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Union College Alumni in the Civil War

PREFATORY NOTE

The preparation of this Record has been a great pleasure because of the feeling that simple justice was being done those who served in the Civil War. It was intended to be a compilation of Official Records and is to a great degree, but some information, which seemed fairly reliable, could not be confirmed from official sources. Such records will be easily recognized by the absence of official dates.

The Collegiate and honor degrees are given as of last known records.

When officers stayed in the service after the war that fact is indicated.

Brevet appointments were made "for gallant and meritorious services," which is implied where not stated.

It is hoped that the publication of this highly creditable Civil War record of Union's Alumni will lead to the erection of a Permanent Memorial at the College.

*"Yea, let all good things await
Him who cares not to be great
But as he saves or serves the state.
Not once or twice in our rough island-story
The path of duty was the way to glory."*

Alumni of Union College Who Rendered Dis-
tinguished Services to Their Country
During the Civil War

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, ΦBK, LL.D., CLASS OF 1820.

He was United States Secretary of State through the war period. The evening that Lincoln was shot Seward was savagely attacked at his home, and his son, Frederick W. Seward, ΦBK, LL.D., of the Class of 1849, who was Assistant Secretary of State, was seriously hurt when trying to prevent the assassins entering his father's room.

JOHN BIGELOW, ΦBK, LL.D., CLASS OF 1835.

He was Consul General of the United States in Paris, and United States Minister to France during the war period. He rendered conspicuous services in preventing the recognition of the Confederate States.

AUSTIN BLAIR, ΦBK, LL.D., CLASS OF 1839.

He was the War Governor of Michigan and an ardent supporter and helper of President Lincoln.

PRESTON KING, LL.D., CLASS OF 1827.

United States Senator from New York State.

IRA HARRIS, ΦBK, LL.D., CLASS OF 1824.

United States Senator from New York State.



WM. H. SEWARD. Class of 1820.

United States Secretary of State.

This picture was taken in August, 1865,
after his partial recovery from wounds in-
flicted by Payne on July 14.

IRA HARRIS. Class of 1824.

United States Senator from New York
State.

This picture was taken in October, 1864.

