

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'66—Alexander D. Anderson has a statistical summary of the progress of the American Republics in the December number of the *Review of Reviews*.

'69—John M. Thayer is a Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut and lives in Norwich, Conn.

'69—The following note has been received from the Rev. Silliman Blagden:

"The Rev. Silliman Blagden, Yale, '69, has received official notice that his books entitled, *A Bouquet of Poems and Canticles to the Praise and Glory of God, and God Calls to Christian Unity, and Bids us Love One Another*, have been placed upon the shelves of most all the leading libraries in the United States, including that of the Congressional Library at Washington, and the renowned Bodleian, at Oxford, England; and now he has received an official notification, under the arms and authority of the Pope, that they have also been placed upon the shelves of the ancient, famous, and Religious Library of The Vatican, in Rome, *pro bono publico!*"

'71—Professor Lanman of Harvard has been invited to give for the current academic year the lectures of the Percy Turnbull Memorial Lectureship of Poetry, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The first course was given in 1891, by E. C. Stedman of New York, on "The Nature and Elements of Poetry;" the second, by R. C. Jebb, Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge, on "Greek Poetry;" the third, by R. Y. Tyrrell, Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Dublin, on "Latin Poetry;" the fourth, by Professor Norton of Harvard, on "Dante;" the fifth, by Professor G. A. Smith of Glasgow, on "Hebrew Poetry;" the sixth, by F. Brunetiere, editor of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, on "French Poetry." Mr. Lanman's subject is "The Poetry of India."

'74 S.—W. H. Reynolds, the Class Secretary, is making a revised list of the addresses of all members of his Class, which will soon be completed.

'76—William D. Ellwanger has an illustrated article entitled "Through the Long Nights," in the November number of the *Pall Mall Magazine*.

'80 L. S.—Miner G. Norton is Director of law of the City of Cleveland, Ohio. His present address is 301 Franklin avenue, Cleveland.

'81—Reuben P. Halleck is the author of a new book published by the Macmillan Company of New York City, entitled, "The Education of the Central Nervous System." This book is a study of foundations, especially sensory and motor nerve training.

'88—The engagement of D. S. Merwin of Pasadena, Cal., to Miss Minnie Lee Collins of St. Louis, Mo., is announced.

'88—Gard Maynard died at Chicago on Nov. 1st, of heart trouble, caused by a rheumatic affection, from which he had long suffered.

'89—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Congregational Church in South Glastonbury, Conn., Miss Mary Stuart Williams, daughter of the late William S. Williams of Glastonbury, was married to Lewis S. Welch. The best man was R. W. Huntington, Jr., '89, and the ushers were: Henry K. W. Welch, of New York; Dr. W. L. Armstrong, '89, of New York; A. Henry Mosle, '89, of New York, and Henry S. Robinson, '89, of Hartford.

'91 S.—Thomas C. B. Snell is the head civil engineer of the Hartford street railroad company.

'91 S.—Arthur C. Pease was married Nov. 23th, to Miss Harriet Louise Noble, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Noble of Philadelphia. Mr. Pease is with Wm. Warton, Jr. Co., 25th st. and Washington ave., Philadelphia.

'92 Hon.—Lawrence Hutton is the author of a new illustrated book entitled, "Literary Landmarks of Venice," and published by Harper and Brothers, New York.

ex-'92—George H. Webster, Jr., who left college at the beginning of his Senior year, has gone to New Zealand to live.

'93—George L. Peck will marry Miss Katherine M. Tolles of New Haven, on Thursday, December 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the West Haven Congregational Church.

'93 S. and '97 L. S.—William R. Johnston is practicing law in the office of J. Quincy Hunsicker at Room 22, 608 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

'94 L. S.—George O. Redington is studying law in New York City. His address is 47 West Twenty-Seventh street.

'93 L. S.—At a recent meeting of the West Virginia Mayors Association, held at Clarksburg, W. Va., U. S. G. Kendall, Mayor of Fairmont, was unanimously elected President of the Association for next year. Mr. Kendall is the youngest Mayor in the State, which has over one hundred Mayors.

'94—Herbert H. Kellogg is managing clerk in the law offices of Logan, Demond & Harley, 58 William st., New York City.

'95 S.—Harry G. Wells is studying medicine at Rush College, Chicago, Ill.

'95 S.—Alexander Johnson has changed his address from Malden, N. Y. to Engineer's office, New East River Bridge, 34 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'96—Frank E. Wade has been engaged to coach the track team in the Spring, and the football team next Fall, at Syracuse University.

'96—On Thanksgiving day the engagement was announced of Miss Caroline Suydam Duer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denning Duer of New Haven, to G. X. McLanahan.

'97 S.—Amos F. Barnes has been elected a member of the New Haven Grays' Military Company.

'97 S.—James S. North is taking a post graduate course in chemistry at the Sheffield Scientific School.

'97 S.—Edward B. Morris is with his brother, H. L. Morris, in the advertising business. His address is Postal Telegraph Building, 253 Broadway, New York.

'97 S.—H. S. Pickands is with Pickands, Mather & Co., vessel owners of Cleveland, O.

'97 S.—John I. Downey has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

'97 S.—M. T. Clark is with Wadsworth-Howland Co., paint and color grinders, Chicago, Ill. His address is the Hotel Metropole, Chicago.

'97 S.—D. B. Sherer is studying law at the New York Law School. His address is 226 Lenox ave., New York.

'97 S.—H. M. Ingham is taking a post graduate course in mechanical engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School.

'97 T. S.—C. S. Macfarland has an article in the December number of the *Congregationalist* on Professor Cheyne of Oxford, the Teacher and the Man.

Obituary.

REV. JOHN NILES HUBBARD, '39.

Rev. John Niles Hubbard died at his home in Tracy, California, on October 17th. His grandfather, Robert Hubbard, was a minister and a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1769. His father, Rev. Robert Hubbard, was a missionary of note in Western New York. John Niles Hubbard was born in Angelica, N. Y., August 27, 1815, and was 82 years old at the time of his death. He graduated from Yale College with the Class of Thirty-Nine. The following two years he had charge of Dansville Academy, New York. After studying at the Auburn Theological Seminary, he was licensed to preach in 1841. For a quarter of a century he labored successfully in the churches of Hannibal, Dansville, Osseau and Burns, towns of Western New York. In 1867, he went to California, and built up a church in Waterloo. He continued his work of organizing churches at Linden, Farmington, Wheatland, Modesto and Merced. He came to Tracy in 1874, and built a church, and one at Grayson, to which he continued to minister until failing health compelled him to give up his work.

He was married to Miss Margaret McDougal, in Hannibal, N. Y., February 18, 1848, who still survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were the parents of five children, only one of whom is now living. Mr. Hubbard was universally loved and respected on account of his noble spirit and devout Christian character.

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HON. J. D. PLUNKETT, '74 L. S.

Hon. Joseph D. Plunkett died on Monday morning, December 6th, at his home, on University place, New Haven, of peritonitis. Mr. Plunkett was a prominent pension lawyer, a leader in work of the Democratic party and well known in musical and fraternal circles. He was born in Ireland in 1842, and came to this country at an early age, his parents settling in Norwich. He served during most of the Civil War in the Twenty-First Connecticut Regiment, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

At the close of the war he went on the stage, where he was very successful. During his stage career he supported Booth and Kean. In 1866, he married Miss Parmelia McNulty, and leaving the stage acted as agent for a New York publishing company. In 1872, Mr. Plunkett entered the Law School, from which he graduated two years later with honors. Ever since that time he has practiced law with increasing success. He has served as Prosecuting Attorney for New Haven; as State Senator, and as a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. Plunkett was one of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church and for many years its choir-master. He is survived by three children.

The following resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. Plunkett were drawn up by a Committee from the New Haven County Bar:

WHEREAS, death has removed from our midst an upright, faithful, and conscientious member of our bar, the Honorable Joseph D. Plunkett.

Resolved, That in the decease of the Honorable Joseph D. Plunkett, our fraternity has lost one of its worthy members; that in him we all recognized a personal character of the highest order; and that his sudden decease is to us another reminder that death respects neither age, person nor condition.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his family and relatives in this great bereavement, and that a committee from this bar attend his funeral.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of this court, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Timothy J. Fox,
Cornelius T. Driscoll,
Committee.

New Haven, Dec. 7, 1897.

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