousands who shall yet enter her doors, and which shall write that name in indelible characters deep in the hearts of her grateful alumni."

President Roberts was most warmly greeted. Every man came to his feet and three rousing cheers were given for the most popular President Colby has ever had. For nearly an hour the president told of the work at the college; what he expected of the boys and how strongly the college wished to develop men "who could think straight". "We believe," said President Roberts, "in the value of a day's work each day and that the best preparation for making a good man is being a good boy."

COLBY'S BOOK MEN

BY W. W. DREW, '02.

There was an omission of a much needed *not* in the item in the March issue of the COLBY ALUMNUS which states that Knapp, '03, is teaching in Nutley, N. J. Knapp was principal of the high school there for two years, but has throughout the whole of this school year been doing textbook work for the American Book Company.

I believe there are more men from Colby working for the American Book Company than from any other college. Colby has mothered a very generous number of book men. Dana W. Hall, '90, is with Ginn and Company in Chicago. C. W. Turner, '96, is with Longmans, Green, and Company in Madison, Wisconsin. Allyn and Bacon have two Colby men and in former years have had at least three more. At the present time R. A. Metcalf, '86, is their New York Manager and George A. Gould, '08, is their agent in Maine and New Hampshire. The Colby representation with the American Book Company includes Allan P. Soule, '79, at Boston, W. L. Bonney, '92, in Maine, L. P. Knapp, '03, in New Jersey, and he who is now amusing himself, in New York City. Colby can lay claim also to the greatest man who ever devoted himself to the textbook business, Mr. John Arthur Greene, Secretary of the American Book Company. He received a Master's degree from Colby in 1900 and has no other college affiliations.

COLBY MEN AT CINCINNATI

BY R. A. METCALF, '86.

It may be safely stated that whenever there is an important educational gathering in the United States, there one can find one or more representatives of Colby. Sometimes there are as few as two or three. But even then the rest of the delegates know that Colby has been well represented.

At the winter meeting of the National Education Association held in Cincinnati there were present thirteen graduates of Colby and at least one other who had taken a part of his college work at Colby. Since these things are so, as Cicero would remark, it was the most natural thing in the world for these Colby men to get together for a dinner, inasmuch as one of their number, Dr. Randall J. Condon, has arrived at that point where most men look up to him, the idea occurred to one of his class-mates to take the initiative in getting the men together for a dinner in his honor. When the matter was put up to him he stood for it, and the rest of the game was easy. The dinner was held with the following men at the table:

'79. Allen P. Soule, New England Representative of the American Book Company.

'86. Dr. Randall J. Condon, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio; Richard A. Metcalf, New York Manager of Allyn and Bacon; Dr. Geo. P. Phenix, Vice-Principal Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

'87. Dr. Stanley H. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools, New Britain, Conn.

'90. J. E. Burke, Associate Superintendent of Schools, Boston, Mass.; Dana W. Hall, Representing Ginn & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'91. F. W. Johnson, Principal University High School, Chicago, Ill.

'93. Chas. N. Perkins, Superintendent of Schools, Waterville, Maine.

'96. Chas. W. Turner, Representing Longmans, Green & Co., Madison, Wis.

'97. Dr. W. H. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Ex-'98. H. R. Dahlymple, Representing American Book Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1900. Chas. F. Towne, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition to this list Col. C. W. French of the class of 1881 participated in the festivities in absentia. He could not be present in person because at the hour of the dinner he was delivering an illustrated lecture to the school children of Cincinnati. We had a good time and as many men made speeches as the time permitted. R. A. Metcalf acted as Master of Ceremonies, and in his preliminary remarks suggested that he had waited for nearly thirty years for a good chance to give his old college room-mate, Dr. Condon, a public *caning*. He announced that he had invited Mr. Allen P. Soule to deliver the caning address. Needless to say, Mr. Soule did himself justice as is his wont to do on such occasions. In Dr. Condon's remarks he acknowledged the fact that this was the first cane that had ever been presented to him, but since he had gotten along so many years without one he hardly knew how to make use of it. He traced most entertainingly the various steps in his career from the time that he was a lobster fisherman on the coast of Maine up to the present, which finds him a man of great responsibilities and great powers as an educational leader. Among other things, Dr. Condon

spoke most affectionately of his Alma Mater, and said that next to his love for his mother and home came his love for Colby.

Dr. Phenix responded to an invitation of the toast-master to tell his Colby friends about his work at Hampton. Altogether, the occasion was a most delightful one, and its success was so marked that it will doubtless serve as an inspiration to Colby men on future occasions to follow the example inaugurated.

BOOK REVIEWS

FRENCH ANECDOTES, WITH SOME FAMILIAR PHRASES AND IDIOMS. Edited by Philip W. Harry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Romance Languages, Colby College. New York: American Book Company. 1915.

This admirable volume contains one hundred selected anecdotes in French. These are brief, interesting, and lend themselves readily to the use for which they have been selected: to serve as a basis for conversation in French. A questionnaire is provided for each selection, supplying the necessary questions for use in the class. Part Two contains a copious list of familiar French phrases and idioms, alphabetically arranged, with their English equivalents. A carefully prepared vocabulary rounds out this most excellent book, which should, as the author hopes, "inspire a more determined effort on the part of our students in high school and college to acquire a speaking knowledge of the French language."

LOOSE LEAF LABORATORY NOTES ON HEAT, LIGHT, AND SOUND. By Howard T. Barnes, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Physics, and N. S. Wheeler, M.Sc. (Colby 1909), Lecturer of Physics in McGill University. Montreal, 1915.

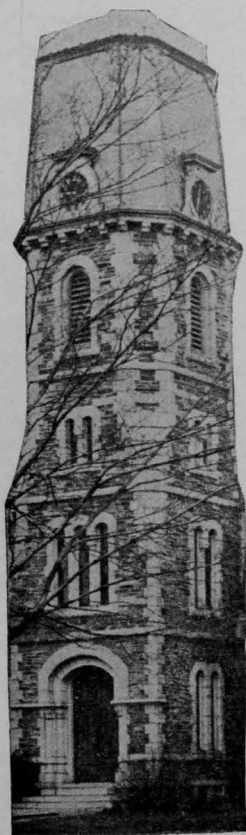
A laboratory manual of a type becoming deservedly popular, in that it allows the instructor to provide for his students, at small cost, directions for those experiments only which he shall select as answering his requirements. The present work includes six general experiments introductory to the twenty-three main experiments in heat, light, and sound, and so carefully have these been selected that it would seem as though not a single experiment could be omitted without injury to the course. The apparatus required is such as will be found available in any well equipped high school laboratory, or may be obtained at moderate cost. The authors are to be congratulated on having produced a manual which should be found of general and practical pedagogical value.

F. W. G.

A recent volume from the University of Chicago Press is entitled *University of Chicago Sermons*, and contains one sermon from each of eighteen members of the university faculty. Of these, three are contributed by Colby graduates: "Manufactured Gods", by Dean Shailer Mathews, '84; "The Life", by Professor Albion W. Small, '76; and "Has the Church a Message for the Modern World?" by Professor Nathaniel Butler, '73.

AROUND THE TOTEM POLE

COLLEGE LIFE VIEWED FROM THE GRADUATE ANGLE



NEW DORMITORY STARTED

During the Easter recess work was begun on a new building to be used as a dormitory. The site is between South College and Recitation Hall, and the new building will stand on a line with Chemical Hall and Roberts Hall. It is to be similar to Roberts Hall in style and size, and it is expected that it will be ready for use at the opening of the college year in September.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1915

Announcement was made, late in March, of the schedule for the Colby football season of 1915. The opening game, on September 25, is with Harvard at Cambridge. October 9, Colby meets Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. On October 16 comes the game with Norwich University at Waterville. The Maine championship series begins with Bowdoin at Waterville on October 25. The game with Maine is at Orono on October 30, and that with Bates at Lewiston on November 6. The final game of the year, as in 1914, is at Annapolis with the Naval Academy, and comes on November 13.

DRUID CUP AWARDED

The Druid Inter-fraternity Scholarship Cup for the year 1913-1914 has been awarded to the Commons Club. This cup is offered each year to the fraternity attaining the highest average rank in scholarship. The Commons Club led for the year 1913-1914 with an average rank of more than 79 per cent. The standing of the other fraternities was in the following order: Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Upsilon; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Phi Delta Theta; Zeta Psi.

COLBY WINS DEBATE

Colby defeated Maine in the dual debates held at Waterville and Orono on the evening of April 21st, securing favorable decisions of the judges in both cases. The question debated was: "*Resolved*, that in cities of 25,000 and over in the United States a tax upon land alone should be substituted for the present real property tax, the substitution to be gradual and completed within ten years. At Waterville Colby defended the affirmative and at Orono the negative. The speakers at Waterville were Harold Campbell, '15; La-Belle, '17; and Rogers, '17. At Orono the speakers were Fraser, '15; Gilbert, '15; and Flanders, '17.

BASEBALL

The opening games of the baseball season contain little comfort for those who have been hoping that this year Colby would be represented by a championship team. Besides losing twice to Coburn

in practice games, Colby lost to the Lewiston N. E. League team on April 17, 17 to 5; to Holy Cross on April 21, 14 to 1; and to Williams on April 24, 12 to 5. Two games have been won, both played with the Connecticut Agricultural College, by scores of 15 to 2 and 12 to 0.

PHILMORE M. FAULKINGHAM

The college was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Philmore M. Faulkingham, '18, on Monday, April 19th. Mr. Faulkingham was drowned in the Messalonskee as the result of the upsetting of a canoe in which he and George R. Skillin, '18, were returning from a trip up the river. Faulkingham reached the shore in safety, but seeing his friend clinging to the canoe returned to help him and went down in the attempt. Skillin finally reached shore in an exhausted condition. Faulkingham's body was recovered, but all attempts to restore life were unavailing.

Philmore Millard Faulkingham was born in West Jonesport, Maine, on October 14, 1895, and prepared for college in the schools of his native town. He entered Colby in the fall of 1914, and quickly won a place for himself in the college by his sterling character and genial disposition. He was a member of the Colby Chapter of Commons Clubs.

College exercises were suspended until two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services were held in the Chapel at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. The college quartette sang "Walking with Jesus". Rev. Dr. A. S. Phelps, pastor of the Baptist Church, offered prayer. President Roberts, after reading selected passages of scripture, paid a heart-felt tribute to the character of the dead boy. The body was taken to his home on the afternoon train, accompanied by members of the class and of the Commons Club.

BELGIUM

You crushed with furious power your path
 Across her smiling land;
 She braved the terrors of your wrath,
 And to your harsh demand
 Returned heroic answer "Nay!
 Ye cannot here find welcome way
 For your malign advance!"
 And you must therefore burn and kill
 Because you could not wreak your will
 Upon unhappy France.

Not Timour of atrocious fame,
 Nor Attila the Hun
 More fiercely gave the lands to flame
 Than you to-day have done:
 They bade their pagan hordes destroy
 And killed with a barbaric joy—
 It was their trade to slay;
 You loudly boast your Christian law,
 Yet death and ruin mark the war
 As you leap on your prey.

Tirlemont, Liege and gray Louvain
 With towns full many a score
 Have stood for ages on the plain
 Along the Belgian shore;

The hosts of savage ancient wars
 Dealt on their fields their battle scars,
 Still would not smite them down;
 Now naught could save them from your ire,
 And they before your vengeful fire
 Have withered, tower and town.

And think you then the nations sleep,
 That hearts of men are dead,
 That none have heard fair Belgia weep
 Beneath your iron tread?
 The whole world saw and stood amazed
 That while her stately cities blazed
 You spared not helpless age;
 They marvelled more at your pretense,
 Your plea for her slain innocents,
 That yours was righteous rage.

And worst of all when all was yours
 No kindlier thought constrained,
 Although your ruin swept her shores
 And life alone remained:
 You cared not that her millions left,
 Of all the means of life bereft
 Were now in sorest need;
 Your martial hosts no efforts made,
 But chose that other lands should aid
 Her starving ones to feed.

Is this your "culture" that you hold
 The warrior's ruthless blows
 By no world law should be controlled
 Or heed the rights of foes?
 Vaunt then your gospel of despair;
 With Nietzsche claim war crimes all fair
 And honor only breath;
 Yet know,—who tread the paths of hate
 To gain world conquest challenge fate,
 For war on right is death.

Think not henceforth men will applaud
 Your creed of lawless might
 That power to crush condones a fraud
 Or makes of wrong a right;
 For all the years shall not efface
 This guilty stain of red disgrace
 Upon the German name;
 And while men loathe you that enslave
 Will none forget the patriots brave
 Who scorned your league of shame.

EDWARD J. COLCORD.

ALUMNI ADDRESS BOOK

The first edition of the *Alumni Address Book*, issued in 1905, has long been out of date and out of print. For some time work has been going forward on the mailing list of Colby graduates in the hope that a second edition of the *Address Book* might be published. But securing correct addresses has proved an exasperating task; no sooner would the work be nearly completed than a dozen or more graduates would change their residence without notifying the college, and another delay would be the result. A list of the persons whose present addresses are unknown is given below, with the earnest request that any reader who can supply one or more of the missing addresses will do so at once.

Joseph B. Alexander, 1894
George Austin Andrews, 1882
Arthur D. Cox, 1903
Albert Danforth, 1867
John P. Dolan, 1912
Elwood E. Dudley, 1884
Ezra F. Elliott, 1882
Charles F. Fairbrother, 1893
Charles E. Fogg, 1900
Adam S. Green, 1887
Samuel Hamblen, 1862
Walter J. Hammond, 1905
Mahlon T. Hill, 1912
Martin S. Howes, 1888
Henry W. Jackson, 1895
Edwin O. Lord, 1877
Hazen P. McKusick, 1866
Carlton P. Marshall, 1881
Jason L. Merrill, 1901
John F. Moody, 1867
Luther Morris, 1912
John W. Parrington, 1855
Crowell E. Pease, 1910
Henry C. Reynolds, 1912
Albert C. Robbins, 1899
James A. Rooney, 1912
John W. Spencer, 1906
George W. Thomas, 1903
Bernard B. Tibbetts, 1912

A few of the missing Commencement programs have been received in response to the appeals in previous issues of the *ALUMNUS*, but twenty-six are still needed to complete the file in the college library. These are the programs for 1822-1825, 1827, 1828, 1830-1837, 1840, 1842-1845, 1859, 1864, 1865, 1869, 1882, 1899, and 1911. If graduates of Colby who have any of these programs will forward them to the library they will be conferring a real benefit upon the college.

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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

All indications point to the best Commencement in Colby's history this year. The officers of the Alumni Association are working upon a program which is intended to interest everyone, and to this end several entirely new features will be added. So many notices have been sent out this year that everyone should be in touch with the situation.

It has been the aim to make June 22nd Alumni Day, and many events have been planned for it. You may not be interested in all of them, but there will be some that will particularly appeal to you. If you can't come for all of the Commencement program, plan to be present Tuesday. There will be something going on every minute.

Your attention is particularly called to the Alumni Luncheon at noon June 22nd. Last year we had our largest attendance; let's increase the figure this year. This is probably the most enjoyable event on the program. There will be excellent music and notable speakers. Don't miss this event. In this connection remember the "Class of 1906 Cup" to be awarded to the class having the largest proportional representation (graduate and non-graduate) present at the Luncheon.

Another event you will want to participate in will be the Alumni Parade. Your class should adopt a suitable costume and be in line. This is "just for fun", but it is well worth while. Bring your costume with you if you can; if you can't, there will be plenty you can hire for a nominal sum on the Campus.

"I'll See You at Commencement."

CALENDAR OF COMMENCEMENT FOR 1915:

Saturday, June 19—Junior Exhibition.

Sunday, June 20—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 21—Junior Class Day Exercises; College Play on the Campus; President's Reception.

Tuesday, June 22—Senior Class Day Exercises; Alumni Luncheon; Band Concert; Alumni Parade; Ball Game, Alumni vs. 'Varsity; College Sing; Class Reunions; Phi Beta Kappa Oration; Fraternity Reunions.

Wednesday, June 23—Exercises of Graduating Class; Commencement Dinner.

NOTE—The above dates are correct and are one week in advance of those shown in the Annual Catalogue. Please do not get these dates confused.

WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

1866.

George Walter Hunt died at his home in Bath, Maine, on March 18, 1915, after a brief illness. He was born in Benton, Maine, on July 8, 1845. He prepared for college at Coburn Classical Institute, and entered Colby. Before the completion of his course he left Colby to enter the University of Michigan. While at Ann Arbor he entered the Union Army, and served a brief term in the war. Honorably discharged from the military service, he returned to Waterville, and resumed his studies at Colby, being graduated with the class of 1866. After graduation, Mr. Hunt studied law with Josiah H. Drummond, who then had an office in Winslow. Mr. Hunt began the practice of his profession in Pittsfield, but later removed to Portland, where he was employed in the office of the *Portland Daily Advertiser*. Removing to Phippsburg, he again opened an office for the practice of law, and in 1882 was elected register of deeds for Sagadahoc county, an office which he held for sixteen years. In 1883 he removed to Bath, which remained his home until the time of his death. In 1898, on retirement from his official position, he again opened a law office. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William F. Jones, of Norway.

1872.

The following tribute to Rev. Alfred Sweetser Stowell, who died at North Egremont, Mass., on March 7, 1915, was written by his classmate, Rev. H. R. Mitchell, and appeared in *Zion's Advocate* for March tenth:—

My heart was saddened at reading in the morning paper of Monday of the death of Rev. Alfred Sweetser Stowell at North Egremont, Mass., just as he entered the pulpit to conduct the Sunday morning services of his church. As his classmate for seven years, four at Colby, class of 1872, and three at Newton, class of 1875, I hasten to send these words of tribute to a most worthy brother and faithful and honored servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. I was his room-mate for a time, both at Colby and at Newton, and know the sterling worth of his character and the substantial nature of his attainments.

Mr. Stowell was born at South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., June 1, 1850, of the best of Puritan stock. When young he espoused the cause of Christ and united with the Baptist Church, of which his father was an honored deacon. He entered Colby in 1868 and graduated at the head of his class in 1872. He was never a pastor in Maine, but while in college he supplied vacant pulpits occasionally, and preached regularly for some time at Pishon's Ferry, and will thus be remembered by the older residents, not only of Waterville, but of other places in our state.

After graduating from Newton, he was ordained as pastor of the church at Salem, N. H., where he wrought a good work for five years. Then he was pastor for nine years at Derry, N. H., and seven years at Montville, Conn. When the New Hampshire Baptist Convention decided to build up a church at the thriving town of Berlin, they chose Mr. Stowell as the trusted leader for that important enterprise. There he labored for eight years, laying deep and strong the foundations, building the house of worship, and preparing for the future growth and influence of the church in that field. From Berlin he went to Bristol, R. I., where he served about ten years. His final

pastorate was at North Egremont, Mass., where he had just completed one year's service in what was proving a delightful country pastorate. Thus he labored continuously until the end came and died in the harness, as, I am sure, he would have wished.

Mr. Stowell was married to Miss Ella Louise Jackman on October 13, 1879. To them six children were born, two of whom are deceased, and one, Herbert Jackman Stowell, is a lawyer in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Stowell was a man of genial, social nature, broad sympathies, and rare fidelity to his convictions of truth and duty. His work was steady, his vision clear, and his attainments strong and substantial. His light shone, not with meteoric and inconstant brilliancy and splendor, but rather with the steady radiance of a fixed star. Of no one of his classmates and associates can it be said with more assurance than of him, "He was faithful in all things."

At the remarkable reunion of the class of 1872 which was held at Colby at Commencement, 1912, he was a joyful participant. At that time every member who graduated forty years before was present, making a record for such an event, not only for Colby, but so far as I know, for any other college.

Mr. Stowell was the secretary of the Newton class of 1875, and was just completing arrangements for the fortieth reunion of that class next June. The first link in '72 is broken, and the beloved secretary of '75 will not be at the reunion as he planned. But while we miss him and mourn him, we rejoice with joy unspeakable in his triumphant translation. Our next reunion will be on the other shore. Brother, hail and farewell! Soldier of Christ, well done!

From another classmate, Wilder Washington Perry, comes this tribute:

Two years ago last June on the fortieth anniversary of the class of 1872 the entire eight who graduated were present at Commencement. Now comes the first break. On entering his pulpit at North Egremont, Mass., on the first anniversary of his pastorate there, March 7, 1915, Alfred Sweetser Stowell dropped dead. He was a Christian scholar, beloved by all who knew him. He was born in South Reading, Mass., June 1, 1850. At Colby he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and attained Phi Beta Kappa rank at graduation. He was graduated from Newton Theological Institution, and was ordained at Salem, N. H. Other pastorates were at Derry, N. H., Montville, Conn., Berlin, N. H., and Bristol, R. I., besides his recent charge at North Egremont. At Derry and Berlin churches were built under his leadership, and a chapel was erected during his pastorate at Montville. He leaves a widow, three sons, and one daughter. Burial was at Pelham, N. H.

Treading the aisle where saints have trod,
He heard this message from his God:
"Son, come on, come on, come on up here."
So he mounted the altar, his soul on fire.

And there obedient he laid his all
In answer to the heavenly call,
A life of service, unsought renown,
His burden drops, he takes his crown.

In two worlds now he sings his song,
To praise the good and right the wrong;
Lives in his deeds, his well done here,
While chanting in another sphere.

Beloved classmate, at the gate
Be waiting early or waiting late

For each and all of us so few,
The broken class of Seventy-two.

1881.

The address of Colonel Charles H. French, ex-'81, is 1858 East Seventieth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

1886.

At the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association which was held in Cincinnati the last week in February, three of the '86 men, Condon, Phenix, and Metcalf, had the pleasure of getting together at a number of different times for informal visits, and, in addition, participated in the delightful luncheon which Condon's Colby friends gave him during one of the days of the Convention at the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati. It added not a little to the pleasure of that luncheon for Condon, Metcalf, and Phenix to be seated at the table in the same alphabetical order in which they were seated in their classrooms in college for four years while they were under-graduates.

To each of these men has come opportunities for some heavy responsibilities since they graduated. Omitting all of the steps which they have climbed on the ladder of fame, we now find Condon as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Cincinnati, where he is not only receiving but is earning a \$10,000 salary. Since he is a public servant the question of his salary is not a private matter. Half of the world has known it for some time, and the balance may as well be let into the secret now. Incidentally, in passing, it might be remarked that everybody who knows anything at all about educational matters in Cincinnati gives Condon the credit for being the whole thing there.

Phenix is Vice-principal of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va. Since he is only a semi-public official it is not fair to state publicly what his salary is. It may be added, however, that he is receiving and earning enough to make him appear prosperous and happy. Of the work done at Hampton, Ex-President Taft said recently: "Hampton is a center of national movement, development, and progress. It is that which makes Hampton the most conspicuous, and to-day the most important institution of learning we have in this country."

Metcalf is completing his nineteenth year with Allyn and Bacon, School-book Publishers. For eleven years he has been Manager of their New York office. Inasmuch as his position is a private one, it is nobody's business how much salary he is getting, but it is safe to assume that he is earning as much as he gets.

1893.

Director George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey, will deliver the annual address on May 4th before the societies of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Illinois. His subject will be "Practical Ideals."

1897.

Professor C. H. Whitman, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., has recently been elected Vice-President of the Association of English Teachers of New Jersey.

1900.

S. P. Hedman is located in Worcester, Mass., where he is Assistant Superintendent of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

1903.

The address of Fred M. Allen is 119 Bartlett Street, Somerville, Mass.

1905.

Glenn W. Starkey, since 1911 General Agent for schools in unorganized townships of Maine, has just been appointed Deputy Superintendent of Schools for the State.

1906.

E. P. Craig is in the retail candy and ice-cream business in Wollaston, Mass.

The college library is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "The Clayton Act", by William S. Stevens, Ph.D., of Columbia University. The work is the reprint of an article published in the March issue of the *American Economic Review*.

1908.

Frank B. Condon has recently returned from a trip to Bermuda. Mr. Condon, who is proprietor of the Birch Point Camps on North Pond, is busy preparing for the opening of the camps for the summer.

1909.

The address of Donald S. Briggs, ex-'09, is Hotel Kirkwood, Camden, South Carolina.

Dr. Leo S. Trask, recently on the staff of the City Hospital, Seattle, Wash., is now located in Burlington, Wash.

J. D. Whittier, ex-'09, is teaching at South Shaftsbury, Vermont. At the recent conference of Vermont teachers, held at the State University, Burlington, Mr. Whittier delivered an address on "The needs of the child as determined by environment."

The address of Frederic H. Paine is Glinn House, University, Virginia.

1911.

Royden V. Brown, ex-11, is an attorney at Bingham, Me.

1912.

Nathaniel Bacon, ex-'12, of Sanford, Me., has recently secured a patent for a device known as the "Bacon Jack Stand". This device is for use in raising the journal boxes of car axles. By its use much time and labor can be saved. Mr. Bacon has received many compliments upon the invention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rideout, of Danville, Vt., are rejoicing in the birth of a son, John Granville Rideout, born February first. At the recent meeting of Vermont teachers, held at Burlington in March, Mr. Rideout spoke on "The child's greatest need".

1914.

The engagement of Earle H. Davis, ex-'14, to Miss Grace W. Hamilton of Biddeford, has just been announced. Mr. Davis is teaching this year at Freedom Academy. Miss Hamilton was graduated from Colby in 1914.

1915.

Rev. E. A. Trites, ex-'15, is pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass., where he is meeting with great success in his work.

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEETING

The meeting of the New York Colby Alumni was held on Saturday evening, April 3rd, at the Graduates Club, Broadway and 71st Street. Old Probability did his best with weather that should be reminiscent of our boyhood days in Maine. It was not only the stormiest night of the year, but New York had over two-thirds of its winter's snow in honor of that one occasion. It is a sad fact that the Colby men did not show sufficient appreciation for this demonstration in their behalf. The attendance was unusually small on account of the weather. There were just twenty-four at the dinner and four of these were from Waterville,—President Roberts, Coach Cohn, Robinson, '15, and Golden, '17.

We ate and told each other stories of college days and were happy. Then President Bickmore extracted speeches from Judge Putnam, Dr. Meleney, Dr. Meader, nad Coach Cohn, and a real old-fashioned college talk from Rob. I have heard a good many talks and I have heard Rob give several, but never a better one than he gave that night. He talked not only of Colby but of the State of Maine with her industrial as well educational prospects. He gave us some texts to take home.

The nominating committee, composed of Gallert, '93, Marsh, '01, and Saunders, '03, selected the following slate, which was elected:

President, A. H. Bickmore, '93.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Drew, '02.

Executive Committee: G. P. Fall, '92; F. H. Edmunds, '85; and E. B. Winslow, '04.