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A SKETCH OF THE CENTENNIAL

THE purpose of this volume is to preserve the formal utterances of the centennial anniversary. That they may be given their proper setting, however, the various addresses are prefaced by this running account of the proceedings of the week.

Two committees cooperated in preparing for the celebration. The one appointed on behalf of the Trustees consisted of President Ezra Brainerd, '64; Dr. Henry H. Vail, '60; Hon. James M. Slade, '67, (died Sept. 13, 1899); Dr. James L. Barton, '81; Professor William W. Eaton. That appointed on behalf of the Alumni consisted of Hon. John W. Stewart, '46; Dr. Charles M. Mead, '56; Professor Edwin H. Higley, '68; Professor Walter E. Howard, '71; Charles M. Wilds, Esq., '75; William H. Button, Esq., '90. From these committees, President Brainerd, Professor Eaton, and Professor Howard were chosen to serve as an executive committee. The following additional committees were appointed from the Faculty: on Transportation and Entertainment, Ernest C. Bryant, '91; on Decoration, Edward A. Burt; on Music, Theodore Henckels; on Luncheon, William W. McGilton; on the Roman Drama, Myron R. Sanford; on Printing, Charles B. Wright.

The official programme for the five days of the anniversary was as follows: —

Sunday, July 1st. BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

- 10.45 A. M. Baccalaureate Services in the Congregational Church. Sermon by President Ezra Brainerd, LL.D., '64. Subject: "Our Indebtedness to the Past."
- 8.00 P. M. Anniversary Services of the Christian Associations of the College in the Congregational Church. Mr. J. Earle Parker, '01, President of the Young Men's Christian Association, will preside. The Rev. Samuel W. Boardman, D. D., LL.D., '51, President of Maryville College, will deliver the address. Subject: "The Contribution of the First Century of Middlebury College to Christian Progress."

Monday, July 2d. UNDERGRADUATE DAY.

- 10.30 A. M. Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1900 on the College Campus.
- 3.00 P. M. Preliminary Meeting of the Associated Alumni in the College Chapel. The chief object of this meeting will be the appointment of committees to report at the Annual Meeting of Tuesday.
- 4.00 P. M. Game of base ball on the Athletic Field between the Alumni and the Students of the College.
- 8.00 P. M. Merrill and Parker Prize Speaking in the Congregational Church.

Tuesday, July 3d. COMMENCEMENT DAY.

- 8.30 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni in the College Chapel.
- 10.00 A. M. The Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, and Students will form on the Campus and go in procession to the Congregational Church. Seats will be reserved in the Church for all in the procession.

- 10.30 A. M. Commencement Exercises in the Congregational Church. No one will be admitted without ticket until the procession has been seated.

The Annual Meeting of Vermont Beta, Phi Beta Kappa, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church at the close of the exercises.

- 3.00 P. M. Dedication of the Egbert Starr Library. The address will be delivered by Professor Brainerd Kellogg, LL.D., '58, Dean of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

The period following the dedication is suggested as available for Class Reunions.

- 8.00 P. M. Commencement Concert in the Congregational Church.

Wednesday, July 4th. EDUCATIONAL DAY.

- 10.30 A. M. Educational Conference in the Congregational Church. The Rev. Jeremiah E. Rankin, D.D., LL.D., '48, President of Howard University, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by President William J. Tucker, D.D., LL.D., Dartmouth College; President Matthew H. Buckingham, D.D., University of Vermont; President Franklin Carter, Ph.D., LL.D., Williams College; President Charles S. Murkland, Ph.D., '81, New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

- 4.00-6.00 P. M. President's Reception at his residence, to which all the Alumni and Guests of the College are cordially invited.

- 8.00 P. M. A Roman Drama in the Centennial Building, under the direction of Professor Myron R. Sanford.

Thursday, July 5th. CENTENNIAL DAY.

- 10.30 A. M. Procession from the College to the Congregational Church. The Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, and Students will assemble at the Chapel, and the Invited Guests in the Egbert Starr Library.