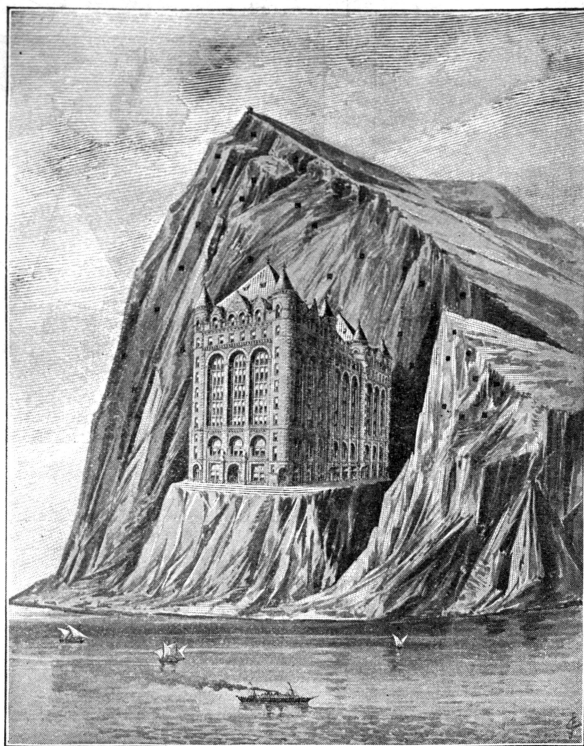


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The annual catalogue of the Yale Divinity School has been distributed.

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The students' missionary work will be in charge of Rev. H. E. Peabody, Superintendent of Welcome Hall. A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was recently organized in the Seminary, taking the place of the old Missionary Society, to serve as a center for the religious, social and missionary interests of the undergraduates, and to put them in touch with similar organizations in other parts of the country.

A prize of fifty dollars has been offered by a friend of the School to be awarded for the best essay presented by a member of the incoming Senior class, on one of several subjects to be chosen by the Professor of Christian Ethics.

The enrollment of the School this year is as follows:

Resident Licentiates.....	11
Graduate Class.....	13
Senior Class.....	28
Middle Class.....	20
Junior Class.....	30

Total102

Dr. Bliss Lecture.

A very interesting lecture was delivered before the University on Thursday evening last, on "Recent Excavations in Palestine," by Frederick J. Bliss, Ph.B., of Beirut, Syria, the field Archaeologist of the Palestine Exploration Fund. Dr. Bliss is a graduate of Amherst and the son of President Bliss of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut.

Dr. Bliss paid a friendly tribute to Flinders Petrie as the archaeologist under whom he gained his first experience. He then described with great vividness his discovery, that the mound on the supposed sight of Lachish contained the traceable remains of seven or eight superimposed cities, the highest dating about 300 A.D., the lowest

being pre-Israelitish. Mr. Bliss then described his work in the environs of Jerusalem, showing the greater difficulties to be surmounted by the archaeologist and simplicity of the means used. His greatest discovery was that of the southern wall of the ancient city, which proves that it was much larger than the Jerusalem of the present day.

After making these facts more real by means of a series of excellent illustrations, Dr. Bliss closed a most delightful lecture by announcing that he was only waiting for a firman from the Sultan to begin work on the mounds in Philistia, which represent the supposed sight of Gath.

The College Pulpit.

The following preachers will conduct the morning services in Battell Chapel on the remaining Sundays of the college year:

May 15th.—Rev. Daniel Merriman, D.D. of Worcester, Mass.
 May 22d.—Rev. W. R. Richards, D.D. of Plainfield, N. J.
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