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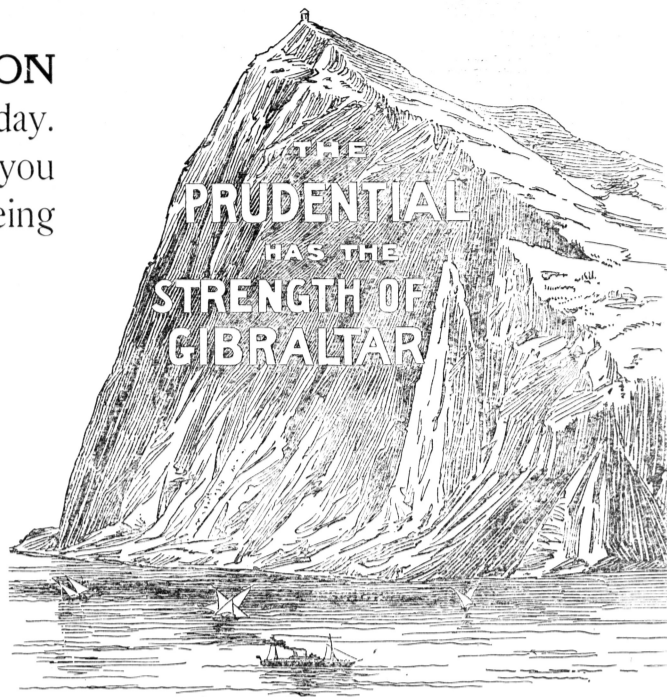
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ALUMNI IDEALS.

More Extracts from Letters About the Next President.

The WEEKLY is still embarrassed with the abundance of the material which alumni have very generously furnished in the discussion of the qualities of the next President. It is possible again only to take, almost at random, a few more selections from letters in which the Yale idea about the Yale President is, as the WEEKLY looks at it, profitably expressed.

It is remarkable with what cheerfulness and confidence nearly all of the alumni speak. There is hardly a tone of bitterness about the past in all the voices that have been raised on the question. The view is not only towards the future, and the position one of youthful Yale hope and confidence, but there is a general expression of the feeling that the foundations have been well laid, and the superstructure, even, carried well along, not only on safe lines, but on generous lines. It is an attitude of gratitude for the past quite as distinctly as of great faith in the future.

A WESTERN OPINION.

A man in one of the Western cities writes:

"As far as general expression was advanced it was to this effect: The President should be a Yale man, a scholar first, and if possible a man of affairs also. He should be a young man rather than an old one. Personally, I think he should be an American. But I suppose there is some difference of opinion as to what this means."

A BELIEVER WANTED.

A New England lawyer writes:

"He ought to be a Yale man, and familiar with, but not bound by its traditions.

Preferably he ought not now to be connected with the College, but fully in sympathy with its past.

Above all things, he must not be an iconoclast by temperament, not a critic of men or things, but a believer. The mugwump is a good thing in politics, but principles in business and professional life are absolutely necessary for a man's own success and to gain and to sustain the support of others."

A PRACTICAL STATEMENT.

An alumnus of a large Pennsylvania city says:

"I think the feeling is general that the new President should be a Yale man; if possible, in the neighborhood of 55 and of distinction in the educational world. There seems to be considerable

talk against his being a minister, but the conclusion generally is that it is all right to have a minister if he has ability and is broad-minded."

FACULTY SHOULD SELECT.

A teacher gives his plan of choice thus:

"In reply to your request for opinion in regard to the Presidency of Yale, I should like to say that in my judgment the selection and virtual nomination should come from the Faculty. They are and always should be the real governing body of every college, being in the position where they can best judge of the requirements of the case."

STRONG CONFIDENCE IN THE CHOICE.

A San Francisco alumnus of marked business ability and of strong intellectual life, was away from home when asked for a Yale California opinion, but in order to express his faith wired back as follows:

"Your telegram just received, forwarded by mail to me here five hundred miles distant from San Francisco. Too late now to answer. With so great an office to confer and with so large and so distinguished ability of alumni from which to select, Yale cannot and will not make any mistake in naming her President. He will be one worthy to wear the mantle of his illustrious predecessors and like them will have the gift of pointing the way and inspiring the wayfarer to the highest ideals of scholarship and of truth."

SCHOLAR AND CHRISTIAN.

A New England editor says:

"In the first place, the President should be a scholar. Yale is an institution of learning and her President must be a learned man and not a drummer.

"In the second place, he should be a Christian gentleman. The traditions of the College demand this, as do the sentiments of the alumni and the spirit of New England civilization.

"In the third place, he must have tact to enable him to deal with men. This is almost indispensable. A man can be a scholar and a Christian and be, in spite of those essential qualifications, absolutely unfit for the Presidency of Yale.

"I think the sentiment of the alumni is decidedly in favor of breaking the old notion that the man must be a Congregational or any other minister. They would rather have a layman."

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

This is from a legal and thoughtful alumnus of more than thirty years, living in Ohio:

"We ought not to name a President from any other motive than the good of Yale and the continuance of the present successful policy. In fine the rule

should be to disturb as slightly as possible the present efficient policy of Yale, and to be guided by what experience has proved to be worthy, without importing the experiments of other institutions."

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