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CAMBRIDGE:
SEVER AND FRANCIS,
BOOKSELLERS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

1869.

CAMBRIDGE:
PRESS OF JOHN WILSON AND SON.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE office of President of Harvard College became vacant on the 19th of September, 1868, by the resignation of Thomas Hill, D.D. On the 12th of March, 1869, Charles William Eliot was chosen President by the Corporation; and this choice was confirmed by the Overseers, on the 19th of May, 1869. From the 26th of September to the 1st of July, such of the duties of the office as lie within the Academic Department were performed by the Rev. Dr. Peabody.

At the beginning of the following term, two members of the Corporation and three members of the Faculty were appointed a committee to make arrangements for President Eliot's Inauguration. This committee decided that the Inauguration should take place at Cambridge, on Tuesday afternoon, October 19. The Corporation appointed Leverett Saltonstall, Esq., chief marshal. The following invitation was published in the newspapers:—

THE ALUMNI OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Are invited to the Inauguration of CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT, as President of Harvard College, which takes place at Cambridge, on Tuesday, October 19. A procession will be formed in Gore Hall, at half-past two, P.M., under the direction of Leverett Saltonstall, Esq., and the exercises in the church will begin at three o'clock, P.M. Immediately after the exercises in the church, President Eliot will hold a reception at the President's house in Quincy Street.

JOHN A. LOWELL,	} <i>Committee of the Corporation.</i>
NATHANIEL SILSBEE,	
JOSEPH LOVERING,	} <i>Committee of the College Faculty.</i>
FRANCIS J. CHILD,	
GEORGE M. LANE,	

The students of the University, the members of the Government and of the Faculties of the University, their invited guests, and the Alumni in large numbers, assembled in Gore Hall at the proper time, and at 2½ o'clock, P.M., the procession moved to the church of the First Congregational Society in the following order:—

	Music.	
Aid.	Chief Marshal.	Aid.
	Undergraduates of the College.	
	Members of the Scientific and Professional Schools.	
	Members of the Corporation.	
	Ex-Presidents Walker and Hill.	
	Former Members of the Corporation.	
	The Overseers.	
	Professors and other Officers of Instruction and Government in the University.	
	Librarian, Steward, and Secretary.	
	President of the Overseers and President of the University Elect.	
	His Excellency the Governor, and Aids.	
	Ex-Governors of the Commonwealth.	
	His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.	
	Committees to Visit the University.	
	Officers of the Army and Navy.	
	Gentlemen specially invited.	
	Presidents and Professors of other Colleges.	
	Government of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.	
	Acting President and Professors of the same.	
	Judges of the State and United States Courts.	
	Senators and Members of Congress.	
	Mayors of Boston and Cambridge.	
	Alumni.	

The ceremony of induction into office was performed for the first time in the history of the College, not by the Governor of the State, but by the President of the Board of Overseers. This change was necessitated by the alterations made in the constitution of the Board of Overseers by the Act of the Legislature dated April 28th, 1865.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.



I. MUSIC BY THE BAND.

II. CHORAL: "Let us with a Gladsome Mind."

III. PRAYER, BY REV. DR. PEABODY.

IV. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS IN LATIN.

BY JOHN SILAS WHITE, OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

V. INDUCTION INTO OFFICE.

BY JOHN HENRY CLIFFORD, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS.

VI. CHORUS: "Domine, salvum fac Præsidentem Nostrum."—J. K. PAINE.

VII. ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT ELIOT.

VIII. CHORUS FROM THE ANTIIGONE OF SOPHOCLES:

"Πολλὰ τὰ θεῶν κείνῃ ἀβρότητα δεινότερον πέλει,"

"Wonders in Nature we see."—MENDELSSOHN.

IX. BENEDICTION, BY REV. DR. WALKER.