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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable and Reverend the Trustees of Tufts College :

GENTLEMEN : The President of the College has the honor to submit the following report for the academic year 1894-5, namely, from September 20, 1894, to September 19, 1895.

The Corporation has met with two serious losses during the year. The Rev. Clark Rice Moor died on the 27th of April, and the Rev. Alonzo Ames Miner, D.D., LL.D., entered into rest on the 14th of June. Mr. Moor was an active and valued member of the corporation. His interest in the College antedated by many years his election to the office of trustee. In his official capacity he was constant in his attendance upon the meetings of the Board and was pains-taking and intelligent in regard to all matters that came up for action. Whenever any special duty was assigned him, he performed it with fidelity. His work of a year ago as Chairman of the Board of Visitors to the Divinity School was especially thorough and valuable.

Dr. Miner's connection with Tufts College was so intimate and covered so long a period of time that it is impossible to think of the College without thinking of him, and *vice versa*. The history of the institution can never be written without giving an account of Dr. Miner's varied services to it almost from its inception to the present time. In like manner, the biography of Dr. Miner would be fatally deficient if the important particulars in which the College absorbed his thought, enlisted his energies, and commanded his affections were omitted. As soon

as the project for its establishment was fully broached, he took a most active and vital interest in it. It was his ardent advocacy that secured many large subscriptions from the members of his parish in Boston, and inspired confidence in the stability and progress of the undertaking, even beyond the limits of parish and denomination. He was instrumental also in a marked degree in securing from the Legislature of Massachusetts a large donation from the proceeds of the sale of the Back Bay Lands. On the death of Dr. Ballou, the first president of the College, in May, 1861, Dr. Miner was chosen to the presidency and filled the office with signal ability for twelve and a half years. His rare intellectual gifts became the symbol before the world of the ground and purpose of this new experiment in education. He did much to set the standard high and keep it so. As a teacher he made a strong and lasting impression on his pupils through his wonderful personality. When the time came, as he thought, for his resignation, the Trustees were reluctant to relinquish his services, and they did what they could to dissuade him from the step he felt called upon to take. But though his relation to the College changed at that time, his interest continued unabated to the hour of his death. He not only remained a member of the corporation, but was Chairman of the Executive Committee, serving also upon many important sub-committees. As the Trustee of funds to be devoted to educational purposes he kept the College constantly in mind and secured important facilities for it. Finally in his will he gave the crowning witness of his devotion, not only by confirming his bond for forty thousand dollars given to secure the erection of the Miner Theological Hall, but by making the College his residuary legatee.

The suggestion in my last annual report looking towards formal alumni representation upon the Board of Trustees has not yet received definite action. But a committee has been

appointed to consider the subject, and doubtless something will be done during the coming year to modify the constituent elements of this body.

The following permanent appointments have been made:—

HERBERT L. SMITH, M. D.,

Professor of Clinical Surgery.

THOMAS M. DURELL, M. D.,

Professor of Legal Medicine.

FREDERICK L. JACK, M. D.,

Professor of Otology.

WALTER CHANNING, M. D.,

Professor of Mental Diseases.

LEO R. LEWIS, A. M.,

Professor of the History and Theory of Music.

FRANK W. DURKEE, A. M.,

Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

The following re-appointments for one year have been made:—

FRANK E. SANBORN, S. B., *Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.*

EDWIN A. START, A. M., *Instructor in History.*

FRANK T. DANIELS, A. M. B., *Instructor in Civil Engineering.*

HORATIO MYRICK, A. M. B., *Walker Special Instructor and Instructor in Electrical Engineering.*

THOMAS WHITTEMORE, A. B., *Instructor in English.*

JOHN E. BUCHER, A. C., Ph. D., *Instructor in Organic Chemistry.*

FRANK B. BROWN, M. D., *Instructor in Bacteriology and Assistant in Pathology.*

WILLIAM P. DERBY, M. D., *Instructor in Gynaecology and Assistant in Obstetrics.*

CHARLES G. CUMSTON, M. D., *Instructor in Gynaecology and Assistant in Obstetrics.*

CHARLES ST. CLAIR WADE, A. M., *Instructor in French and Teacher in the Bromfield-Pearson School.*

FRANK G. WREN, A. B., *Instructor in Mathematics and Teacher in the Bromfield-Pearson School.*

W. R. WOODBURY, A. B., M. D., *Lecturer on Hygiene and Medical Director of the Gynnasium.*

- ALBERT E. ROGERS, M. D., *Instructor in Materia Medica.*
 CHARLES D. KNOWLTON, M. D., *Demonstrator of Anatomy.*
 RICHARD M. PEARCE, JR., M. D., *Demonstrator of Physiology.*
 THOMAS F. GREENE, M. D., *Demonstrator of Anatomy.*
 J. D. C. CLARK, M. D., *Assistant in the Theory and Practice of Medicine.*
 GEO. A. WEBSTER, M. D., *Lecturer on Otology.*
 WILLIAM A. WHITE, M. D., *Lecturer on Diseases of Children.*
 EDWARD E. THORPE, M. D., *Assistant in Medical Chemistry.*
 FRED. H. MORSE, M. D., *Lecturer on Electro-Therapeutics.*
 CHARLES L. CUTLER, M. D., *Assistant in Gynecology.*
 FRED. S. RADDIN, M. D., *Lecturer on Genito-Urinary Surgery.*
 GEO. H. FURBISH, *Teacher in Bromfield-Pearson School.*

The following new appointments have been made for one year: —

- HOWARD H. HIGBEE, A. B., Ph. D., *Instructor in Qualitative Analysis.*
 E. CHANNING STOWELL, M. D., *Instructor in the Diseases of Children.*
 CHARLES C. STROUD, A. B., *Instructor in Physical Training.*
 HARRY GRAY CHASE, B. E. E., *Instructor in Electrical Engineering.*
 THOMAS A. MIGHILL, A. B., Ph. D., *Instructor in Organic Chemistry.*
 VIRGIL L. LEIGHTON, A. M., *Assistant in Qualitative Analysis.*
 JOHN W. EDWARDS, S. B., *Assistant in General Chemistry.*
 ORLANDO F. LEWIS, A. B., *Tutor in Modern Languages.*
 HERBERT E. CUSHMAN, A. M., *Assistant in Philosophy.*
 HOWARD S. DEARING, M. D., *Assistant in Clinical Medicine.*
 SAMUEL C. EARLE, A. M., *Assistant in English Literature.*
 MARY E. WELLINGTON, *Prosecutor of Anatomy.*
 CHARLES A. HEBBARD, M. D., *Demonstrator of Legal Medicine.*
 GEORGE A. BATES, D. D. S., *Lecturer on Histology.*
 WALTER J. OTIS, M. D., *Lecturer on Rectal Diseases.*
 WILLIAM S. BOARDMAN, M. D., *Lecturer on Laryngology.*
 HAIRABED S. DJELALIAN, *Assistant in General Chemistry.*
 FRED HILLIARD ROBINSON, *Assistant in Medical Chemistry.*
 HENRY P. JOHNSON, *Assistant in Bacteriology.*

Last year I announced the appointment of Professor H. A. Dearborn as Registrar. The very rapid increase of the duties of that officer have rendered the division of his work necessary. This has been done by the creation of the office of Bursar, to which position the Rev. W. A. Start, A. M. has been appointed.

The whole number of students admitted to the College in all departments is one hundred and sixty-four. They are distributed as follows:—

Graduates	3
Freshmen (Classical)	41
Freshmen (Engineers)	43
Specials	10
	— 97
Divinity School	14
Medical School	46
Bromfield-Pearson School	7
	— 67
	<u>164</u>

The whole number enrolled in the College including the Bromfield-Pearson School, is three hundred and ninety-four. They are distributed as follows:—

Graduate Department	6
Courses in Liberal Arts:	
Seniors	20
Juniors	29
Sophomores	27
Freshmen	41
	— 123
Engineering courses:	
Seniors	2
Juniors	12
Sophomores	34
Freshmen	43
	— 91
Special Students	26
	— 240
Total in College of Letters	43
Total in Divinity School	104
Total in Medical School	7
Total in Bromfield-Pearson School	— 394

The whole number of women students enrolled in all departments is seventy-two; twenty-one more than last year. They are distributed as follows:—

College of Letters	39
Divinity School	8
Medical School	24
Graduate Courses	1
Total	<u>72</u>

The whole number of degrees given in course at the late Commencement was sixty-four, as follows:—

Bachelor of Arts	18
Bachelor of Philosophy	5
Bachelor of Civil Engineering	3
Bachelor of Divinity	9
Doctor of Medicine	19
Master of Arts	7
Electrical Engineer	1
Civil Engineer	1
Doctor of Philosophy	1
Total	<u>64</u>

No new buildings have been undertaken during the year. Those that were in process of construction at the beginning of the year have all been completed. Owing to the delay in getting it ready for occupancy Metcalf Hall was only about half filled with students, but the prospect is that for the ensuing year it will be entirely filled. The department of Biology has experienced great relief in the fitting up of new laboratories in the extension to the Barnum Museum of Natural History. The new chemical building, although exceedingly simple and inexpensive, has proved to be well adapted to its uses and has greatly increased the scope of the department. Indeed, few colleges in the country are better equipped for chemical work than we are.

The following is a detailed account of the several departments of instruction:—

Latin.—The Freshman class read one book of Livy, Cicero's Cato Major, and three books of the Odes of Horace. They