

YALE MEN IN CONGRESS.

A Gain Over the Last Session—Biographical Sketches.

In the Fifty-Sixth Congress, which is now in session, Yale is represented by sixteen members, from all portions of the United States, a gain over the Fifty-Fifth Congress by one senator and two representatives. It is interesting to note that this is one senator and one representative more than Harvard has in the two houses.

The five Yale men in the Senate are: Edward O. Wolcott, ex-'65; William M. Stewart, '52; Thomas R. Platt, ex-'53; Chanucey M. Depew, '56, and Geo. P. Wetmore, '67. Those in the House of Representatives are: Ebenezer J. Hill, ex-'65; John Dalzell, '65; Francis G. Newlands, 'ex-'67; Thomas Hedge, '67; John R. Thayer, '69; Charles A. Russell, '73; Charles F. Joy, '74; Chas. N. Fowler, '76; Victor H. Metcalf, '76 L.S.; Henry D. Greene, '77, and Aaron V. S. Cochrane, '79. Below is a short sketch of each member:

Edward Oliver Wolcott, Republican, of Denver, Col., was born in Longmeadow, Mass., March 26, 1898. He served for a few months as a volunteer during the Civil War and entered Yale in 1860, but did not graduate. He took a course in the Harvard Law School, graduating in 1871 and then moved to Colorado, where he now resides. Mr. Wolcott was elected to the United States Senate in 1889, and re-elected in 1895.

William Morris Stewart, of the Silver Party of Carson City, Nevada, was born in Lyons, N. Y., August 9, 1827. After leaving College he was attracted by the gold discoveries in California and engaged in mining in Nevada County. He commenced the study of law soon after and was appointed District Attorney. In 1854 he was elected Attorney-General of California. He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1864 and re-elected in 1869. In 1875 he resumed the practice of law until he was elected again to the Senate in 1887, and re-elected in 1893 and 1899.

Thomas Collier Platt, Republican, of Owego, was born in Owego, N. Y., July 15, 1833, and was prepared for College at the Owego Academy. He was unable to finish his course at Yale on account of ill-health. Soon after leaving College he entered mercantile life and has been active in business ever since. He was first elected United States Senator in 1881, but resigned the same year. He has been a member of the National Republican Committee and was elected to the United States Senate for the second time in 1896.

Chauncey Mitchell Depew, Republican, of Peekskill, N. Y., was born in that city April 23, 1834, and graduated from Yale in 1856. He began the practice of law in 1859. In 1862 he was appointed United States Minister to Japan, but declined the office. He was appointed Attorney for the New York & Harlem Railroad Company in 1866, and has since been continuously identified with the New York Central Railroad Company. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1899.

George Peabody Wetmore, Republican, of Newport, R. I., was born during a visit of his parents abroad, at London, August 2, 1846. After graduating from Yale in 1867, he studied law at Columbia College. Mr. Wetmore is a trustee of the Peabody Museum in Yale University, and was nominated a Fellow of the University in 1888, but declined. He was Governor of Rhode Island in 1885-87, and was elected to the Senate in 1894, receiving the unanimous vote of the General State Assembly.

In the House of Representatives, Ebenezer J. Hill, Republican, of Norwalk, Conn., entered Yale with the Class of 1865, but remained only two years. He had been prominent in State politics and was elected to the Fifty-Fourth and Fifty-Fifth Congresses and re-elected to the Fifty-Sixth.

John Dalzell, Republican, of Pittsburg, after graduating from Yale in 1865, began the study of law. He has since practiced his profession and has been elected to the Fiftieth and Fifty-sixth Congresses.

Francis Griffith Newlands, of the Silver Party, of Reno, Nevada, entered the Class of 1867 at Yale and remained through Junior year. Soon after he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the Fifty-Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Congresses.

Thomas Hedge, Republican, of Burlington, Iowa, graduated from Yale in 1867, and from the Columbia Law School in 1869. He served as a private and a Second Lieutenant in the Civil War. In 1869 he began the practice of law in Burlington. He was elected to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

John R. Thayer, Democrat, of Worcester, Mass., graduated from Yale in 1869. After leaving College he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He has been one of the leading lawyers of Worcester ever since and was elected to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Charles Addison Russell, Republican, of Killingly, Conn., graduated from Yale in 1873, and has been prominent in State politics ever since. He has served in every Congress from the Fiftieth to the present one.

Charles Frederick Joy, Republican, of St. Louis, Mo., after graduating from Yale with the Class of 1874, engaged in the practice of law, and has since devoted himself exclusively to his profession. He was elected to the Fifty-Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Congresses.

Charles Newell Fowler, Republican, of Elizabeth, N. J., graduated from Yale in 1876, and from the Chicago Law School in 1878. He was elected to the Fifty-Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Congresses.

Victor Howard Metcalf, Republican, of Oakland, Ca., entered Yale with the Class of 1876. In Junior year however, he left the Academic Department and entered the Yale Law School, graduating therefrom in 1876. In 1881 he formed a law partnership with George D. Metcalf, Yale '70. He was elected to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Henry Dickinson Green, Democrat, of Reading, Pa., graduating from Yale in 1877, began the study of law. He has been prominent in the politics of his State and was elected to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Aaron V. S. Cochrane, Republican, of Hudson, N. Y., graduated from Yale in 1879 and took up law as a profession. He was elected to the Fifty-Fifth Congress and re-elected to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Dr. Peet Will Coach Again.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Athletic Association it was definitely announced by the management that Dr. Walter B. Peet has again been selected as rowing coach for the coming season. He will begin work immediately with the squad which Captain Mackay has been coaching for the past few weeks. It is fully expected that the system of class crews planned for this year will bring out abundance of material from which the two crews go to Poughkeepsie can be selected with much less difficulty than is usually experienced.

The Yale Building Committee.

An omission was made in printing the names of the Yale Building Committee in the issue of January 31. The full Committee is as follows: Mr. W. W. Farnam, Yale '66, Chairman; Mr. Buchanan Winthrop, Yale '62; Mr. H. F. Dimock, Yale '63; Mr. George C. Holt, Yale '66, and the President and Treasurer, *ex officio*.

Day of Prayer.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges has been set for Sunday, February 11, and will be observed at Yale as well as by all universities and colleges throughout the country.

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