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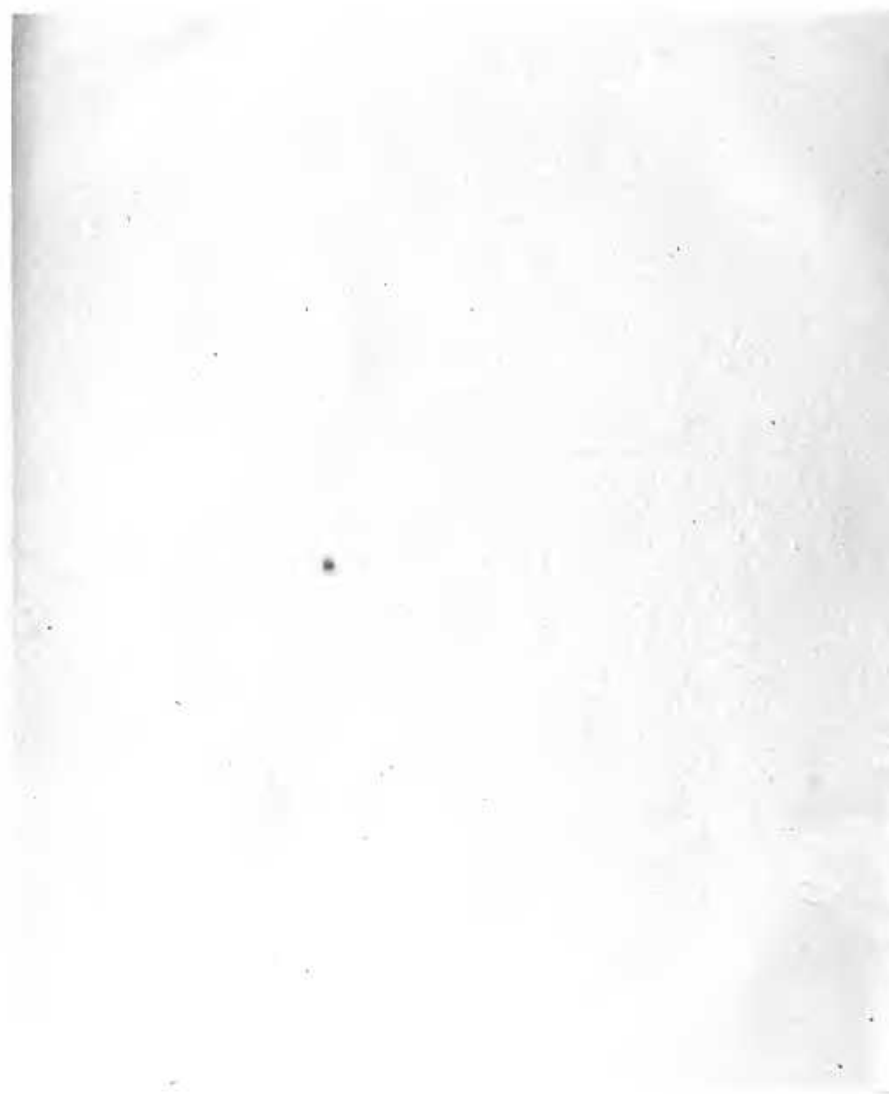
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In Memoriam

BY THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

IN the death of Professor EDWARD ELBRIDGE SALISBURY at the beginning of the year, this Society has lost one of its most distinguished members and its greatest benefactor. The following paragraphs have been taken from a Memorial Address read at Yale University a few days after Professor Salisbury's death, and subsequently laid before the Society at its annual meeting. The whole address will be published in the Yale Bicentennial Series, as appeared to be most fitting in view of Professor Salisbury's life-long connection with that University; but it seemed appropriate that the members of this Society also should have an opportunity to review the life and Oriental work of one who through its whole existence has ever had the Society's interests at heart and done so much to raise it to its present position.

Professor Salisbury was born April 6, 1814, in Boston, Mass. After graduation at Yale in 1832, he spent several years in study abroad. He was appointed Professor of Arabic and Sanskrit at Yale in 1841, and retained his chair till 1854, when he surrendered his Sanskrit work to Professor Whitney. He was a life-member of this Society for nearly sixty years, its Corresponding