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phy. He is held in affectionate esteem by the generations of theological students who for twenty-five years have felt his influence.

DR. B. W. BACON.

The chair of New Testament Greek, left vacant by the transfer of Professor Stevens to the chair of Systematic Theology, has been filled this year by Dr. Benjamin Wisner Bacon. He has well fulfilled the hopes of the students. His previous work in Old Testament criticism had given him a high reputation as a scholar, and he has maintained that reputation this year. He brings to the life of the school, not only high scholarship, but a genial social influence. He has won the hearts of the men and there is little doubt that the name of Bacon will again be identified with Yale much as it was so many years ago.

THE OTHER INSTRUCTORS.

Professor George P. Fisher, by his high attainments and his widespread reputation, adds much to the name of Yale abroad. His books, all of them standard works, make a whole library in themselves. In his classes in Church History and the History of Doctrine, he adds the personal element. He enters into the philosophy of history and makes his class room exercises interesting and inspiring.

Professor Frank C. Porter is looked upon by those who know him as a coming man in the field of Biblical Theology. He is unusually modest and quiet, but a hard and constant worker. He is a thorough, pains-taking scholar, fearless but reverent. He in every way inspires the confidence of his scholars, and his courses are among the most popular in the school.

Professor L. O. Brastow is held in the highest esteem. The large number of ordination sermons that he preaches each year testifies to this. He takes an earnest personal interest in the men. His work in Homiletics brings him into touch with the men where they are most interested. They want to know how to preach. Professor Brastow is a severe and searching critic, but he wounds only that he may cure.

Professor Edward L. Curtis does not come into such close touch with the men in the class-room as the other professors, owing to the fact that his department of study is not a popular one. But his personal influence in the spiritual life of the men is very marked. In the class room he has just the qualities of kindness and patience necessary where the study is difficult and exacting.

Professor Blackman, in the Department of Sociology and Christian Ethics, aims at the concrete method. The actual workings of various institutions are studied. This year New Haven was investigated and the trip to New York spoken of elsewhere was made for the same purpose. Professor and Mrs. Blackman are active in promoting the social interests of the students.

Professor George B. Stevens is a popular instructor. His is perhaps the most exacting Department in the School. His unusually clear and incisive presentation of theological thought makes his lectures easy to get hold of. He is a most broad and generous man in spirit. His class in Systematic Theology this year accords him especial tributes of praise and esteem.

THE YEAR'S LECTURES.

The year has been an unusually fruitful one in lecture courses. First, of course, were the Lyman Beecher lectures delivered in the fall by Dr. John Watson (Jan MacLaren). Dr. Watson fascinated his audiences and his lectures were fitting companions to those of Beecher, Brooks and his many other illustrious predecessors in this celebrated course. They have been published under the title, "The Cure of Souls," the volume being dedicated to Professor Fisher.

Dr. George W. Knox's lectures on "The Missionary Message to the Followers of Confucius" were deep and practical.

The coming of Dr. George A. Gordon is always looked forward to with great anticipation, and his lectures this year on "The Significance of the Ideal" were no disappointment.

The "Suggestions to the Ministry From the Layman's Point of View," offered by Justice D. J. Brewer, were full of helpful thoughts.

The brief visit of Professor W. N. Clarke of Colgate University and his lecture on "A Personal Theology" were of great helpfulness.

Among the best lectures of the year were those of the Leonard Bacon Club course, which were as follows: Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, on "Cooperation in Christian Work Between Minister and People;" Dr. T. T. Mun-

ger, on "Jonathan Edwards;" Dr. W. S. Rainsford, on "Some of the Opportunities and Difficulties of a Clergyman's Life To-day;" Dr. George A. Gordon, on "Phillips Brooks;" and Dr. Alexander McKenzie, on "The Minister Limited."

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The missionary interest in the school has been quite marked. C. C. Merrill, '97, has been the president of the society, and M. B. Fisher, '97, has superintended the City Mission work. A mission study class has been conducted by J. P. Deane, '98. The meetings of the Student Volunteer Band have been maintained. An unusually large number of able speakers have delivered addresses under the auspices of the Missionary Society, among them Rev. W. J. Batt, of the Concord (Mass.) Reformatory; Rev. G. A. Hood, Rev. G. E. Albrecht, of Japan; Rev. W. A. P. Martin, D. D., of China; Rev. J. L. Barton, D. D.; Secretary W. A. Duncan, Rev. F. E. Haskins, of the Presbyterian Board of Missions; Rev. J. W. Conklin and Secretary A. F. Beard.

The Historical Library of Foreign Missions, one of the two largest libraries of the kind in the world, has been increased the last year by the addition of 1,130 volumes and pamphlets, making the whole number 5,500, including 80 missionary periodicals in various languages, which are regularly received. The library is open without charge to the members of all departments of the University. A special library of the same comprehensive character is about to be established in the University of Cambridge, England, and will be placed in the Heney Martyn Memorial Hall. The Library at Yale has been gathered under the direction of Professor George E. Day.

THE LEONARD BACON CLUB.

The Leonard Bacon Club, which was organized last year, has had a very successful year. Debates have been held regularly every week. Each alternate week the debate has been public in Marquand Chapel. These debates have been of a high order.

The club has held two contests to choose men to enter the finals for the University teams to meet Harvard and Princeton. In the first C. S. Macfarland, '97, and H. F. Rall, '97, were the winners, and in the second A. E. Fraser, '98, and A. M. Hall, '97, were chosen to represent the club. In each case the contests were of great interest.

The officers of the club have been as follows: During the first term—President, Charles S. Macfarland, '97; Vice President, Arthur E. Fraser, '98; Secretary and Treasurer, Francis C. Bliss, '98; members of Executive Committee, A. Hodges, '97, and L. T. Reed, '99. For the second term—President, W. Chester Ferris, '98; Vice President, B. B. Brown, '98; Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. MacClave, '99; members of Executive Committee, C. S. Macfarland, '97, and J. P. Clyde, '99.

President Dwight especially commends the work of the club in his annual report.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS.

The Theological Department has been represented on both of the University debating teams this year. In the final contest of all departments of the University, March 1, C. S. Macfarland, '97, was the first man chosen on the Yale team, which won the first victory over Harvard on Harvard ground, at Cambridge, March 26.

In the final contest to choose men for the team to meet Princeton A. E. Fraser, '98, was selected for the team. This makes five Divinity members of teams in the last three years—Rall, '97, in 1896; Rice, '97, in 1896; Macfarland, '97, in 1896, and Macfarland and Fraser in 1897.

OTHER CLUBS.

The Semitic and Biblical clubs, which are composed mainly of Theological students, have had a successful year. The Biblical Club has studied apocryphal and pseudepigraphic literature, and the Semitic Club has read from the Jirque Aboth. H. F. Rall, '97, represented the school on the Executive Committee of the Biblical Club, and C. S. Macfarland was secretary of the Semitic Club. One special lecture before the latter was given by Dr. G. A. Reisner, of Harvard, on "Political and Social Life in Babylon."

ADDRESSES BY STUDENTS.

The following addresses have been delivered before the School during the year by members of the Senior Class, who were elected by the Class:

To Yachtsmen:—Government Charts of Long Island Sound (latest editions) for sale at Custom House, over Post-office, New Haven.—ADV.

L. Coolidge, on "The World's Need of Sympathy."

M. B. Fisher, on "The Significance and Grounds of Infant Baptism."

S. Knapp, jr., on "The Portrayal of Religion in Current Fiction."

G. E. Ladd, on "The Minister's Place in Social Life."

F. Lynch on "Character, the Ground of Service."

C. S. Macfarland, on "Reality, Genuineness, Honesty."

C. C. Merrill, on "A Plea for the Right Kind of Revivals."

C. P. Pierce, on "The Temptations and Dangers of a Minister's Life."

H. F. Rall, on "The Theory of Evolution in its Bearing on the Christian Doctrine of Sin."

A. Rice, on "The Minister as a Patriot."

R. W. Stimson, on "The Preacher and Social Problems."

D. Cameron on "A Discussion of Education in Christian Doctrine."

A. M. Hall, on "The Use of Old Testament Prophecy in the Book of Acts."

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Downes' prizes for Hymn and Scripture Reading for which contests were held April 15 and 16, were won in the Senior Class by M. B. Fisher and A. Rice, and in the Middle Class by A. E. Fraser and J. P. Deane.

The Fogg Scholarships offered to the Junior Class were won in the first term by A. A. Amy, E. R. Evans, T. C. Hanna, H. A. Jump, E. W. Lyman, F. B. McAllister, F. H. Mapes, L. T. Reed, D. Y. Moor and B. L. York.

THE HOOKER FELLOWSHIP.

The Hooker Fellowship, providing for two years study at the expense of the School either in this country or abroad, will be awarded to Harry Frank Rall.

Mr. Rall was born in Council Bluffs, February 23, 1870. After graduating from the Cedar Falls High School, he taught school for a time before entering college. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1891 with the degree

of B. A., taking first honors in his class. He received the degree of M. A. in 1892.

He was instructor in German in the High School of Des Moines, Iowa, for two years, entering the Divinity School at Yale in 1894. While here he has been prominent in debating and other interests. He is an exceptionally fine scholar and a deep thinker. Mr. Rall will go to Germany in the coming Fall. He will probably spend his first year in Berlin. His studies will be mainly in the History of Doctrine and in Philosophy. He is unusually well-equipped for the work which opens up to him.

SENIOR CLASS EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

One of the most interesting events of the year was the trip to New York in February to study the social conditions of the city and its institutions. The trip was arranged by Professor Blackman, and was a marked success. It will probably become an annual event in connection with the studies in Social Ethics.

In April a very pleasant reception was tendered the Class by Mrs. Professor Porter at her home.

One of the most popular members of the Class, L. Coolidge, was obliged to discontinue his studies in December and go to Florida on account of failing health.

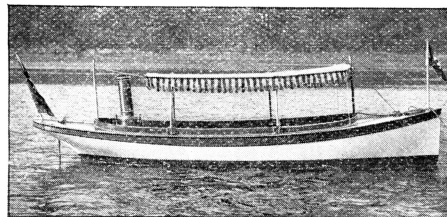
A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Altogether the year has been a very prosperous one. There have been just 100 students in the School, the Graduate Class being smaller than usual, and the other classes showing a slight increase over last year.

A. G. Beach, '96, and C. S. Thayer, '95, have spent the year in Germany under the Dwight & Hooker Fellowships.

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Many College men have found profit in taking one or more of our special courses. It is therefore not unreasonable to suppose that others would be glad to know of



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