

DR. STRONG CHOSEN.

Succeeds Dr. Chapman as President of University of Oregon.

Dr. Frank Strong was elected last week to be President of the University of Oregon at Eugene, Ore., to succeed Dr. C. H. Chapman, resigned.

Dr. Frank Strong was born in Venice, N. Y., and was fitted for Yale College at the Auburn (New York) High School. He graduated from the Academic Department in June, 1884, with a rank well up in his class. He was something of a writer in College, took



DR. FRANK STRONG, '84.

several composition prizes and wrote occasionally for the *Yale Literary Magazine* and the *Yale News*. Dr. Strong was especially identified with the musical interests of Yale, was a member of the Glee Club and bass soloist in 1884, and was for three years bass of the Calvary Baptist choir, which won some distinction in New England. After graduation, Dr. Strong entered the Yale Law School and by severe work took the two years in one and at the same time wrote for and was awarded the John A. Porter Prize in June, 1885. This restored the prize to the Law School, where, with few exceptions, it has remained ever since. His subject was: "Have the United States a Distinctive National Idea?"

Dr. Strong finished his law studies with Hon. S. E. Payne of Auburn, N. Y., now Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester in October, 1886. He practiced some time in Kansas City, Mo., but went to St. Joseph, Mo., as Principal of the High School, remaining there from 1888 to 1892, was Superintendent of Schools at Lincoln, Neb., 1892-5, and was in 1895 First Vice-Presi-

dent of the Nebraska State Association of Superintendents and Principals. He studied in the Yale Graduate School in 1895 to 1897, and received the degree of Ph.D. in history, having received the degree of M.A. in 1893. Was appointed Lecturer in History at Yale, 1897. Dr. Strong's courses in history have been wholly to graduate students and have been research courses in Political and Social History of the Southern States, Social and Economic History of United States, 1830 to 1876; Social and Economic History of England 17th and 18th Centuries. His courses during the past year have been largely attended.

Dr. Strong has published considerably while Lecturer in History at Yale: *Life of Benjamin Franklin*, published by University Association of Chicago; *Causes of Cromwell's West Indian Expedition of 1654-5*, in *American Historical Review*, January, 1899; *A Forgotten Danger to the New England Colonies*, *New England Magazine*, April, 1899; *Early Removals of New England People to Ireland and the West Indies* in Report of the American Historical Association for 1898; Paper before the American Historical Association, at New Haven, December, 1898; Paper before the New Haven Colony Historical Association, March, 1897; Paper before the Association of Classical and High School Teachers of Connecticut at Hartford, February, 1899, on Aims and Methods in Teaching History; and various Book Reviews in *Yale Review*, the *American Historical Review*, the *New York Evangelist*, etc.

There were a large number of applicants for the position and it is a source of satisfaction that a Yale man was chosen. Dr. Strong was endorsed by President Dwight of Yale, President James H. Canfield of Ohio State University, President Cyrus Northrop of Minnesota State University, Justice Baldwin of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, Judge Townsend of the United States District Court, Professors Ladd, Adams, Bourne and Dean H. P. Wright and by Hon. S. E. Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

The Committee of the Board of Regents who presented Dr. Strong's name was Hon. C. A. Dolph, Hon. C. B. Bellinger, Judge for United States District Court, and Hon. R. S. Bean, Associate Justice for State Supreme Court of Oregon. The University of Oregon has been founded for nearly twenty-five years, is beginning a rapid growth and offers a broad and promising field for work on the Pacific Coast.

THE ELECTION ENDORSED.

Resolutions of the St. Louis Alumni Association on Prof. Hadley.

At a meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of St. Louis, held on Monday evening, June 12, for the purpose of ratifying the election of President Hadley, the following resolution presented by Judge E. B. Adams, '65, was unanimously adopted:

"The Yale alumni of St. Louis extend their hearty congratulations to the Corporation of Yale, to their brother alumni and to all who are interested in the prosperity of Yale, in the election of Arthur Twining Hadley as President of Yale University. We are satisfied, and more than satisfied, that the selection has been wisely made. While we recognize the great services rendered the University by the eminent men who have preceded him in this high office, and notably by the distinguished scholar who now retires, we find in the selection of President Hadley the best guaranty that the future management of Yale will be abreast of the time, and that at the head of the University will be a man who will afford in his own character and record the strength and quality of leadership. We have both the man and scholar, and we now have the best possible assurance of a wise and progressive administration of our Alma Mater, which will keep pace with the great problems of the coming century and will secure for Yale University front rank in educational progress."

F. N. Judson, '66, presided, and, after speeches by Alfred Plant, '47; B. J. Bristol, '54; T. A. Post, '59; C. S. Wiley, '85, and others, it was voted to invite President Hadley to the annual dinner of the Association next December.

Among those present were: Alfred

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Readers of the WEEKLY are requested to send in notes of the Summer doings of themselves and their friends for insertion in the Commencement and August issues of the paper.

The Rev. John Brown, successor of John Bunyan in the Pastoral Office at Bedford, England, has been selected to deliver the Lyman Beecher Course of Lectures at Yale University next year.

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