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1877 to accept the appointment of Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. In this position he proved himself a most industrious investigator. For a number of years he carried on experiments to test the value of sorghum, and the best methods of cultivating and treating it. His elaborate work "Sorghum: its Culture and Manufacture Economically Considered as a source of Sugar, Syrup and Fodder," published in 1884, is considered a classic on this subject. In the latter part of 1887 Dr. Collier took up his residence at Geneva, N. Y., as Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. A year ago he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Collier married Miss Caroline F. Angell, a sister of President Angell of the University of Michigan, in Providence, R. I., October 18, 1871. His widow and one daughter survive him. His class held its thirty-fifth year's reunion last June and Dr. Collier's last letter was one written to his friends of '61 on that occasion.

REV. WILLIAM H. BELDEN, '63.

Rev. William Henry Belden, '63, Secretary of the International Missionary Union, died at his home in Clifton Springs, N. Y., on July 31, of apoplexy. Mr. Belden belonged to a family of educators, and was himself a man of fine attainments and of marked facility as a writer. He was born in Newark, N. J., August 3, 1841. He graduated from Yale in 1863 and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1867. At different times, from 1862 to 1869, he was connected as reporter, correspondent, or editor with several of the leading newspapers in the eastern states. Mr. Belden was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry May 2, 1872, and was pastor of the church at Branchville, N. J., until 1877. For two years he was pastor of the Second Church, Scranton, Pa. Having accepted an invitation from the American Board of Foreign Missions to become joint editor of "The Morning Star," the weekly and monthly paper of the European-Turkey Mission, he sailed from this country September 6, 1879, for Constantinople. Ill health prevented him from remaining abroad, and he returned late in 1881 to become pastor of West Church, Bridgeton, N. J., and subsequently in Bristol, Conn. For several years past he has resided at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where his death occurred.

Mr. Belden was married February 4, 1879, to Miss Ellen Henry, daughter of Col. Charles Scranton, of Oxford, N. J., and had four children.

GEORGE P. DUTTON, '65.

The death of George Philip Dutton, '65, took place at his home in Ellsworth, Me., September 8, from Bright's Disease. He was born in that place on May 28, 1842. Preparing at Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass., he entered Yale with the class of 1864, remaining with them two terms and a half. He then pursued his course with the class of 1865. After graduating he attended the Harvard Law School, where he graduated with honors. He returned to his home in Ellsworth in 1868, and began the practice of his profession. He has held the office of United States Commissioner, and in 1873 was elected State Attorney for his county on the Republican ticket. He continued the practice of law up to the time of his death. He was a leading citizen in all public matter and in his private life he made his home the center of the most cultured people. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

JAMES S. NORTON, '65.

James Sager Norton, '65, died at his summer home, Lake Geneva, Wis., on September 17, from the results of an internal tumor. Born at Lockport, Ill., December 6, 1844, he prepared at Gambier, Ohio, for Kenyon College, in which he remained for two years, coming into the class of 1865 at Yale the beginning of Junior year. The first year after graduation he passed in Europe; the second he studied law in New York City. Since then he has been practicing his profession in Chi-

cago, Ill., being the senior member of the firm of Norton, Burley & Howell.

He was selected to read the Declaration of Independence at the opening of the World's Fair, and followed it by a brilliant speech. His stories and other writings have appeared in Scribners, the Century and similar periodicals.

As an orator and a lawyer he attained a commanding position. He was married October 14, 1873, at Elmhurst, Ill., to Miss Frances J. Rumsey, and has had three children.

GEORGE F. BRITTON, '66.

George F. Britton, '66, died in New York City, June 28, 1896, of Bright's Disease. He was born at Troy, Mo., December 17, 1842. After graduation he engaged in the wholesale dry goods business at St. Louis, and continued in that business until 1877.

In 1878 he moved to New York City and the following year was appointed Secretary of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of New York City. Mr. Britton held this position until a short time before his death, when he was obliged to resign because of the illness which very soon resulted fatally.

CHARLES C. HERRICK, '69.

Charles C. Herrick, '69, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died at Haines Falls, N. Y., July 29, 1896. He was born in Milan, N. Y., August 15, 1845, and received his preparation for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. Upon graduation he entered a law office in Poughkeepsie, and was admitted to the bar in the following year. His industry and devotion to his profession made him one of the most prominent and successful lawyers in the city, and one of its representative men. At the time of his death he was the head of the firm of Herrick & Lorey. He had served three terms, six years in all, as City Attorney, and with marked success.

Some two years ago he suffered a serious breakdown in his health, being attacked by a fatal form of spinal disease which made slow but steady inroads on his system. He made a brave fight, however, and showed the same cheerful, hopeful disposition which had always characterized him. He had recently gone to the Catskills in the hope of deriving some benefits from the change, but while there other difficulties developed and resulted in his death.

AUGUSTUS T. METCALF, '75.

Augustus T. Metcalf, '75, of Canandaigua, New York, died suddenly from heart disease in Rochester, N. Y., September 11th. Mr. Metcalf had been in the Rochester City Hospital for several days, taking treatment for nervous prostration, and was supposed to be rapidly improving.

He was the oldest son of the late Jabez H. Metcalf, having been born in Canandaigua, N. Y., March 12th, 1852. He graduated from Yale College in 1875, studied law, and was admitted to practice in October, 1877. He had served during a year past as Superintendent of the Canandaigua Water Works Company. He leaves a wife and two step children.

WARD W. SAVERY, '84.

News has been received of the death of Ward Webster Savery, '84, on June 19 last, at Marion, Mass. After graduating from Yale he taught in the Harry Hillman Academy at Wilkes Barre, Pa. In the fall of 1885 he went to New Mexico for his health. He taught school for a year at Socorro, N. M., and then took up a claim in the northeastern part of the State, where he engaged in the cattle business for several years. In the fall of 1889, his health having become re-established, he moved to Chicago, Ill., and secured the position of Superintendent of Public Schools and Principal of the High School at Sheldon, Ill. Recently his health broke down again, and he has resided in Redlands, Cal., in the hope of improving it.

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NET SURPLUS.....	\$1,034,209 37

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