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SECRETARY'S REPORT VI.

To the Class of Seventy-eight :

THE Secretary herewith submits his sixth Report of the progress of the Class. If not complete in some directions, it will be found so in others. The men who have nothing new to say, or who say nothing, will have to stand aside and let their fellows who have had more active careers take their places.

In editing this Report your Secretary has tried to fill the gap that exists since 1900, when answers to inquiries for Report IV were received, a period of about eight years. Report V, which was printed in 1903, was more an account of our sayings and doings at the twenty-fifth anniversary of our graduation, with such facts about classmates as had come to the Secretary's notice, than a regular Report, where every man was called upon for information and when no answer was received was appealed to again. In Report V, however, the death of Homans, which occurred in 1902, was placed on record, and that of Iasigi, a temporary member, who died in 1903, was also recorded.

The Secretary has tried to show what education of a professional nature every man received after graduation. From the time of graduation or the completion of this education until 1890 exists a blank, in most cases, that can be filled in from Report IV.

Duplication of marriages and names of children that have been previously given are mainly omitted, though in some cases where new facts were added to statements they have been printed as they were received. The year in which a man was married is given and the number of children he

has. A full statement of names and dates will be found following the records.

In 1903 we added to the names of our graduate members those of Gay, Gowen, H. G. Otis, and Richards, and since then have lost by death six: namely, Hunt, Littlefield, Osgood, H. D. Page, Shepherd, and Teschemacher. There have also died four members, not graduates, of the Class, — Apthorp, W. E. Page, Sigourney, and S. B. Wood.

We have dined together three times since 1890. The eleventh Class dinner was held at the Union Club on January 31, 1902, when we entertained Attorney-General Parker and Professor Smyth. Thirty-seven men were present, and N. N. Thayer presided. The twelfth dinner was at the Algonquin Club the evening before Commencement in 1903, of which a full account was given in Report V, and the thirteenth was at the Union Club the evening before Commencement in 1906, when thirty-six men sat down at table and Lawrence came in after dinner.

The contents of this book are a list of the Class and of members not graduates. Then the individual records of each of these, followed by a list of marriages, a list of births, a statement regarding the Class fund, and a list of addressees.

Wishing each and all of you a continuation of the prosperity and happiness that has been your lot, believe me

Sincerely your classmate,

JOSEPH C. WHITNEY.

232 MARLBOROUGH STREET, BOSTON,
April 6, 1908.

CLASS OF 1878.

Charles Thornton Adams.		Benjamin Humphrey Dorr.	
Richard Seabrook Albert.		Franklin Asaph Dunbar.	
Andrew Hussey Allen.		*Edward Somerville Ellicott. *1879	
*William Ethan Allen.	*1893	Irving Elting.	
William Hall Allen.		Philip Van Rensselaer Ely.	
Willis Boyd Allen.		Frederick Lewis Gay.	
Edward Richardson Bacon.		Zebina Allston Gleason.	
Edwin Swift Balch.		Henry Goldmark.	
William Amos Bancroft.		Caleb Emery Gowen.	
Charles Foster Batchelder.		Augustus Coe Gurnee.	
William Zebina Bennett.		Charles Albert Hamilton.	
Frederic de Billier.		Lewis Hancock.	
Charles Chauncey Binney.		Benjamin Fosdick Harding.	
*Emmons Blaine.	*1892	John Butterworth Harding.	
Lafayette Gilbert Blair.		Charles Harrington.	
Warren Kendall Blodgett.		*Melvin Hasbrouck. *1879	
George Keely Boutelle.		Edward Rogers Hastings.	
Frank Eliot Bradish.		Henry Clinton Hay.	
*Arthur Henry Brown.	*1887	Andrew Duff Heffern.	
George Henry Browne.		Parke Woodbury Hewins.	
William Henry Brune.		John Russell Holmes.	
Howard Mendenhall Buck.		*John Homans. *1902	
Stephen Bullard.		Charles Wells Hubbard.	
*Herbert Channing Burdett. *1891		*Edward Browne Hunt. *1906	
Charles Abernethy Catlin.		Ernest Jackson.	
Eugene Tyler Chamberlain.		Lawrence Jacob.	
Charles Frederic Chamberlayne.		Benjamin Newhall Johnson.	
Edward Channing.		Edward Francis Johnson.	
George Locke Cheney.		Joseph French Johnson.	
Herbert Morison Clarke.		*Arthur Mason Jones. *1889	
Edward Howard Cobb.		Walter Kessler.	
Charles Rich Comey.		Philip Coombs Knapp.	
Osborne Sargent Curtis.		*Nathan Ryno Smith Lanier. *1881	
Arthur Percy Cushing.		Rosewell Bigelow Lawrence.	
Charles Daniels.		John Clarence Lee.	
*Louis Bailey Dean. *1887		Lucius Nathan Littauer.	
Howard Freeman Doane.		*George Abner Littlefield. *1906	

Warren Plimpton Lombard.		*Edward Prescott Reed.	*1882
Augustus Peabody Loring.		Edward Osgood Richards.	
Clinton William Lucas.		Herbert Howard Roberts.	
Frederick Lutz.		*Warren Merton Robinson.	*1896
Henry Burden McDowell.		Alfred Harrison Rogers.	
*Robert Dean McFadon.	*1890	Barney Sachs.	
Henry Goodwin McKaye.		Thomas Jordan Sauzade.	
Harry White Mason.		William Henry Schaefer.	
Julian Augustus Mead.		*Samuel Shepherd.	*1904
James Watts Mercur.		Paul Shorey.	
William Starr Miller.		*James Fulton Slade.	*1888
Ogden Mills.		Herbert Weir Smyth.	
Henry Watmough Montague.		Edward Eppes Sparhawk.	
Charles Moore.		*Alfred Warner Spencer.	*1887
Edward Cook Moore.		William Anthony Spinney.	
John Holmes Morison.		George Hermon Stearns.	
Edwin Wilson Morse.		William Oakman Stearns.	
Herbert Floyd Willis Morse.		*Russell Sturgis.	*1899
John Archibald Murray.		George Eliab Sturtevant.	
George William Nash.		William Sullivan.	
Henry Sylvester Nash.		David Arthur Taggart.	
*Samuel Newell Nelson.	*1893	Frederic Weston Taylor.	
Edgar Hamilton Nichols.		Henry Osborn Taylor.	[*1907
William John Oliver.		*Hubert Engelbert Teschemacher.	
*Henry Blanchard Osgood.	*1908	Frederick Winthrop Thayer.	
Harrison Gray Otis.		Nathaniel Niles Thayer.	
*William Sigourney Otis.	*1893	Charles Bayard Trail.	
*Henry Deeley Page.	*1904	Bayard Tuckerman.	
Herbert Parker.		Paul Tuckerman.	
James Parker.		James Arthur Tufts.	
Robert Fletcher Patterson.		Herman Frank Viokey.	
*Daniel Edward Paullin.	*1895	Charles Henry Vinton.	
George Halsey Perley.		Henry Prince Warden.	
Edward Emerson Phillips.		Benjamin Welles.	
William Magruder Phillips.		Henry Wheeler.	
John Pickering.		Joseph Cutler Whitney.	
George Miller Pinney.		Charles Kilborn Williams.	
William Henry Potter.		Henry Austin Wood.	
Robert Johnston Hare Powel.		Alfred Worcester.	
George Hyde Preston.		Gilbert Montaland Yates.	
George Sharp Raymer.		Theodore Tripp Young.	

MEMBERS NOT GRADUATES OF THE CLASS.

*Harrison Otis Apthorp. A. B. 1879.	Isaac Bonney Mills.
*1905	Alfred Waterman Morgan. A. B. 1877.
William Herbert Atkinson.	Edward Leland Morse. A. B. 1877.
*Francis Gilbert Attwood. *1900	Frank Fuller Murdock.
Henry Willard Austin.	John Loring Nichols. A. B. 1879.
Charles Chester Bolton. A. B. 1877.	John O'Conner.
Nicholas Penniman Bond.	*Gouverneur Morris Ogden. *1895
Frank Brainerd. A. B. 1877.	*Henry Sharwood Otis. *1889
Charles Richard Briggs.	*William Elias Page. *1905
*Daniel Gallup Briggs. *1880	Gustavus Swan Parsons.
Lincoln Forbes Brigham.	Arthur Eben Perry.
Middleton Schoolbred Burrill.	*Philip Allen Post. *1875
A. B. 1879.	*George Winthrop Pratt. *1896
James Edward Perry Butts.	Henry William Robinson.
Charles Henry Chapman. A. B. 1880.	*Gurdon Saltonstall. *1878
*Charles Edward Chickering. *1875	John Cornelius Shea.
Charles Edward Cross.	Arthur Murray Sherwood. A. B. 1877.
Harrison Dunham.	Edwin Day Sibley. A. B. 1879.
James Herbert Dwinell.	*Henry Sigourney. *1908
Harold Bayard Eaton.	Wyllis Augustus Silliman.
Alfred Ela.	*Herbert Smith. *1890
George Estius Emerson.	*Samuel Ellsworth Somerby. A. B. 1879. *1890
Lincoln Lear Eyre.	Edmund Crawley Spinney.
Charles Everett Fish. A. B. 1880.	Edward Stackpole.
Henry Frank.	*Theodore Fiske Stimpson. *1875
Henry Goldman.	*Robert Tallant. A. B. 1877. *1884
Albert Brewer Guptill.	Herbert Tappan. A. B. 1879.
George Wallingford Hills.	William Fitzgerald Towne.
Frank Augustine Houston. A. B. 1879.	Martin Van Buren.
*Augustus Dromel Iasigi. *1903	George Curwin Ward.
Edmund James James.	*Ernest Upton Waters. *1878
Webster Kelley. A. B. 1879.	*John Walter Wells. A. B. 1879. *1892
Frank Irving Kendall.	James Allen Wetherbee.
*Frederic Cleveland Kent. *1884	Bernard Wiesenfeld.
William Murray LeMoyne.	Charles Henry Wiswell. A. B. 1877
Edward Oliver Lord.	*Stephen Blake Wood. A. B. 1879. *1906
Charles Jeremiah Mason. A. B. 1879.	
Joseph Meinrath.	
Jonas Michael Miles.	

*20 + 53 = 73

Graduates *25 + 131 = 156

Total *45 + 184 = 229