

## ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'60—Professor O. C. Marsh, who has just returned from Europe, went abroad on appointment by the United States Government as a delegate from this country to the International Congress of Zoologists at Cambridge, England, the last of August. Professor Marsh also attended the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Bristol. At both of these conventions he read scientific papers.

'61—Prof. Lorenzo Sears of Brown University has an article on "Homeric Oratory" in the July number of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*.

'68 S.—Prof. Henry S. Williams is absent in Germany as the North American representative on the committee appointed by the International Geological Congress to revise stratigraphical terms. France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Russia and Germany are each officially represented. The committee met. Sept. 26, and will be in session about ten days.

'71—Rev. Charles E. Steele has been nominated for Governor by the Prohibition party of Connecticut.

'71 T.S.—Edward P. Herrick filled the pulpit at the Dwight Place Congregational Church last Sunday. Dr. Herrick is in charge of a Cuban mission at Tampa, Fla., and has been there for seven years.

'78 L.S.—An Associated Press dispatch dated Sept. 8, from Washington, D. C., says: "Toru Hoshi, the Japanese minister, has been elected to the Japanese Parliament and will retire from the post at Washington. The present indications are that his successor will be Kuzuo Hatoyama, a leading member of Count Okuma's party, a prominent lawyer of Tokio and a man well versed in American affairs, being a graduate of Yale. The appointment of his successor here is attracting much interest in Japan owing to the interest Japan takes in the determination of the Philippine question. Mr. Hatoyama is well qualified for the post here, owing to his familiarity with the language and his long residence in the United States.

'80—The engagement is announced of John S. Harding of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Miss Mary Bell Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Brown is a stepdaughter of Xenophon Wheeler, '60.

'80—Walter Camp who has been seriously ill with gastritis at Kennebunkport, Me., for two weeks has returned home and resumed his work, having entirely recovered.

'83—At the hour when the Class of Eighty-Three was gathered about its Quindecennial Banquet Board, four members were dining together in the rooms of the California Club at Los Angeles. I. B. Newton was the host and the guests were N. W. Bell, Charles R. Halsey and Francis B. Kellogg. Telegrams were exchanged with the Class at New Haven and three times three were given at the banquet for the California contingent.

'83—Austin Lord Bowman, civil and consulting engineer, has opened an office at 71 Broadway, New York City.

'83—Francis B. Kellogg responded to the toast to "Yale" at the Commencement dinner, Pomona College, Southern California.

'87—W. G. Doane, 1st Lieut. 3d Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, is at present Acting Adjutant General of Brigade, stationed at Panama Park, Jacksonville, Fla.

'88—Bernard C. Steiner has recently published a book entitled "Life and Administration of Sir Robert Eden, last Provincial Governor of Maryland."

'89—Edmund D. Scott has returned from abroad and is Classical Instructor in the High School at Holyoke, Mass.

'90—John D. Farnham has been appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of the 7th Provisional Regiment, N. G. P.

'91—A. M. Reed has been elected Captain of the Waumbek Golf Club of Jefferson, N. H., for next year.

'91 L.S.—Percy L. Johnson, junior member of the law firm of Hall and Johnson of Bridgeport, Conn., was married on July 12, to Miss Edna A. Thompson, of the same city. George E. Hill, '87, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live at 102 West avenue, Bridgeport.

'93—John D. Warnock is Instructor in the Classics at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

'93—The address of Otho G. Cartwright for the ensuing year is Watertown, Conn. He is Instructor in History and athletic coach in the Taft School.

'94—Ernest L. Robinson is Principal of the High School, Cheshire, Conn.

'94—Henry P. Moseley, Acting Ass't Surgeon U. S. A., is stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

'94—F. T. Persons has just returned from abroad and is Instructor in English at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

'94 S.—Mr. Ernest G. Schurig is at Dry Tortugas with a corps of engineers erecting a coaling station for the United States Navy.

'94—C. A. Smith has changed his address from 255 Mill st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to 1616 South 11th st., St. Joseph, Missouri.

'95 L.—Frederick Chunn has removed from Chaptico to Baltimore and opened a law office there.

'95—Samuel Tyler has changed his address from 158 Newbury st., Boston, to 207 East 16th st., New York.

'95 and '98 L.S.—Edward W. Beattie, Jr. has entered upon the practice of law in Helena, Mont. under the firm name of Galen & Beattie.

'95—Thomas B. Lockwood of Buffalo is to be married Sept. 29, 1898, to Marion Doon Lobdell, daughter of Dr. Frances Lobdell, rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

'96—Theodore W. Noon is teaching at Willamette University at Salem, Oregon.

'96—A daughter, Sylvia Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hooker, Sept. 18.

'96 S.—Robert A. Bright is Instructor in Sciences at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

'96 S.—Frank B. Smith graduated at the Law School of the University of Maryland in June and has begun the practice of his profession in Baltimore.

'97—Herbert B. Augur is now teaching at the Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Oregon.

'97—Robert D. Mills was taken ill with typhoid fever immediately upon his return to New York from Porto Rico. He is improving now, however, and a favorable result is hoped for.

'98—S. N. Spring is with J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'98—C. E. Farr is teaching in the Nichols School, Buffalo, N. Y.

'98—F. M. Gilbert is Intercollegiate Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

'98—Darius E. Peck will study law at Hudson, N. Y., in his father's office.

'98—Ernest C. Noyes expects to enter the Harvard Graduate School this Fall.

'98—A. R. Baldwin's address is Care of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

'98—F. J. Fassett is studying in the American Institute of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

'98—T. E. Brownslee is Instructor in Mathematics at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

'98—Henry K. Smith is with The Farmer's Loan and Trust Co., N. Y., corner of Beaver and William street.

'98 S.—The marriage of Miss Estella M. Tiernan of Salt Lake City to Howard Lee Stout, took place at the home of the bride, on Sept. 14. J. A. Bookwalter, '95 S., was best man.

'98—By an oversight, the name of Alfred E. Richards was omitted from the list printed in the Commencement WEEKLY, of those who obtained Special Honors in English. It should be added.

## Obituary.

ANDREW JUDSON WHITE, '46 M.S.

A cablegram from London under the date of Sept. 23 announced the death of Andrew Judson White, '46 M.S., at the Savoy Hotel in London.

Mr. White was the donor of White Hall dormitory. A sketch of his life will appear in another issue of the WEEKLY.

REV. ALWIN ETHELSTAN TODD, '71.

The following resolutions were adopted by the trustees of Berea College, Berea, Ky., on the death of Rev. Ethelstan Todd, '71, an account of whose

death has already appeared in the WEEKLY.

Resolved that as members of the Board of Trustees we unite in the general grief caused by the death, on the thirtieth of January last, of Rev. Alwin Ethelstan Todd, our Professor of Natural Science.

Strikingly quiet and unassuming, he nevertheless was found equal to every emergency. Clear of thought and painstaking in preparation, his classroom work was unexcelled. Filled with whatever subject he presented, he imparted to pupil or listener much of his own enthusiasm. Shirking no labor and counting others better than himself, he left no room for jealousy among his associates. Conscientious and God-fearing, the purity of his life was a constant influence for good more potent than the most brilliant unsanctified gifts.

To those who have been widowed and orphaned by his death we desire to express our tenderest sympathy.

Signed, J. A. R. ROGERS.

HERBERT E. BENTON, '75 L.S.

Herbert E. Benton, '75 L.S., died at his home in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday, July 23, after a short illness. His death was from fatty degeneration of the heart, hastened by an attack of appendicitis and malarial fever.

Mr. Benton was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1849, and graduated from the Yale Law School in 1875. He was prominent in New Haven politics for more than a dozen years, being Alderman and Councilman successively from the Tenth ward and later a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. From April, 1885, until January, 1893, Mr. Benton was clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and was the State Committee Chairman for a portion of that time. Besides filling these positions, he was editor-in-chief of the *Palladium* from 1880 to 1885, resigning to give his whole time to the law. Three years ago the Legislature appointed Mr. Benton a Commissioner of the Connecticut School Fund, which he held at the time of his death. A wife survives him.

SIMON C. METZGER, '80.

Simon C. Metzger, of the Class of Eighty, died of pneumonia at Watch Hill, R. I., on Sept. 5, after an illness of a few days. Mr. Metzger had gone from Hartford, his home, to spend a week with his family at the beach, and while there contracted the disease which resulted fatally.

Mr. Metzger was born in New Haven, Conn., fifty-one years ago. At a very early age he began the study of music, and throughout his life was identified with the art. He entered Yale in 1876, and for three years was pianist in the Glee Club. In 1877 he organized an orchestra of twenty players among the undergraduates and conducted a number of successful concerts, himself playing first violin.

After graduation in 1880, Mr. Metzger decided to study medicine, but two years later, Mr. Metzger formed a partnership with John M. Gallup for the sale of musical instruments and since that time a successful business had been carried on.

Mr. Metzger was a member of the Hartford Yale Alumni Association. He leaves a wife and two children.

BURR REEVES ABBE, '89.

Dr. Burr Reeves Abbe, '89, died at Long Branch, California, on August 11, of Bright's disease. He was on his way to China to enter the mission field, having left his home in Hartford, Conn., on May 27th. While spending a few weeks with friends in California preparatory to sailing, he was stricken with the disease in an acute form.

Dr. Abbe was born in Enfield, Conn., on August 19, 1868. He prepared for College at the Hartford High School and graduated from Yale in the Class of Eighty-Nine with high honors. Three years later he began the study of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and graduated from there in 1895. Soon afterwards the disease which ended his life began to develop and he went to California for relief from it. A year ago he returned to his home and began his preparation for China mission work,

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having almost recovered from his trouble, but it proved to be only a respite.

Mr. O. H. Richardson, the roommate of Mr. Abbe during his College course, says of him: "I never knew anyone cling more steadfastly and consistently to the higher and brighter side of life than he did."

Opening of College.

The Academical and Scientific Departments open their doors for the Fall term on Thursday, Sept. 29. Registration will not be completed until Thursday night, so no figures can be given as to the size of the classes, but in the Academical Department at least the indications point to a large increase.