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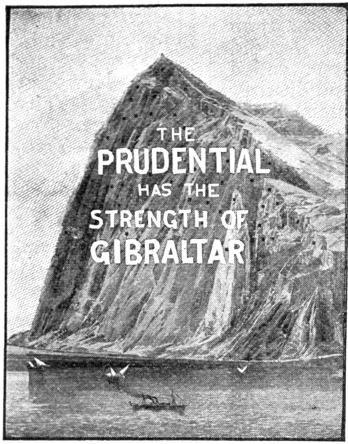
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PROFESSOR NORTON WITHDRAWS.

Newell Memorial Proposed—Athletic News.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.]

Cambridge, February 21.—At the end of the present College year, Dr. Charles Eliot Norton will retire from the Department of Fine Arts, in which he has offered courses which have long been the most popular of any in the College.

Professor Norton has been connected with the University since 1875, and his courses on Ancient and Mediæval Art have given to the Department of Fine Arts at Harvard a prestige which similar departments in other universities have not enjoyed. In retiring from the Department, Professor Norton does not sever his connection with the University, as was incorrectly reported in the press last week. He will continue to offer an advanced course on Literature and Fine Arts in Italy during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, with special study of Dante.

MARSHALL NEWELL MEMORIAL.

A committee of recent graduates will undertake to secure funds for the erection of a permanent memorial to Marshall Newell. A letter has been addressed to those alumni who, it is thought, will be interested in the object. It is suggested that a gate be erected, if sufficient funds are contributed, to bear his name. Commenting on his connection with the University and the fitness of an appropriate memorial, the *Crimson* says: "He entered College in '91 practically unknown. It may be truthfully said that at his death, but seven years later, few were so universally known and loved by Harvard men."

PHYSICAL TRAINING CONFERENCE.

An interesting conference has been arranged for next Wednesday evening by the two debating societies, the Forum and the Union, to discuss the advisability of establishing a course in Physical Culture at Harvard. Three of the chief disputants have been selected. These are President W. DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College, Dr. Henry P. Bowditch of the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Dudley Q. Sargent, head of the Physical Culture Department of the University. The fourth disputant will probably be a representative of the College Faculty. The arguments by the four chief disputants will be followed by an open discussion.

ATHLETIC NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The successful termination of the negotiations for a three-cornered boat race came as a pleasant surprise to the students here.

The number of candidates for the Crew is large and there will be less time devoted to first principles than was necessarily the case last season. The students look for a vindication of the English stroke next June. The call for candidates for the class crews last Monday met a hearty response. Thirty-two men presented themselves for the Senior crew and are being coached by G. S. Mumford, assisted by Captain Goodrich, J. H. Perkins and H. Adams of the University Crew. The Juniors are fifty-one in number. Nelson Perkins will be the coach. The 1900 Crew has fifty-two aspirants besides last year's Freshman eight. J. J. Storrow will serve as their coach. The Freshman squad has been at work since Christmas. The number is still about seventy. E. C. Storrow and R. M. Townsend will be in charge.

Chairman I. N. Hollis of the Athletic Committee, ex-Graduate Manager F. W. Moore and E. G. Burgess of the baseball team are representing Harvard at the athletic conference at Providence. Captain Dibblee of the football eleven has applied to the Athletic Committee for a new football trainer for next fall. This step is taken owing to the poor success during the past few years in keeping the players in good physical condition.

The University baseball squad began work last Monday. Twenty-three men are in training, exclusive of the battery candidates. The men will take a Southern trip in April for the first time in some years.

J. WESTON ALLEN.

M. Doumic to Lecture.

Arrangements have at last been completed for a lecture by M. Rene Doumic under the auspices of the French department of the University. The subject of the lecture will be "Alphonse Daudet," and although no definite date has been decided upon, the lecture will take place in the early part of March in the intermission between the two lectures before the "Cercle Français" at Harvard. The expenses of this lecture have been covered by a private subscription among the French students.

M. Doumic is the noted literateur and influential critic of "Le Theatre Contemporain." Among his literary achievements may be mentioned "De Scribe a Ibsen," a criticism of various phases of the theater, "Ecrivains D'Aujourd'hui," "Portraits D'Ecrivains," "Les Jeunes," "Etudes sur La Literature Française," and "La Vie et Les Mœurs au Jour Le Jour."

The lecture is open to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. The place where it will be held will be announced later.

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