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A STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Colby Commencement of 1916 marked an epoch in the history of the College. It witnessed the launching of a movement which if carried to fruition means a much needed addition of one-half million dollars to our endowment fund. This was made possible by the generous and approving offer of \$125,000 on the part of the General Education Board, supplemented by a pledge of an equal amount by one of Colby's most distinguished and most loyal alumni, Col. Richard C. Shannon of the Class of 1862. The good news of these munificent gifts was almost incredible and when announced kindled a flame of enthusiasm such as the old college has rarely if ever felt before. That however was but the beginning of a long, long struggle, a struggle that must not cease until the goal is reached.

To whom must we look for aid? First to the Board of Trustees, the administrators of the affairs of the college, those men who are closely identified with its interests and who should know most intimately its opportunities and its needs. The members of the Board present at the never to be forgotten meeting on June 27, 1916, when Col. Shannon made his characteristically modest speech and his characteristically munificent pledge, then and there subscribed \$17,000 more. With the aid of the absent members it is hoped that the total amount received from the Board will amount to at least \$25,000.

Second, we must look to the great body of sons and daughters, the hundreds of alumni, alumnae and the non-graduates, all of whom are proud to call Colby their Alma Mater. Is she in fact their loved or only their loving mother? The opportunity is now at hand to test and prove the fact. For the first time in this generation an appeal is made to show their loyalty and devotion in material assistance. Will the graduates answer the appeal with generous hearts and open hands? Will the oft boasted Colby spirit coin itself into the money of the realm? I believe it will. I believe they will preceive the justice of the appeal and the equal justice of a hearty and generous response.

Considered on the sordid basis of commercialism how much has the earning capacity of each graduate been increased by his college education? How many of the good things of life that he and his have been and are now enjoying are due to the training that he received in college halls? Let each one answer this question for himself. May not business fair dealing suggest that a share of the profits be returned to the silent partner?

Considered on the broader and higher basis of that intellectual attainment and moral and spiritual development which enrich life should not a tithe of the blessings be recognized and due credit given to their source? To the alumni and alumnae I appeal most strongly for substantial and creditable aid. Your mother needs you in this critical hour. Will you fail her?

Third. We must look to the friends of Colby who were never students here but are yet connected with the institution through other and varied channels, those men and women who have a strong bond of sympathy with the institution and know the noble work which it is carrying on. One such friend and benefactor has already appeared in the person of Mr. Charles M. Bailey of Winthrop, veteran benefactor, who has shown his faith in us by his generous pledge of \$15,000. There must be many more with like impulse and with like mode of expression.

Fourth, and lastly, we must summon to our aid those philanthropic men and women of ample means who have no special connection with the college, but who are looking for opportunities where investment in human life will pay more satisfactory dividends than in stocks and bonds, and who stand ready to give to institutions which have proved themselves able to train young men and women for active, useful and honorable service in the world. Colby is such an institution. Its aim is to educate and send forth into society intelligent and conscientious workers in every line of activity who shall leave the world a little better than they found it. Such givers can be discovered and I appeal to all sons and daughters and friends of the college to find and successfully interest them in our cause.

These are the forces that must win for us this battle. By working together it must and can be won.

If the Commencement of 1916 marked a bright day for Colby in the happy beginning of this campaign, shall not the Commencement of 1920 mark a brighter still when the campaign ends? Shall we not make it possible for President Roberts, whose brain and heart and very life are in this effort, to announce on that Commencement day which shall celebrate the Centennial of our College that the goal has been reached and a half million dollars have been placed at the feet of our loved mother as a birthday tribute of loyalty, affection and esteem.

I am no prophet, but I venture the fulfillment of this hope with confidence.

LESLIE C. CORNISH.

THE NEW READING ROOM

During the summer vacation one of the most important changes made on the campus in recent years was carried to completion. This was the change by which the library was provided with a reading room of adequate size and modern equipment through the use of Memorial Hall.

The new reading room has quartered oak tables and chairs of the most approved pattern sufficient for seventy-two readers. At the south end of the room are two oak cases, one with inclined shelves

not hide from view the marble memorial tablet. The bronze tablet in memory of Dr. E. W. Hall, given by the New York alumni, is shown in the illustration at the right of the desk.

The door at the left of the desk opens into a small room which serves as an office for the librarian. From it a door opens into the old library, admitting to the balcony floor by a short flight of steps. The cutting of this door in the wall and the building of the staircase were the only structural

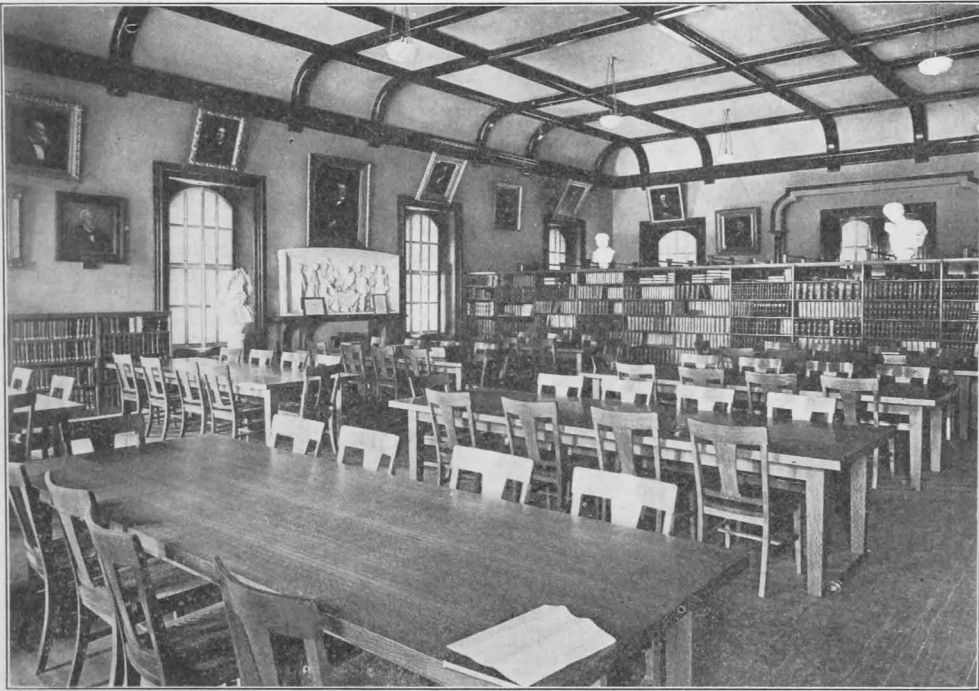


for the current magazines, the other, with glass doors, for the protection of valuable books and pamphlets. On the west side, between the windows, is another oak case for the encyclopaedias and other reference books. In the north end of the room, screened from the readers by a range of oak shelving six feet eight inches high (see accompanying illustrations) are nine rows of modern steel shelving, on which are to be found a collection of 12,000 volumes representing the books of greatest usefulness to the students. On the range of oak shelving between the tables and the steel shelves are to be found the bound volumes of the leading periodicals. The charging desk stands in front of the Lion of Lucerne, but does

not hide from view the marble memorial tablet. The old library will now be used entirely as a stack room for the 40,000 volumes not shelved in the reading room and for a work room for the library staff. Students are not allowed in the stack, entrance to the reading room being through the main hall and staircase.

The removal of nearly 15,000 volumes to the new reading room relieves the congestion in the old library so that by re-arrangement all the volumes shelved here can be made easily accessible. This re-arrangement will necessarily require some time and it will be at least another year before it is completed.

The lighting of the new reading room is by the semi-indirect system, which gives a soft, pleasing



light for reading. The changes included also the installation of a steam-heating plant in place of the hot air furnaces previously in use. The entire furnishings of the reading room were installed by the Library Bureau of Boston, which is a sufficient guarantee of the quality.

The entire cost of the changes was met by the generous gift of Mr. Charles F. T. Seaverns, of the Class of 1901, and a tablet (put in place since

the photographs were taken) has been provided, stating this fact.

That the improvements are appreciated by the students is amply proved by a large increase in the use of the library over previous years. The library is now open regularly on week-days from 8.30 to 12, from 1.30 to 5.30, from 7 to 9 (except Saturday), and also from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon.

COLBY DAY

BY PROFESSOR GEORGE B. FRANKLIN.

The gathering of the friends of Colby began on Friday morning and continued throughout the day; they arrived on every train to be present at the annual "Colby Day". In the evening the campus became lively with the presence of hundreds of visitors. The young women assembled in the college chapel; the young men in the gymnasium. The former were entertained with that most rollicking of Shakespeare's plays, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; the latter were enjoying oratory, music and general good fellowship. Snap and variety marked the doings at the gymnasium.

When at eight-thirty President Arthur J. Roberts arose to speak, the building was filled to the walls with loyal Colbyites. The President ex-

tended a welcome to all the alumni and friends of the college, explaining that the occasion was not merely for the purpose of arousing athletic enthusiasm; that it has the higher purpose of stirring a college spirit for all that is best and noblest in Colby. He then introduced Justice Warren C. Philbrook of the class of 1882.

Judge Philbrook expressed his pleasure in the great development of his *alma mater*. Today, he said, an old graduate like himself could hardly recognize it as the same institution from which he was graduated several years ago. "I can say without disparagement to any", continued Mr. Philbrook, "that you Colby men have a president without a peer in any college in the State, or in

New England". He attributed the success of the college to this fact, together with the fact that the faculty had been the president's faithful allies. Altogether Colby is fostering and developing the spirit of true manhood, and this is the best any college can do, he concluded.

Lieutenant A. Raymond Rogers, of the senior class, was next introduced by President Roberts. Lieutenant Rogers expressed his appreciation of his Colby associations; for his summer experiences on the Texan border had given him the opportunity to realize what these associations meant to him. He then gave interesting reminiscences of his camp life, as a soldier of Uncle Sam.

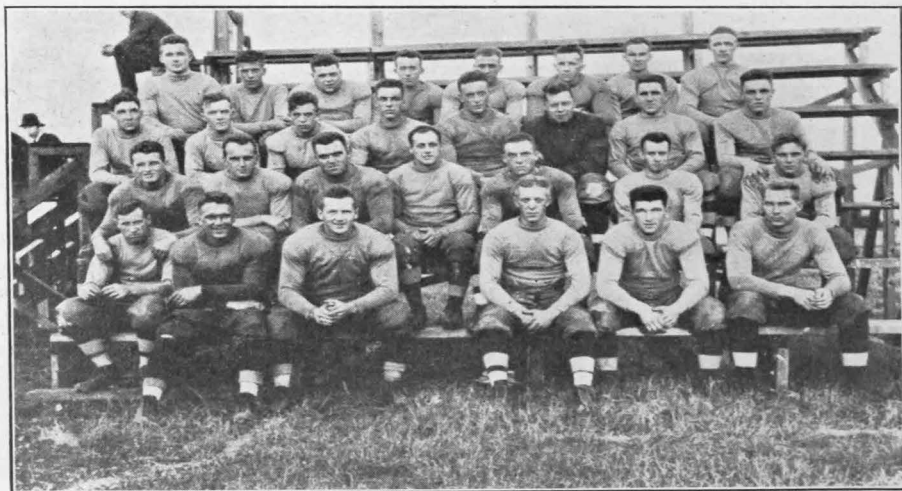
Dr. A. S. Phelps, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, followed in an address characterized by wit and sober reflections. Dr. Phelps confessed himself an enthusiastic supporter of football because of the excellent moral training it gives. He compared life to a game of football, in which unrelaxing fight and drive and self-reliance are needed in order to win.

The President next introduced the Hon. William C. Crawford, '82, of Allston, Mass., a member of the board of trustees. The witty sallies of Mr. Crawford kept the crowd in constant laughter. He impersonated Charles Evans Hughes in an

amusing manner. Then in trying to imagine how President Wilson would speak if he were present, concluded that he would speak practically the same way as Mr. Hughes; and that Mr. Roosevelt would differ from the other two only in putting more fight in what he said. "Your President Roberts", concluded Mr. Crawford, "has the trained mind of Mr. Wilson, the judicial mind of Mr. Hughes, and the dynamics of Mr. Roosevelt."

The programme of speakers was concluded by Coach Roger A. Green and Captain Cawley, of the football team. Coach Green expressed his confidence in the ability of the Colby team to take care of the University of Maine on Saturday. Captain Cawley warned the supporters of Colby not to be too confident, and modestly disclaimed credit for the strong team of this year. "If we win", he said, "give the credit to the coaches".

At this juncture, the President invited all present to join in partaking of the four barrels of apples, as well as the bountiful supply of sandwiches and coffee, provided for the occasion. The same heartiness that had characterized the men during the foregoing parts of the program persisted through "the last course". All in all, it was a highly successful "Colby Day".



FOOTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent.
Colby	2	0	1	1.000
Bowdoin	1	1	1	.500
Bates	1	2	0	.333
Maine	0	1	2	.000

The result of the Maine Championship Series is set forth in the above table. For the second time in three years the championship comes to Colby. The University of Maine team, although it failed to win a game in its entire schedule, again proved to be Colby's most dangerous foe, while Bates,

which was the only Maine team to defeat the boys from Orono, gave Colby no trouble.

The first game on the schedule, that with Harvard, was lost by a score of 10 to 0. New Hampshire State sent to Waterville the strongest team that ever came from Durham, but Colby won, 13 to 0. Fort McKinley proved an easy proposition, the score being 20 to 0 in Colby's favor. For the fifth consecutive time Colby defeated Bowdoin in a stubbornly contested game, by a score of 14 to 7. With Maine Colby played a scoreless tie

Bates was defeated to the tune of 23 to 7, this being the ninth successive victory over the Lewiston college. The final game of the season, that with New York University, was won by a score of 3 to 0.

A brief summary of the past ten years of football at Colby may be of interest in this connection. In the ten years twenty-nine games have been played with the other colleges of the state. Of the twenty-nine Colby has won eighteen, lost nine, and tied two. Nine games have been played with

Bates, all of which have been won by Colby. Of the ten games with Bowdoin, one was a tie (1911), three were won by Bowdoin (1907, 1908, 1910), and the remaining six were won by Colby. With Maine ten games have been played, of which Maine has won six, Colby won three (1908, 1909, 1914) and one (1916) was a tie. Three times the state championship has come to Waterville, in 1909, 1914, and 1916. All of which seems to be about all that could be expected under the existing conditions.

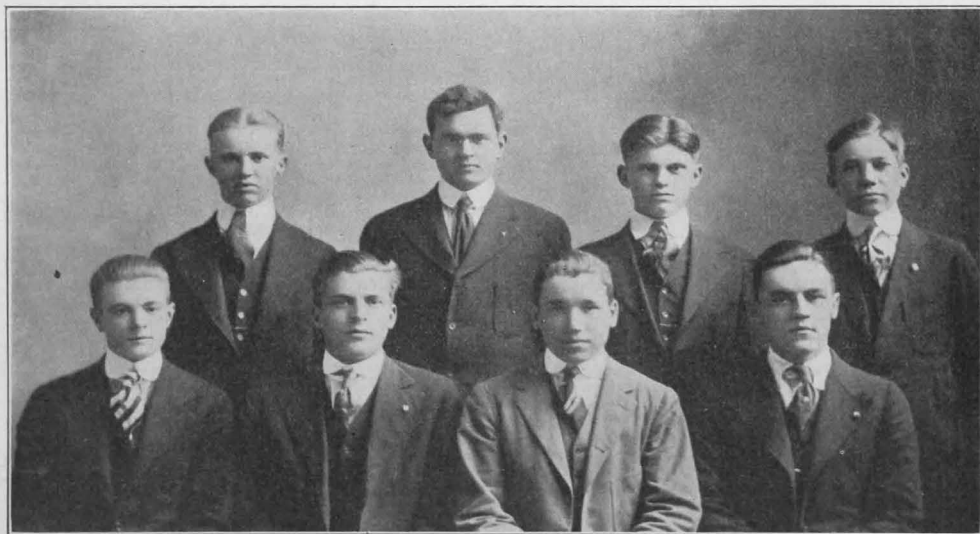
COLBY SONS OF COLBY FATHERS

There are in this year's Freshman class eight men who are sons of Colby graduates or former Colby students. This is an unusually large proportion and the ALUMNUS is glad to present herewith a group picture of these eight sons of Colby fathers. The men are:

Colby B. Kalloch, son of Dr. H. F. Kalloch of the class of 1892.

Raymond S. Owen, son of Fred K. Owen of the class of 1887.

Charles C. Smith, son of Dr. George Otis Smith of the class of 1893.



Upper row:—Owen, Smith, Tilton, Wilkins. Lower row:—Sturtevant, Goldthwaite, Hatch, Kalloch.

Percy Goldthwaite, son of William Goldthwaite of the class of 1875. Mr. Goldthwaite's older son, John Coleman Goldthwaite, was graduated from Colby in 1913.

Curtis H. R. Hatch, son of the late Professor Hugh R. Hatch of the class of 1890.

Reginald H. Sturtevant, son of C. H. Sturtevant of the class of 1892.

Thaddeus F. Tilton, son of John F. Tilton of the class of 1888.

Robert E. Wilkins, son of George E. Wilkins of the class of 1887.

Class of '18—M. A. Bigelow, Augusta.
 Class of '19—F. D. Blanchard, Sherborn, Mass.;
 J. F. Choate, Cambridge, Mass.; R. H. Drew,
 Houlton; S. P. Wyman, Whitman, Mass.

TWELVE HOURS.

Class of '16—L. L. Levine, Waterville.
 Class of '17—L. E. Young, Ellsworth.
 Class of '19—M. L. Beverage, North Haven; R.
 E. Sullivan, Camden, N. J.

NINE HOURS.

Class of '16—E. M. Miller, Wellington; V. H.
 Sanderson, Windsor, Vt.
 Class of '17—L. D. Heminway, South Hope;
 H. H. Upton, Portland.

Class of '18—H. E. Moore, Ellsworth.

Class of '19—N. L. Nourse, Lancaster, N. H.

The award of the Druid Cup for 1915-1916 was also announced. This cup, given to the fraternity group having the highest average in general scholarship, was awarded for the third consecutive time to the Commons Club. The other fraternities ranked in the following order: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Zeta Psi.

A student committee has been appointed to aid in the raising of the Centennial Endowment Fund. The committee has plans under consideration by which they hope to add a substantial sum to the fund.

The Colby cross-country team lost to Bowdoin at Brunswick, October 21, 32 to 23. The roads were extremely muddy, which prevented any speed from being shown. On November 4 the team defeated the New Hampshire State college runners at Durham by a score of 27 to 28. At Lewiston on November 11, the Colby runners finished fourth in the Maine Intercollegiate Cross Country run.

THE ALUMNI

1822.

There is on exhibition in the college library a portrait of George Dana Boardman which is of peculiar interest. The picture is an enlarged photograph made from an older photograph which is in turn a copy of the original daguerreotype. The frame is of native Burman workmanship and was brought from Henzada, Burma, by Dr. John E. Cummings, '84, who presented it to the college. It will be remembered that Mr. Boardman died in Burma in 1831, after five years of mission work among the Karens. It is therefore peculiarly fitting that his portrait should be framed in this bit of hand carved wood from Burma.

1853.

Rev. George Bullen, D.D., died at his home in Newton Centre, Mass., on August 21, 1916. The following is an abstract of the address delivered by Rev. J. M. English, D.D., at the funeral services:

Dr. Bullen was born of prominent, intelligent and Christian parents in New Sharon, Maine. He was graduated from Waterville College, now Colby College, in the class of 1853. Not having clearly determined his life work then, he gave two years to teaching. He was graduated from Newton Theological Seminary in the class of 1858. He spent one year of study in Germany, a part of the time under Dr. Tholuck, the distinguished professor in the University of Halle. For more than a year he was a chaplain in the army during the Civil War. The major part of his life was

given to the work of the Christian pastorate, about forty years in all. He had pastorates in Skowhegan, Maine, in South Reading, Mass., in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in New London, N. H., and in Hingham, Mass. In addition to these pastorates he served for many months as stated supply in Allston and in South Boston. His pastorate in Pawtucket lasted between twenty-two and twenty-three years and, of course, was thought his most important and most useful pastorate.

During this period for many years he was President of the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention. He was a Professor in the Newton Theological Institution for six years. During five years of this period he was also corresponding secretary of the Northern Baptist Education Society. He was a member for many years of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Union and after the change in organization, a member of the Board of Managers. He was for many years a trustee of Colby College and Newton Theological Seminary.

He was a man of great strength of conviction, intellectual, moral and religious. In vital connection with his conviction was his courage. He had the courage of his convictions. Far removed from anything like a belligerent spirit, he was yet always ready to state his views on the subjects of interest to himself. He was never a double-minded man. His courage found magnificent manifestation in connection with the terrible maiming that he suffered a few years ago in the railroad accident. During his long period of convalescence in the hospital, he was as brave as a lion and after he was upon his feet again, no one could see him walking on the street, leaning on his two canes, without silently exclaiming, "There goes a hero."

He was a man of marked moral integrity. It would be impossible to conceive of Dr. Bullen as resorting to the schemes of a wily politician. He was as open as the day. He thoroughly despised anything like underhandedness. Duplicity and false pretenses were an abomination to him. He was so strong and pure in his own ethical quality that he found it difficult to think of anyone as practicing chicanery. It occurred to him that all others were like himself. He was a good embodiment of the apostle's declaration in his beautiful Psalm of Love, he did not impute evil. He believed all things. He hoped all things. But when he found that a man was what he did not seem to be he was filled with abhorrence.

This beautiful trait of moral integrity gave him a sort of chivalrous manner in connection with others and out of this fine Christian charity towards others he drew forth the confidence and the affection of all who knew him.

His intellectual movement was clear, simple, direct and practical. This made a large contribution to the character of his preaching, which would be called preaching of the edifying sort. He was oftentimes mighty in his preaching. This mental characteristic marked him in connection with his teaching in the seminary. That was always clear and simple, direct and practical, as was his preaching.

Linked with his mental equipment was an exceptionally wise, practical judgment and this enabled him, in his pastoral relations and work to edify the churches which he served, as did his preaching. In the pulpit and outside it he was essentially a teacher. This wise, practical judgment stood him in good stead in his office as Presi-

dent of the Rhode Island State Convention. Many young ministers, and laymen also, when in a state of perplexity sought the advice of Dr. Bullen and probably a large measure of his usefulness in life is to be attributed to this remarkable sagacity. It also rendered him, wherever he lived, a prominence in his citizenship. He was always, out of the pulpit, a leading member of the community in which he lived.

There was a quality in Dr. Bullen's character that those who knew him deeply felt, but which it is difficult to put into exact phrase. There was a certain sympathy, sweetness, gentleness, attractiveness of nature that especially endeared him to the members of his family and to all his friends. This quality in him drew forth the deepest and tenderest love.

This quality caused him to take a deep interest in children. He loved them. He loved their ways. He loved to see them develop. He was interested in all their concerns. This beautiful relation of his to children drew forth their confidence and affection. I doubt not that if Dr. Bullen should speak to us today that he would say that a large measure of his happiness in life was due to his loving contact with children.

Back of all these qualities that have been so briefly named, pervading them all, like a precious odor, giving significance and glory to them all, was his devout consecration to Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour. He held back no part of the price. He could say with utmost truthfulness and humility as the apostle was able to say, "It is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me." "To me to live is Christ."

This fine, Christian consecration found its suitable and beautiful outlet in his interest in and labors for Christian missions. He was profoundly concerned for the world-wide spread of Christianity and no one made a larger contribution to missions, according to his ability, than did he.

1867.

Dr. Sanford Hanscom, who left his studies at Colby College in 1865 to fight for the preservation of the Union died September 20th at his home in Somerville, Mass. He had been in poor health for some time. Dr. Hanscom was born in Albion, Maine, January 28, 1841, prepared for college at the Waterville Classical Institute, and entered Colby College in 1863, leaving in his sophomore year to enter the army.

He entered the service as a lieutenant, of the Eleventh unattached Maine regiment, which later was attached to the Twenty-first Regiment. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1868 and a year later moved to Somerville, where for many years he was a member of the school committee and also a trustee of the public library.

The Sanford Hanscom School was named after him. He was a member of Soley Lodge of Masons and the Massachusetts Medical Society. For many years he was medical examiner in Massachusetts for the Royal Arcanum and later became its chief medical examiner. In 1885 Colby College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M.

C. A. Gower, ex-'67, is living in Lansing, Mich., where he has made his home for a number of years. He writes that he hopes to attend the fiftieth reunion of his class next June.

1868.

The past year has seen some changes in the class of 1868. By the death of Dr. William Ayer which occurred on June 1st, the number now living of the fifteen who graduated at Colby forty-eight years ago has been reduced to seven. Of those who left Colby to complete their course elsewhere only one remains, Hon. Elmer Small, leading physician and ex-mayor of Belfast, who transferred to Dartmouth at the beginning of the junior year and received his A.B. from that institution.

Only two of the class continue in active pursuit of the line of industry which has claimed their attention during recent years. Small, the youngest man in the class, continues in Real Estate and Insurance business at his home in Meirose, and at his office in Boston. Critical condition of health prevented his attendance at our reunion three years ago, but he now reports that he is well and rugged.

Dr. J. D. Taylor remains at the head of the Department of Latin in Colby and enjoys the same reputation as ever for thorough instruction on his part and critical requirement from the students in his classes. He has plenty of latent energy and devotes many spare hours to the cultivation of his farm in Winslow. He is also a director in the Ticonic National Bank and gives due time and intelligent attention to the affairs of that institution.

Dunn and Merriam have both sold out their interest in the respective lines of business which have absorbed their attention during recent years. The former, in addition to his connection with sundry manufacturing and public service corporations which required but a limited amount of his time, has been manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Company until last January, when he sold out his entire interest in that business and has now some leisure for rest and recreation.

Merriam has been managing-editor of the *Watchman-Examiner* for some years and a large owner as well. In the late summer he had a favorable opportunity to sell and was wise enough to let go. When business men are nearing seventy, though still able to do good work, it is often a good move to accept a fair offer and turn over a going concern to younger men rather than to hold on till they begin to break. Doctor Merriam continues to make his headquarters at the office of the paper and to contribute to leading religious and secular periodicals.

At last accounts Clark, Clay, and Hopkins were still on earth and in average good health. We hope our fiftieth anniversary, two years hence, will record no further break in our number.

R. W. DUNN.

1872.

In the death of Rev. Horace Wayland Tilden, D.D., pastor of the Baptist church at Dillon, Montana, many people have lost a personal friend and the Baptist denomination a great light. He passed on to the brighter world on Thursday night, October 11th, and his mortal remains will be brought to Farmington, this state, where appropriate memorial services will be held probably on Friday of this week.

Having been associated with him in study for seven years at Colby and Newton, having boarded and roomed with him for three months and having kept up a more or less regular correspondence with him for nearly forty-four years, I feel moved

to pay this tribute to his memory and worth.

Horace W. Tilden was born on a rocky farm in Chesterville, Maine, December 22, 1841. He sprang from hardy New England stock, which is known to reach back to Sir Richard Tilden of Old England, who lived in the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I., from 1154 to 1189. Horace was the oldest of three brothers, all of whom entered the Baptist ministry. Rev. Howard Tilden held several pastorates in this State and Massachusetts and died in the work at Jamaica, Vt., December 6, 1915. Herbert Tilden, D.D., has held important pastorates in Maine and the West, the last one of several years at Hebron. A sister, the widow of the late deacon A. S. Riggs of Farmington, also survives him.

Young Horace's early advantages for an education were very meagre. But such as they were he made the best of them.

In July, 1863, at the age of twenty-one years, he enlisted in the 11th Maine Regiment and joined the Union army in Virginia. Participating in ten hard fought battles he was present at the surrender of Gen. Lee's army at Appomattox.

Before entering the army he espoused the cause of Christ and was baptized into the First Baptist church, Portland, Maine, by Rev. W. H. Shailer, D.D., pastor. On his return from his service as a soldier in February, 1866, he entered the Nichols Latin School, Lewiston, Maine, and fitted for college. Entering Colby in the fall of 1868 he was graduated with honor in 1872 and at once entered the Newton Theological Institution, graduating therefrom in 1875.

Then, though he had preached all through his student years, he entered upon his life work, which he pursued vigorously to the end. He was pastor for nine years in Augusta, five years in Hyde Park, Mass., nine years in Des Moines, Iowa. He also held important pastorates in Jacksonville, Ill., Livermore Falls, Maine, Pierre and Brookings, South Dakota, and two pastorates in Dillon, Montana, where he died.

He travelled in Europe in 1878, and in 1907 and 1908 he with Mrs. Tilden, and in part for her health, made a tour around the world, preaching and lecturing in many important centers. He has issued several publications such as "Our Western Work Just Begun," "The Whole Round World in the Bible," "Religious Bigotry," etc., and has been much in demand as a preacher and lecturer on special and marked occasions.

Colby College honored herself and honored him in conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1892, and at the fortieth anniversary of his college class in 1912, at which time every member of the class was living and present at the reunion, he preached the sermon before the Christian Associations of the College.

In July, 1875, he was joined in marriage with Miss A. Augusta, daughter of Dea. Farwell Ireland of Hartland, who after travelling in rare devotion with him for nearly half a century is left to mourn his loss.

Such is the barest outline—the mere skeleton—of a life around which by the providence and grace of God Mr. Tilden wove a career of rare success in credit to himself, satisfaction to his friends and benefit to mankind. He was gifted by nature with a strong, sturdy, supple frame, a clear eye and a kindly and commanding presence. He was generous, affectionate and appreciative toward others. He had a love and appreciation for the beautiful.

But these natural qualities did not make him sluggish and self indulgent. He was a diligent and earnest student all his life. His education did not end, but began, with his graduation from the schools. During all his pastorates he kept up a daily, painstaking study of the Bible, which gave strength to his character and richness to his preaching. He was also a wide reader in all realms of literature and enriched his sermons by the results of his reading. In later years he inclined toward the newer and more liberal theological views, but never drifted from the foundation principles of the glorious gospel of Christ, which he loved to preach. Toward the views of others he was conciliatory and tolerant, but having thought his way through a subject, he stood like a rock in the firmness of his convictions.

As a preacher Dr. Tilden was deep, strong, but practical. He did not fire over the heads of his congregation, but straight at their heads and hearts. In manner, voice and look he had the natural gifts of oratory, which he cultivated assiduously for the added spiritual power that these would give him. These gifts he used to bring men to the truth, and to salvation in the fullest and largest sense.

His style was clear, crisp, often epigrammatic. He dealt in figures of speech, embellished and adorned his discourse, not to conceal or take the place of thought, but to make it more attractive and impressive. He brought beaten oil into the sanctuary. Always using a manuscript in preaching he put so much fire and energy into it that neither he nor his audience was hampered by it.

He loved art and was a successful teacher of music for many years. He was a man among men, entering into the business, social and political life of the community where he dwelt, with all the strength and richness of his personality. He sought to win men, and his greatest desire, especially in later years, was to build up men in Christlike character, rather than to add mere numbers to the church.

Mr. Tilden was in many respects a rare man. His many friends will miss him and mourn him—none more so than the surviving members of the Colby class of 1872. This is the second break in the class whose forty-fifth anniversary occurs next June. The first to go from us was Rev. Alfred Sweetser Stowell, who died in his pulpit in March, 1915, at North Egremont, Mass.

But though we mourn them we are strong in the faith that we shall meet these two loyal and devoted soldiers of Jesus Christ, who have laid down the armor and won the crown only a little before.

—H. R. MITCHELL.

1873.

Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of the University of Chicago, has been made Dean of University College, the undergraduate division of the University. Doctor Butler's wide experience in college work and his sympathetic and keen insight relative to the work of students, give him peculiar fitness for the new position.

1879.

The address of Will H. Lyford is 61 Broadway, New York City.

1880.

The *Library Journal* for October prints an address delivered before the graduating class of the Library School of the New York Public Library on June 9, 1916, by Dr. H. L. Koopman, Librarian

of Brown University. The subject of the address is "The Librarian Himself."

Dr. Ernest Frothingham King, director of the dispensary of the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., died at the hospital on June 8, 1916. He had been ill for about a month before his death. Doctor King was born in Turner, Maine, November 29, 1858. After graduation from Colby he went to Washington, where he taught and at the same time studied medicine. In 1883 he received his medical degree from Howard University, and was a physician in Washington until 1897. The next four years were spent in Hawaii. In 1901 he returned to Washington and had been connected with the Emergency Hospital for the past fifteen years. He was largely instrumental in securing the erection of the new building occupied by the hospital at the present time. He was Associate Professor of Surgery at George Washington University. He was prominent in professional and masonic circles. He is survived by his father, wife, and brother.

1884.

Rev. J. E. Cummings, D.D., after a period of rest spent in the United States, has returned to Henzada, Burma, to resume his missionary and educational work under the direction of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Rev. E. P. Burt, who has spent the summer in America, has returned to his mission work in Shin Hing, West River, China.

1889.

Edward F. Stevens, Librarian of the Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected President of the New York State Library Association at the recent conference of the Association, held at Richfield Springs.

1890.

The address of Dana W. Hall is 6127 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1893.

Harry T. Jordan's address is 5005 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

1896.

The address of T. C. Tooker is Ellsworth, Me.

1899.

On October 8, 1916, the First Baptist Church of Charlestown, Mass., of which Rev. H. L. Hanson is pastor, dedicated a new pipe organ which cost three thousand dollars and was paid for by popular subscription. The work of the church is going forward vigorously under Mr. Hanson's leadership.

1900.

The address of Carl Cotton is 370 Richards Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.

W. B. Jack was elected President of the Maine Teachers' Association at the annual meeting in Portland.

1906.

In the opinion of many sporting writers a large share of the credit for securing the championship of the National League for the Brooklyn team should be given to "Jack" Coombs, not only for his pitching but also for his work in "toning up" the whole team and keeping it in fighting trim.

1907.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, pastor of the Grace Methodist church in Baltimore, Maryland, has been

obliged to resign his charge on account of ill health, and will rest from active work for six months. For the present he will make his home in Springfield, Mass.

Lewis W. Dunn, one of the secretaries in the Boys' Work department of the Young Men's Christian Association, sailed from New York on October 7 for Germany where he will have charge of the work of the association in the prison camps.

Fred W. C. Rideout, ex-'07, is manager of the credit and loan department of the West Indian Branch of the National City Bank of New York at Havana, Cuba.

1908.

Wilbur G. Foye received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard University in June. He is Professor of Geology at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Lieutenant John E. Hatch, U. S. A., has been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

1909.

The address of Frederick H. Paine is Sagamore, Mass.

Eugene Frank Allen and Miss Bertha Erma Lewis were married at the home of the bride, Gardiner, Maine, on August 1, 1916.

John D. Whittier, ex-'09, superintendent of schools for the central district, Bennington, Vermont, was granted two months' leave of absence by the State Board of Education for the purpose of working with the extension department of the University of Vermont in preparing exhibits of boys' and girls' club work which were shown at the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass.

1910.

The address of Ira W. Richardson, M.D., is 21 Yale Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

1912.

John P. Dolan may be addressed at 19 Talbot Block, Norwood, Mass.

Ernest H. Cole and Marie L. Chase, ex-'11, were united in marriage on September 19, 1916. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Cole's father no announcements were issued. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside at 116 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.

Walter J. Rideout has entered upon his fourth year as principal of the Danville, Vermont, High School. This school has recently been placed on the list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Russell H. Lord, for the past four years with the Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Lynn, Mass.

1913.

The address of Ernest C. Green, ex-'13, is 338 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The address of Victor A. Gilpatrick, ex-'13, is Davidson, Me.

1914.

W. A. Mooers is with Milliken, Tomlinson & Co., Portland, Me.

Nathan T. Butler is agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His address is Beverly, Mass.

Ray I. Haskell is principal of the High school, Lisbon, N. H.

The address of Harvey Knight is 10½ Joy Street, Boston, Mass.

1915.

The address of Merle F. Hunt is Box 868, East Lansing, Mich.

Charles H. Jones, ex-'15, is a reporter on the staff of the *Springfield Republican*, Springfield, Mass.

Ray C. Young is Instructor in Physics at Wesleyan University. His address is 10 East Hall, Middletown, Conn.

1916.

Alden W. Allen is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.

Hubert H. Barker is studying at the Louisville, Kentucky, Dental School.

Arthur F. Bickmore is a student in the Harvard Law School.

William E. Burton is teaching at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H.

John A. Campbell is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Boston, Mass.

Arthur D. Craig is teaching school at Mansfield, Mass.

Carroll E. Dobbin is taking post-graduate studies at Johns Hopkins University.

Franklin M. Dyer is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Boston.

Harvey D. Eaton, Jr., is studying architecture at Columbia University.

Henry A. Eaton is at his home in Whitefield, N. H.

Fred C. English is in business in Akron, Ohio. His address is 744 Upson St.

Frank C. Foster is teaching in Swatow, China.

Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., is at his home in Grasmere, N. H.

Arthur E. Gregory is principal of Standish High School, Sebago Lake, Me.

John N. Harriman is a student in the Boston University Law School.

Robert A. Hussey is at his home in North Berwick, Me.

Francis L. Irvin is a teacher in the Everett, Mass., Evening School.

Cyril M. Joly is principal of the high school, Unity, Me.

Robert C. Joudry is a student in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Richard J. Kimball, Jr., is with Armour & Company, Bangor, Me.

Ralph W. King is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Manchester, N. H.

Ralph Kolseth is with A. N. Hederstedt, real estate, Cambridge, Mass.

Lewis L. Levine is a student in Harvard Law School.

Norman W. Lindsay is a student in the Boston University School of Theology.

W. B. Marston is with the International Harvester Company, Chicago.

Ervin M. Miller is a student in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Albert J. O'Neill is proprietor of a barber shop in Milford, N. H.

James H. Prince is with the Ricker Hotel Co., Poland Springs, Me.

Woodford M. Rand is teaching at Canaan, Me.

Herbert M. Rockwell is a student at Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.

Verne H. Sanderson is a student at Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.

Wilhelm K. Schuster is teaching in the High School, Turner's Falls, Mass.

Ernest C. Simpson is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.

Byron H. Smith is chemist for a manufacturing concern in East St. Louis, Ill.

Everett P. Smith is teaching at Mattawamkeag, Maine.

Irving R. Stanwood is in business at Needham Heights, Mass.

Scott D. Staples is principal of the high school, Raymond, N. H.

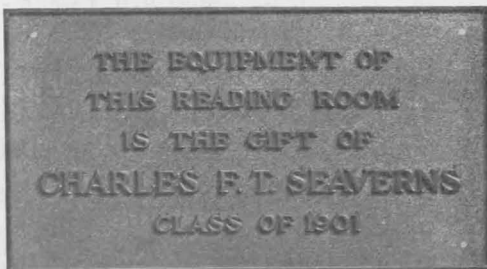
Norman L. Stevens is with Burns Detective Agency, Westfield, N. J.

Lyman I. Thayer is studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

Crawford A. Treat is travelling salesman for the Standard Publication Company, with headquarters at 420 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

1918.

Harold G. D. Scott, ex-'18, is pastor of the Church of Our Father, (Universalist), Old Town, Me. He is also studying at the University of Maine.



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