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other departments of work. He had set the example, before all who saw him in his daily life, of a faithful, genuine, sincere, unassuming, truth-telling and truth-loving man—an example which carried its own influence with itself. He had begun and ended his course with the same honesty of purpose and the same purity of heart. Well may the men of the later day have answered with their testimony of experience to the hopeful confidence of those of the earlier time. The career, at its close, had filled out the promise of the beginning, and the man had won for himself a place among the honored company of scholars who have done so much for the glory of our University."

TRIBUTE TO MR. W. W. FARNAM.

In the sketch of the funds of the University, the President takes the opportunity to pay a very high tribute to the Treasurer of the University, Mr. W. W. Farnam. The passage is worth quoting: "The ability manifested in the financial management of the Institution has been as conspicuous during this year as ever before and the Corporation, as well as all who are interested in the University, have much reason to appreciate the wisdom and efficiency of the Treasurer in the discharge of the duties of his office."

Scholarships, as one of the great needs of Yale, and particularly the Graduate Department, are dwelt on at some length. The editorial treatment of the matter in this issue of The Weekly was suggested solely by Harvard's experience and was written before the President's report appeared. It was, therefore, all the more interesting to this paper to see the stress the President puts upon this feature of University equipment. He commends strongly the action of the Yale Alumni Association of California, which has established a scholarship of \$300 annually, which has already been referred to in the columns of The Weekly. President Dwight wants more like this.

The President also argues very strongly in favor of honorary scholarships of no pecuniary value whatever, simply giving evidence of distinction and the scholar's worth.

THE YALE OF TO-DAY.

President Dwight believes that the Yale of to-day is a far better equipped institution than the Yale of a score of years ago. The student, he says, "can move in wider fields, but not only this, in whatever field he enters he can move forward with far greater facility and far greater success, with far more at his command to help him towards the highest and best attainment, and with a far better understanding of the means of how he can attain the most complete mental development that is possible at this age."

In the review of the year in the Divinity School, the foundation of the Leonard Bacon Debating Club is commented on as a significant incident. The Club is pronounced very successful, and its way of discussing all matters, both pertaining to theology and public affairs, is pronounced characteristic of the spirit of the School.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

The total registration of the Law Department has fallen off from 224 to 213. "The difference is found wholly," says the President, "in the class of special students who are not candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. It is gratifying to see that the attendance of students who take the full course has not been lessened at all by reason of the change in the length of the term of study from two years to three, which went into effect at the opening of the autumn session. A diminution in numbers of a temporary character, may, not unnaturally, be anticipated when so serious a change is introduced in any institution of learning. Possibly it may yet occur in our school in the years which shall immediately follow the present. But the indications, as far as a judgment may now be formed, are favorable in this regard, and they would seem to show that the public mind, as well as the mind of the legal profession, is coming to a recognition of the importance of a somewhat longer course of professional study before admission to the bar. It is believed that the education given by the School which has hitherto been of great value, will, by reason of the new arrangements, become yet more useful and helpful to the students with reference to their whole subsequent career."

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The work of the Medical School is appreciatively sketched, and when one has read the few facts and figures put together, he can reach no other conclusion than that a much larger dispensary building, another main build-

ing for the School itself, together with the endowment for several chairs, especially those of chemistry, physiology, pathology and anatomy, are urgently needed. Here are a few more opportunities for the friends of Yale. It is pleasant to read that the \$50,000 generously given by the late George Bliss of the City of New York, has been devoted by the President, with the approval of the family of the giver, to the needs of the Medical School. Another important addition to the funds of the School is noted in the following paragraph:

"The Department received in the early autumn an addition to its funds of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in payment of a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Mary C. Hunt, widow of the late Dr. Ebenezer K. Hunt, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bequest was made in memory of Dr. Hunt and his interest in medical education in the State. Dr. Hunt had been for many years a physician in Hartford. He was a graduate of this College, as Bachelor of Arts, in the class of 1833. His death occurred in 1889, and his widow survived him for some years. The funds of this Department, as has been set forth in former reports, have always been very limited, and the increase thus realized is consequently in a peculiar measure gratifying."

The portion of the report pertaining to the Medical School contains an appreciative sketch of the life and work and character of the late Dr. Leonard J. Sanford.

OTHER ENDOWMENT NEEDED.

The point on which the attention of the friends of the Art School is directed is the need of a course in Architecture. The sum of \$250,000 is suggested.

The highly successful Musical Department is also picked out as a portion of the University very much in need of endowment.

Among other inadequacies noted is that the Peabody Museum is not large enough.

As to the Library, the President does not underestimate most of its best friends in saying that half a million dollars more is wanted in the way of endowment. To be sure, it now has about \$300,000, which is four times as much as it had in 1892, but what of that?

The list of gifts of the year included \$1,500 from the Junior Promenade Committee. It also includes gifts of no less than \$7,000 from Mrs. Henry Farnam, distributed as follows: Three thousand dollars for the purchase of the Riant Library, \$1,000 for the income of the Library, \$2,000 for the repair of Farnam Hall, \$1,000 for the income of the Medical School. These sums were quietly contributed during the year, when money was needed and nothing was said about it at the time.

The close of the report is given to a review of the last ten years of the University's history, of which can be written at another time. The whole report comes close to the tips when the Weekly is going to press. One passage in it is very characteristic and worth quoting:

"The thought that the demands of such an institution can be supplied from the resources already at command, or from the gifts which will be received in early future, is an idle thought for which there is no foundation. The law of all growing life is, that it continually asks for more. When the asking ceases, the life begins to decline and decay."

U. of P.'s Baseball Schedule.

Pennsylvania's base ball schedule for the season of 1897 is as follows:

- April 15—Georgia, in Athens, Ga.
 - April 17—University Freshmen vs. South Jersey Institute, in Philadelphia.
 - April 21—State College, in Philadelphia.
 - April 24—Lehigh, in South Bethlehem, Pa.
 - April 28—Johns Hopkins, in Philadelphia.
 - May 7—Lafayette, in Philadelphia.
 - May 5—Open.
 - May 8—Georgetown, in Washington.
 - May 12—Lehigh, in Philadelphia.
 - May 14—Virginia, in Philadelphia.
 - May 18—Cornell, in Ithaca, N. Y.
 - May 20—Brown, in Philadelphia.
 - May 22—Harvard, in Philadelphia.
 - May 25—Lafayette, in Easton, Pa.
 - May 29—Cornell, in Philadelphia.
 - June 2—Fordham, in Philadelphia.
 - June 5—Alumni, in Philadelphia.
 - June 12—Harvard, in Cambridge, Mass.
 - June 14—Brown, in Providence, R. I.
- All games scheduled for Philadelphia will be played on Franklin Field.

Elections to Graduates' Club.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Graduate's Club, held Tuesday evening, April 6. The following men received elections: Rev. George P. Fisher of New Haven; Col. Norris G. Osborn of New Haven; Harry L. Welch of New Haven; Frederick W. Wallace of Ansonia, Conn.; George A. Saunders of New Haven; and Frank Zerbahn Brown of Burlington, N. J.

Van Nostrand Fund for "Sheff."

The will of Mrs. Sarah Van Nostrand, who died in Jacksonville, Florida, March 26, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court of New York last week. Mrs. Van Nostrand leaves the sum of \$25,000 to Yale University, as a distinct fund to be known as the "David Van Nostrand Fund." The income of the bequest is to be used for the Sheffield Scientific School.

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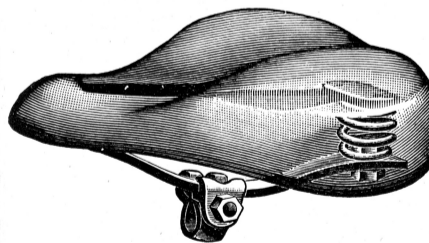
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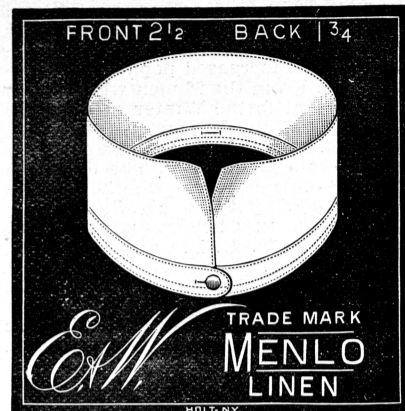
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