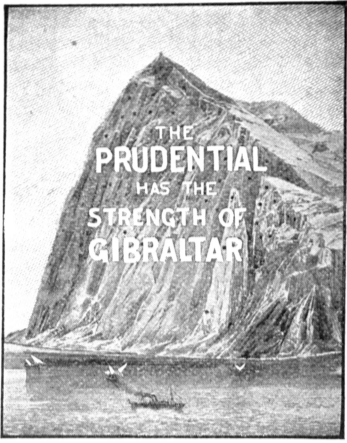


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### YALE'S CHRISTIAN WORK.

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and it is not least effective in the advancement of Christianity. Older graduates will recall what Harlan P. Beach, '78, did for the school boys of Pekin; younger men will think of what John T. Swift, '84, is doing for the students of Japan, and we who have been here during the last few years will remember with deep affection George S. Eddy, '91 S., and William H. Sallmon, '94. Mr. Eddy is now in India and Mr. Sallmon is traveling among the colleges of Australasia. Can we honor too highly the work which Yale men have done and are still doing in moulding the thought and life of students the world over?

So that part of Yale life which centers in Dwight Hall is in touch with all the world and adds its help in forming the strongest tie which unites the student body of the globe. Only yesterday a distinguished visitor from Edinburgh came here to study the Yale methods in view of the student interests in Scotland. Because of Yale's contribution to this wide-spread work which is so new and comparatively unknown, I have written of it at some length. It can never be confined to the universities of a few countries, but as learning and science spread, Christianity will go hand in hand with them. If this is to be true, young men must reach other young men and with the power of the Young Man who attracted young men to himself by love and unselfishness. With so many encouraging signs of the times, can we be satisfied until all students, as well as Yale students, acknowledge one Lord and Master?

THOMAS F. ARCHBALD.

### Distinguished Visitors at Princeton—Football.

[Correspondence YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.]

Princeton, Oct. 25.—The principal event of the past week at Princeton has been the celebration of the Charter Day of the University. It is designed by the Trustees of the University to celebrate October 22d of each year with appropriate exercises, attempting to bring to Princeton every year some man of note who will address the undergraduates and the alumni who may happen to be present. The speakers this year were Ex-President Cleveland, and the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada. The exercises were held in Alexander Hall Friday morning, and about 2,500 people were present. Mr. Cleveland spoke about the "Self Made Man," the address being a noteworthy one. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the Earl of Aberdeen, and he responded very gracefully.

The Earl said he appreciated the compliment bestowed upon him, especially because he thought that rather than being intended for him individually it was also intended for the Governor General of Canada as such. He felt that such an exchange of international courtesies was a good thing both for England and America.

#### TWO FOOTBALL GAMES.

The work of the football team during the past week has not been as satisfactory as might have been wished. The eleven played Franklin and Marshall on Wednesday, the game being

a mere farce, Franklin and Marshall showing scarcely a knowledge of the rudimentary principles of the game. Princeton won by the score of 54—0, the only practice afforded the team by it being the opportunity for considerable sprinting.

The Cornell game, however, was another matter. The game took place at Ithaca, and Princeton found the Cornellians much stronger than she had anticipated. The score at the end of the first half was 4—0, and the final score 10—0. It is true Princeton had two substitutes, Geer and Creigh, at two very important positions on the team, left tackle and right end respectively, but even with this the small score was somewhat disappointing. Princeton seems to be still suffering from overconfidence, and there are many who think the Cornell game will be about as good a thing as could have happened to the team to change this feeling.

Hillebrand and Cochran are still on the injured list, while Kelly is far from his old time form. Armstrong is playing the best game of any man on the team. Baird seems to have fallen off greatly in his ability to kick goals, and he will receive considerable attention in this matter this week. Princeton is stronger in defense than in offense, and the team work necessary to reverse the latter condition is still to be developed.

A large force of coaches are now on the ground. Church, '97, came last week and is giving his attention to Holt and Hillebrand. "House" Janeway, Aleck Moffatt, Frank Morse, Langdon Lea, Prof. Fine, and others will be with the team this week. Princeton plays Dartmouth next Saturday at Princeton.

Princeton has all along recognized her extreme weakness at center, no one having appeared with evidence of anything like Gailey's ability. Booth has been playing the position this season almost altogether, but in the practice Tuesday, Edwards, the scrub center, played so much better than did Booth, that Captain Cochran replaced Booth with Edwards, who has heretofore been a substitute guard, and who has never been thought of as a center man. If, however, he continues to put up the game he did Tuesday there is no question but that he will be the University center this season.

#### SOME SHEFF. HISTORY.

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After the death of Mrs. Sheffield in 1889, the Trustees of the School purchased the life interest of Mr. George St. John Sheffield in the Sheffield Homestead on Hillhouse avenue, and this was at once turned into a biological laboratory.

In the Fall of 1891 ground was broken for a new building for the several departments of engineering and of physics. Mrs. Oliver F. Winchester unexpectedly gave \$100,000 to this building and it was named Winchester Hall.

The new Chemical laboratory was built by the Trustees in 1894 and 1895.

#### GIFTS.

Some of the gifts of Mr. Sheffield

have already been noticed. In 1871, they had reached \$250,000, of which \$130,000 was a fund for professorships. For a number of years previous to his death he gave \$10,000 annually to the expenses of the School and had kept the fact secret. In the year before his death he gave \$20,000. The total of his gifts is mentioned in the sketch of him given elsewhere.

A large number of smaller gifts were made in the earlier days by friends of the School from time to time, both for the running expenses and the permanent endowment. One of \$10,000 was received from William Walter Phelps of New York. An important addition to the School's equipment was the gift of £5,000 by Mrs. Susan K. Higgin of Liverpool, to establish the Chair of Mechanical Engineering.

In latter years, Mrs. Henry Farnham has contributed generously to the current income of the School, and a bequest was received in the latter eighties of \$2,000 from the late James E. English, for the endowment of the Chair of Mathematics.

In 1891, besides the gift of \$100,000 from Mrs. Winchester, \$100,000 was received by the will of the late Daniel B. Fayerweather and applied as endowment.

The monies received from the State under Congressional land-grant acts and afterwards diverted to the Storrs Agricultural College are a part of recent history. The damages finally allowed the School for the loss of these funds were over \$154,000.

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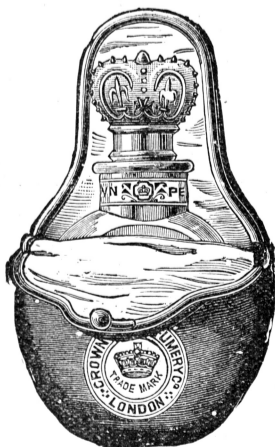
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