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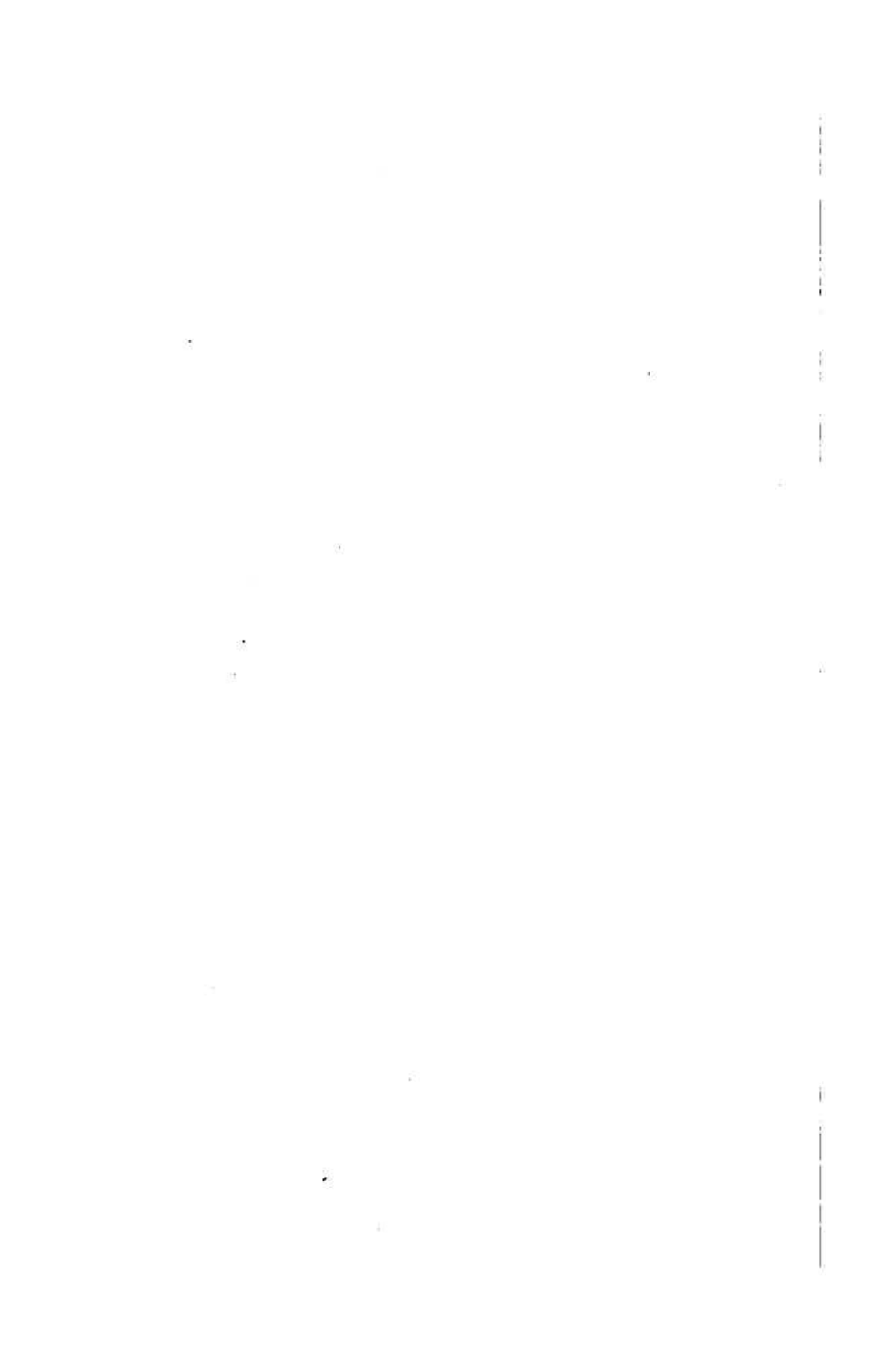
TO THE CLASS: The accompanying report has been prepared more because it is "about time for another," than with the expectation of eliciting much that is of general interest from the members of the Class. Earlier reports have covered the changes and experiences of earlier years, and since then there is little to say further than that we are deeper in the rut and undeniably growing old.

Copies of the report which are sent to members of the Class will contain a photograph of Maurice Richardson, taken on his sailboat by Murdoch. The unconventionality of the picture seemed to me to make it peculiarly adapted to the personal and intimate atmosphere of a Class Report, a conviction strengthened by the fact that it is the work of an old friend and classmate. This picture will not be found in copies sent outside of the Class.\*

ARTHUR L. WARE,  
*Class Secretary.*

FRAMINGHAM, MASS., COMMENCEMENT 1913.

\* The picture, framed, hangs in the  
Class Room - No. 22 - at  
the Harvard Club of Boston.





## CLASS OF 1873.

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\* CALVIN EDWARD ABBOTT.

Died at Cambridge, September 2, 1873.

\* CHARLES DAY ADAMS.

Died at Marblehead, Mass., March 28, 1909. He was the son of George and Angelina (Day) Adams, and was born at Worcester, Mass., July 28, 1850. He practised law in Boston and Woburn, Mass. He was City Solicitor of Woburn, member of the School Committee, and Special Justice of the District Court. He was married and had two children, one of whom, together with his wife, survives him. At the annual meeting in 1910 it was resolved: That the Class has learned with regret of the death of Charles Day Adams and extends to his family its deep sympathy in their loss.

\* LOWELL DOUGLASS ALLEN.

Died at Manchester, N. H., December 23, 1891.

\* ELGIN ADELBERT ANGELL.

Lost at sea, July 4, 1898.

FREDERIC FANNING AYER.

The Secretary has received no information from him. It is understood that he is living in New York and has recently published a volume of poems.

LEMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH BABCOCK.

"I have gone on as usual at the same address." He is practising law in New York.

**THOMAS WILLIAMS BALDWIN.**

"In 1906 I was elected for a second term to the Maine Legislature, for the years 1907 and 1908. After this I took up my residence in Boston. In 1910 I moved to Wellesley, where I have since resided. Since living in Boston I have been engaged in publishing vital records of towns to the year 1850. This work is done under State regulation. The towns which I have published and which have been accepted by the State are Sharon, Natick, Wrentham, Frammingham, Sherborn and Hull. I have also published the records of Reading and Wakefield, which will be accepted by the State next year. I am now at work on the records of Cambridge. I have also published a genealogy of the descendants of William Patten of Cambridge in 1636. In 1910 I took the clerical examination of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission. During the past winter I occupied a temporary clerkship in their office. April first of this year I accepted a position of temporary clerk in the automobile department of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. In December, 1905, I became a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. On May 10, 1911, my eldest daughter, Gladys W., was married to Chalmers S. Clapp of Dorchester."

\* **WILLIAM TORREY BARKER.**

Died at Boston, August 12, 1903.

\* **CHARLES EDWIN BATCHELDER.**

Died at sea, September 4, 1894.

**JAMES AUGUSTUS BEATLEY.**

Still engaged in teaching at the English High School in Boston. Was made head of the department of German and Music October 1, 1912. The school orchestra, which originated with him in 1887, has just completed its twenty-sixth year, and now numbers fifty members.

At the graduating exercises for the past three years the opening number has been the overture to Wagner's "Tannhäuser." After twenty-four years without support, the School Committee has made an appropriation for instruments and music. This fact was deemed of such importance that President Eliot made it the subject of special mention in an address delivered at the Hotel Tuileries at the annual dinner of the Boston Music School Settlement. He is the only member of the Class who has a son graduating with 1913. Members of the Phi Beta Kappa will probably see him on June 16.

The younger son is a member of 1915. His older daughter is a kindergartner in Boston public schools; the second a member of Radcliffe, 1914.

He spends his summers on the Maine coast. With the assistance of his boys he built a motor boat which is propelled by a (K)*nox et praeterea nihil* engine.

As he will be forced to retire from teaching in nine years, he hopes to eke out his small pension by playing the "bull fiddle"; from present indications, however, he will not appear in the bald-headed class.

He is a member of the *Bostoner Deutsche Gesellschaft*, and with the help of "Jack" White and Olmstead, tries to prove that *aller guten Dinge sind drei.*"

#### WILLIAM APPLETON BELL.

Reports no change in his life for thirty years. He is practising medicine in Somerville, Mass.

#### EDWARD DETRAZ BETTENS.

"In April, 1911, I transferred my law library from 76 William Street to my house, gave up my office, and have not been in active practice since." He devotes his life to the care of his mother who is an invalid.

#### FRANCIS HAGAR BIGELOW.

Under date of February 12, 1911, he writes: "I have resigned all my positions in Washington, D. C., and am