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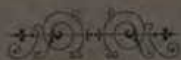
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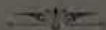


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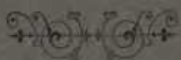
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NEW HAVEN :

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

AT a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the College, held on Thursday, May 20, 1886, the Rev. President Porter presented (in accordance with a purpose announced in October, 1885) his resignation of the Presidency, to take effect at the induction of his successor; and later in the same day the Rev. Timothy Dwight, D.D., Professor of Sacred Literature in the Theological Department, was elected to the Presidential office.

The Corporation intrusted the arrangements for the inauguration to a committee of their own number, with the President-elect, who were empowered to avail themselves of such assistance as might prove desirable; the invaluable assistance rendered the committee by Mr. Charles H. Farnam, of New Haven, of the class of 1868, should be specially acknowledged here. The date selected for the ceremony, the day after Commencement, was on most accounts a convenient one, insuring from its relation to Commencement Day the presence of a large body of the graduates; but it was regretted that Commencement exercises at their own Colleges detained many of the officers of other institutions who might at a less busy season have been present. It was also a subject of regret that only a limited number of the undergraduate students were still in residence, their duties for the term having ended the week before.

by the Rev. Dr. Wickham, the oldest but one of the surviving graduates of the College, and especially interested in the present occasion from his connection with the former President Dwight as his last amanuensis (in 1816). In accordance with invitation those who had joined in the procession then repaired to the School of the Fine Arts, where the President received their congratulations, and a lunch was served.

The exercises in the church were in accordance with the following programme, the music being rendered by an academic choir under the direction of Dr. Gustave J. Stoeckel.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

- I. CHORUS :—"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," *Mozart.*
- II. PRAYER, by the Rev. President Woolsey.
- III. INDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT,
by President Porter.
- IV. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS,
in Latin, by Professor Tracy Peck.
- V. CHORUS :—
"Domine, salvum fac Præsidem nostrum."
- VI. INAUGURAL ADDRESS, by President Dwight.
- VII. PSALM LXV, - - - - - *York Tune.*

NOTE. At the opening of the first College building erected in New Haven, in 1714, the congregation united in singing the first four verses of Psalm LXV, in Sternhold and Hopkins' version, as follows:

Thy praise alone, O Lord, doth reign
in Zion Thine own hill:
Their vows to Thee they do maintain,
and evermore fulfill.
For that Thou dost their pray'rs still hear
and dost thereto agree:
Thy people all both far and near
with trust shall come to Thee.

Our wicked life so far exceeds,
That we should fall therein:
But, Lord, forgive our great misdeeds,
and purge us from our sin.
The man is blest whom Thou dost chuse
within Thy courts to dwell:
Thy house and temple he shall use,
with pleasures that excell.

Of Thy great justice hear, O God,
our health of Thee doth rise:
The hope of all the earth abroad,
and the sea-coasts likewise.
With strength Thou art beset about,
and compass with Thy pow'r: [stout,
Thou mak'st the mountains strong and
to stand in every show'r.

The swelling seas Thou dost asswage,
and make their streams full still:
Thou dost restrain the people's rage,
and rule them as Thy will.
The folk that dwell thro'out the earth
shall dread Thy signs to see:
Which morn and ev'ning with great mirth
send praises up to Thee.

VIII. DOXOLOGY.

- IX. BENEDICTION, by the
Rev. Joseph D. Wickham, D.D., of the Class of 1815.

