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PREFACE

To the Members of the Class of Ninety One:

I promised you this report in June and true to my word, here it is. If it falls short in any particular of your expectations I can only refer you to those who for various reasons have made it so. To you who have responded promptly and freely I give my thanks here; and to you who have made no response I simply say, "Please do not do it again!"

Our fourth report, published fifteen years after graduation, shows many changes, not only in the personnel of the class, but in the growth of the college and university. While we have been fortunate not to lose many classmates by death, we are unfortunate to lose any at all. Those who have gone will be missed and their places cannot be filled. As the years go by more of us will disappear and those who remain will always remember them with love and mourn them as old friends. It should be known that the families of these old time members have always a sincere regard for our class and always speak of it with genuine affection in memory of the kindly brotherly feeling always expressed at the time of their great sorrow.

It was the pleasure of the Class Committee and the Secretary to secure two new members for the class, Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer and Lucius E. Marple. These gentlemen, owing to sickness and misfortune, were compelled to take degrees with other classes, but through the action of the Corporation are now "as of 1891." One other, Otis Everett, has been granted a degree of A.B., 1891, by the Corporation on a petition of a number of classmates who were as glad to do it as Everett was to receive it. I have been sorely tempted to drop all those temporary members who have not subscribed to

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the class fund and who have paid no attention to my "pathetic appeal." But I am constrained to hold them, fearing lest we may lose some future president or world beater.

Thinking that you might like to see some evidence of the growth of the University, at least pictorially, I have reproduced in the following pages some of the cuts of the new buildings in Cambridge and Boston. I am indebted to Mr. William R. Thayer, '81, editor of the *Harvard Graduates' Magazine* for these cuts and take this occasion to remind you that this magazine is now in its fifteenth successful year and if you do not subscribe it is high time you did. I will do the necessary detail for you in this respect.

The form of this report has changed in some respects from the other three owing to the desirability of making secretaries' reports more uniform. These changes were suggested by a committee of the Association of Harvard College Class Secretaries and adopted by the association. The only radical changes are in separating the regular from the temporary members and in the arrangement of subjects.

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the safety of all our men in San Francisco.

Wherever any of you have expressed in your report your personal feelings towards me I have felt obliged to run my blue pencil through such remarks. I here and elsewhere acknowledge my gratitude to you all, but I could not permit all the nice things you have said to go into print.

Time has not interfered with our precedence or popularity. Ninety-one has done much to increase the search for good times about the Commencement season, and we have also done much to help our Fair Harvard.

Arthur J. Garceau, *Secretary*.

112 Water St., Room 601,
Boston, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE Class Committee has continued its conservative policy in keeping the fund invested in savings banks that pay from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent interest.

A number of men have not as yet subscribed. There has been some loss by death and a few subscriptions have been reduced, but the Class is much to be congratulated on the large amount subscribed and actually paid in. A few men have already increased their subscriptions and several delinquents have voluntarily added the interest which the fund would otherwise have lost.

Mention should be made of money expended by the Secretary. An itemized account has been made of all these expenditures, but it has not been thought necessary to burden this report with the account. It includes an immense number of small expenditures. He has also done many gracious and friendly acts in the name of the Class, and it has been thought best to include these in the one item, "funeral expenses."

Communications in regard to the fund may be addressed to M. O. Simons, 1916 E 82d St. N. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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May 9, 1906 . . . 221.70	Unpaid, by death and
	by reduction . . . 516.00
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