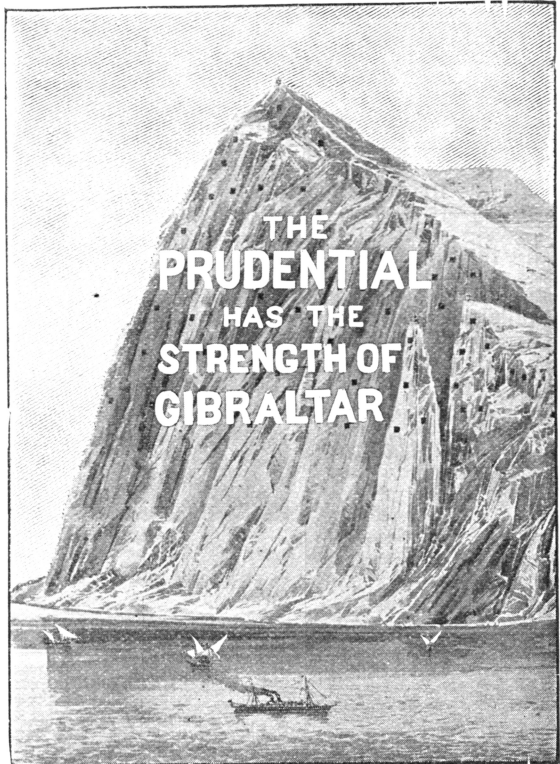


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Death of Bishop Williams.

The Right Reverend John Williams, D.D. LL.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Connecticut and senior member of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church in America, died at his home in Middletown, Conn., Monday night, Feb. 7. He had been gradually failing physically for two years or more, and for the greater part of that time had been confined to his house. A slight attack of grip which began two weeks ago was sufficient, in his enfeebled condition, to hasten the end.

Bishop Williams was born at Deerfield, Mass., August 30, 1817. He prepared for College at Deerfield and Northfield, and entered Harvard in 1831, being at that time but 14 years old. At the end of his Sophomore year he decided that he would become a churchman and leaving Harvard entered Trinity (then Washington) College in Hartford, where he graduated at the age of eighteen. After studying Theology at the General Theological Seminary in New York and with the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, he was ordained to the diaconate in 1838. Returning from a year's travel abroad he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell and took the position of assistant minister of Christ Church, Middletown, in 1841. Later he was called to St. George's Church in Schenectady, N. Y., where he remained six years. In 1848, when but 31 years old, he was chosen President of Trinity College to succeed Rev. Dr. Silas Totten. He retired from the presidency in 1853 and on the moving of the Berkeley Divinity School to Middletown, Conn., became its Dean and principal instructor in Doctrinal Theology, History of the Reformation and in the Prayer Book. He was made full Bishop in 1865.

Apollo Banjo Club.

The following men will constitute the Apollo Banjo Club for the coming year:

Banjeaurines—B. W. Yung, 1902; L. K. Butler, 1901; W. R. Hitt, 1901; T. W. Russell, 1901; D. S. Blossom, 1901; J. E. White, 1901 S.; R. Parks, Jr., 1901 S.

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Cello—H. S. Arnold, 1900.
Violin—P. H. Linthicum, 1901.

The Mission Fund.

The following are the contributions by classes to the Yale Mission Building Fund. It is interesting to note that only fourteen classes since 1840 failed to respond to the appeal. About \$350 still remains to be collected to free the building entirely from debt:

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'58	10.00
'60	5.00
'61	26.00
'62	31.00
'63	3.00
'64	25.00
'65	25.00
'68, '68 S.	30.00
'69	5.00
'70	17.00
'71	25.00
'73, '73 S.	35.00
'74	100.00
'75	40.00
'76	10.00
'78	10.00
'80	2.00
'81	55.00
'82 S.	5.00
'83	5.00
'84	2.00
'85	27.00
'86	30.00
'87	11.00
'88	33.00
'89, '89 S.	24.00
'90	10.00
'91, '91 S.	87.00
'92	22.00
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The list of preachers who will occupy the College pulpit up to April 23 is as follows:

February 19—Rev. John Watson of Liverpool.

February 26—Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover.

March 5—Rev. George Alexander of New York.

March 12—Rev. Chauncey Goodrich of Orange, N. J.

March 19—Rev. Dr. Merriman of Worcester.

March 26—Rev. Dr. Herrick of Boston.

April 9—Rev. George Adam Smith of Glasgow, Scotland.

April 16—Mr. D. L. Moody of East Northfield, Mass.

April 23—President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College.

April 30—Bishop J. H. Vincent of Topeka, Kan.

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