

THE FIRE AT HARVARD.

Charles Elliot Norton Made Professor Emeritus—Dinner to Doumic—Olney's Lecture.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.]

Cambridge, Mass., March 4.—The fire in the Hilton block near the College Yard last week, which came so nearly ending fatally for Student Henney, who was forced to jump from a fourth story window, calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the fire department in Cambridge and the insufficiency of the exits in buildings where students have their rooms. Many of the private dormitories are constructed of fire-proof material, with iron fire escapes furnishing ample means of escape. The College properties in the Yard, however, are without outside fire escapes, the College authorities relying on rope escapes which are placed in each suite of rooms. Whether these rope appliances are adequate has now been called into question.

MEETING OF THE OVERSEERS.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Overseers held last Wednesday, it was voted that the committee appointed on January 12th to present to the legislature a bill for the extension of the right to vote for Overseers be instructed to proceed in conformity with the terms of the vote by which it was appointed. The meeting also voted to concur with the President and Fellows in appointing Dr. Charles Elliot Norton Professor of the History of Art, Emeritus, in promoting Mr. Barrett Wendell to a full professorship in the English Department, and in appointing Mr. Charles Pomeroy Parker Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin for five years from September 1, 1897.

M. RENE DOUMIC HONORED.

The course of lectures by M. René Doumic on "Some Aspects of French Romanticism" opened on Tuesday of last week, and three lectures have now been given. The course is largely attended. On Wednesday evening, J. H. Hyde of the Senior class, the President of the Cercle Français, gave a dinner to M. Doumic and to his brother, who is his associate on his trip to this country. Among those present were Professor Bôcher and Sumichrast of the Modern Language Department, Dean Shaylor of the Scientific School, Dr. Marcout, Professors James, Baker, MacVane and other members of the Faculty, and Professors VanDaell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After the dinner, a gold medal was presented to M. Doumic by the Cercle in token of its appreciation.

Assistant Professor de Sumichrast has received a letter from M. Gaston Boissier, the permanent Secretary of the French Academy, expressing the appreciation of that body of M. de Sumichrast's services in directing the production of the Athalie at Harvard, and in translating the play. It further expresses gratification at the intelligent work of the Cercle Français at Harvard.

EX-SECRETARY OLNEY'S LECTURE.

The lecture of Hon. Richard Olney in Sanders Theater last Wednesday evening in the course on "Civic Duties and Reforms" proved a masterly effort. Mr. Olney took as his subject "The International Isolation of the United States" and spoke at length without notes. He deplored our present political and commercial isolation, which causes us to stand aloof and leaves us without a friend among the powers, among whom we are regarded as an international poser. He maintained the Washington's Farewell Address was not applicable to the conditions existing at the present time, and that the United States cannot now longer continue the Washingtonian policy.

J. WESTON ALLEN.

President Tucker's Lectures.

The first two lectures of the course on the Lyman Beecher foundation will be given by President Tucker of Dartmouth College, in the Marquand Chapel on Thursday and Friday of this week, at 3 P.M. Members of other departments are cordially invited to attend the lectures. The subject is "How Preachers are Made and Unmade."

OBITUARY.

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in 1852. For a year he was Principal of the Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y., at the same time studying law in the office of Henry R. Mygatt. He was admitted to the bar in 1855, and immediately began practice in Chicago, from whence he soon removed to Minneapolis, where he has been ever since. On his arrival in Minneapolis he went into partnership with F. R. E. Cornell, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1859 Mr. Vanderburg was elected judge of the fourth judicial court, being the first resident of Minneapolis to occupy such a position. For over twenty years Judge Vanderburg filled this office, driving over a large part of the circuit. In 1881 he was elected to the bench of the Supreme Court to fill the place made vacant by the death of his partner. He was twice re-elected and held the office until 1894. Judge Vanderburg's whole judicial career extends over a period of more than thirty-five years, marked with untiring industry, spotless integrity, good judgment and profound understanding of the law.

Judge Vanderburg was twice married. His first wife, to whom he was married on September 2d, 1857, was Julia Mygatt of Oxford, N. Y. She died on April 23d, 1863, leaving two children, a son William Henry and a daughter Julia M. The son is now living, but the daughter was drowned in 1871. On April 15th, 1873, Judge Vanderburg married Miss Anna Culbert of Fulton County, N. Y. She and her daughter Isabelle survive him.

RANDELL HUNT, '76s.

Randell Hunt died at his home 2008 Pierce street, San Francisco, on January 24th, after several weeks illness. Mr. Hunt was widely known as an expert in his profession of Civil Engineering and as a contributor to the professional literature.

Mr. Hunt was born in 1856. Entering the Sheffield Scientific School in 1873, he graduated with the Class of Seventy-Six, in the Civil Engineering course. Within a year after graduation he was employed as engineer in the Department of Parks, New York City. In 1878 he went to St. Paul, where he held a position as engineer on the City Staff. He removed to Fargo, Dakota the following year, and there practiced his profession, surveying and building bridges throughout this section of the territory. During the years 1880 and 1881 he occupied a position on the United States River Commission. He again took up his residence in St. Paul in 1883, and was engaged on government work in connection with River and Harbor Improvements. In 1888 he went to the Pacific coast, locating in San Francisco, where he held many positions of trust. A wife survives him.

Does Anyone Know?

The Class Secretary of Ninety-Three has written to each of the following men at least twice since January 1st, and received no answer. Any member of the class who knows the address of

any of them will confer a favor by communicating with Noah H. Swayne, 2d, 120 Broadway, New York City: George J. Briggs, Harvey P. Butz, George M. Foss, Ben Hodge, S. C. Hutchins, Charles W. Mills, Franklin A. Moore, W. H. Murphy, Albert H. Putney, H. I. Sackett, H. S. Vaile, I. Wachsmann, Albert B. White, J. H. Wigginton.

Immediately upon receipt of those addresses, a printed list, showing the correct address of each member of the class, will be issued.

Eighty-Five Reunion.

There will be an informal reunion of the members of the Class of Eighty-Five, at the Yale Club, No. 17 East 26th st., New York, on Friday, March 18th, 1898, at 6:30 P.M. All members of the Class are cordially invited to attend, and it is requested that answers, together with \$3, price of ticket, be sent to Emile Schultze, No. 7 Beekman street, New York City, as soon as possible.

Ninety-Five Notice.

There will be a Ninety-Five dinner at the Yale Club, 17 East 26th st., New York, Saturday, the 12th inst., at 7:00. Any Ninety-Five man who may not hitherto have received notice and who wishes to attend, should send word immediately to Lanier McKee, 17 East 26th st., New York City.

The University Football Management have presented as souvenirs to all the men who played in the Harvard or Princeton games small watch charms in the shape of gold footballs. On one side is inscribed the player's name and position and on the other sides the scores of the Harvard and Princeton games and Y. U. F. B. A.

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