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INTRODUCTORY

NOTE

IN January, 1905, Mr. Marsden J. Perry of Providence transmitted to the President of the University the following letter:

DEAR DR. FAUNCE:

It has recently come to my knowledge that University Hall is a brick building that was plastered over about two generations ago. I will, if your Corporation approves, at my own expense, have the plaster removed, the cracks in the building properly repaired, replace the present arrangement of glass in the windows with panes of the original size, and have all the brick work given a treatment that will restore the tone of weather and time that the chemical action of the lime has removed. I think this will add greatly to the harmony of the group of buildings among which it stands, and give us back a most interesting and important example of architecture of the period in which it was erected. The work to be done under the direction of your Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, Mr. E. A. Burlingame.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) MARSDEN J. PERRY.

The gift tendered by Mr. Perry was accepted by the Corporation, and the work of restoration carried out during the summer vacation of 1905 under the direction of Mr. Burlingame.

Exercises commemorating the restoration of University Hall were held on Tuesday, October 24, at four o'clock. An academic procession of Corporation, Faculty, invited guests, and students formed on the front campus and marched to Sayles Hall, where, after prayer by Rev. Edward Holyoke, D. D., minister of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Providence, the addresses which follow were given.

Following the exercises at Sayles Hall, University Hall was open to the public for inspection.

There were present at the exercises, as guests of the University, the Governor of the State and his staff, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Attorney-General, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Superior Court, the Acting Mayor of Providence, and the following representatives of historical and patriotic societies:

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Professor Albert Harkness, Providence, R. I.; Mr. William B. Weeden, Providence, R. I.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: Mr. J. Edward Studley, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Charles Warren Lippitt, Providence, R. I.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS: Professor Wilfred H. Munro, Providence, R. I.; Mr. Arthur W. Dennis, Providence, R. I.