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Letter from Principal Bancroft.

[The following letter was intended for the last issue of last year, but reached us one day too late. It is printed now with the writer's consent, as giving some account of a town in which all the old boys and many of the new boys are interested.—Eds.]

JENA, JUNE 8, 1889.

Editors of Phillipian:

To-day is the date for the Andover-Exeter game, and I am restless to hear the result. Whatever it be, I am sure the Andover team have done their best to win success.

Five months is not a very long time to be abroad, but such are the conveniences of modern travel, that in that time I have touched Europe, Asia, and Africa, crossed the Atlantic, made five voyages on the Mediterranean, ascended the Nile six hundred miles, been two weeks in the saddle, and journeyed by rail as far as from Boston to San Francisco. A catalogue is always a dull piece of literature, but I can presume on the part of your readers to follow me through England, France, Italy, Egypt, Syria, in and out among the isles of the Aegean, through Greece, the Dardanelles, the sea of Marmora, through Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia, Austria, and Germany. I have been able to see some of the great capitals of to-day,—London, Paris, Rome, Naples, Cairo, Athens, Jerusalem, Damascus, Constantinople, Vienna, Dresden, and to wander among the ruins of dead cities,—Memphis, Thebes, Ephesus, Corinth, and Byzantium.

I resolved to leave my work fully behind me, knowing that it was in excellent hands, and my instructions as to keeping business from reaching me have been almost too faithfully followed. I have met a good many Phillips boys, however, and men whose sons were there, and others, friends old and new, educational men, all of us interested in each other, and our several work.

I am somewhat surprised to find that I have seen so much of the educational world—the University at Cairo, the largest in the world, concerning which I should like to write a whole letter, the American Colleges at Beirut and Constantinople, the Universities at Vienna, Leipsic, Halle, and Jena, schools at Scutari, Stamboul, Assiout, Dresden, the City of London School, and the theological college near Bradford, in England.

But other interests have been foremost. Indeed, one of the chief satisfactions is that so many different forms of man's activity come into view. If I had been a physician I could hardly have enjoyed more my visits to hospitals and asylums; if an archaeologist, the ruins and the museums in Egypt, Italy, Greece, the Holy Land, Asia Minor, Constantinople, and the prehistoric remains in Germany; if a historian, the memorable scenes of battle, of empire, of human achievement and human sacrifice; if a sociologist, the problems of life from the dawn of history to the turmoil of to-day; if a soldier, the forts, the armies, the navies which burden these rival and jealous people; if an artist, the wonderful creations in painting and sculpture, and the whole range of scenery which these countries supply; if a preacher, these great questions of religion and the church, of doctrine and duty which press upon the world. I have had a very delightful, varied, extended trip, in good health and good company, and (like all other travellers) I have had some "remarkable," "special" opportunities and experiences.

Madame de Stael declared that "travel is the most melancholy of amusements"; but it ought not to be regarded as an amusement, but rather as a triple combination of education, business, and recreation. It instructs and educates, it refreshes, and is at the same time a serious work. The motives impelling various tourists are diverse and complex, and human nature is on trial every day. There is nothing more true than that he derives most from travel who brings the most knowledge and preparation to it. "Review" in travel is also as useful as it is in school. Chesterfield was quite right, too, I think, in holding that travel ought to follow a man's liberal education, rather than precede it or be mixed with it.

But I must close, my purpose being chiefly to send my greetings through this medium to all the school, and to show that my silence has been the intentional silence of one who had much to say "but was let hitherto."

Yours very Respectfully,
C. F. P. BANCROFT.

Philo.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock in accordance with the rules of the new constitution. Many were late,

misguided by the change from 7.30. Mr. Snell prayed. Mr. Stearns made his maiden address in a pleasant manner, impressing everyone favorably as to his capability of conducting the meeting. Mayers then spoke extemporaneously on his vacation, dwelling principally on his visit to the West Indies. Next in order was an essay from first editor Atha on "A Plea for the City," followed by a select reading by Beard. The debate was then commenced on the affirmative by Wadhams on the question Resolved, that the Protective tariff is the cause of the recent business failures. He showed thorough preparation; but strayed a little from the subject, and confined himself too much to notes. More opened on the negative, covering much ground, but also wandering from the subject. Those chosen to speak from the House were affirmative, Eaton; Chamberlain, Duley; negative, Robinson, Dodge, and Cross. Eaton spoke briefly and well. Duley was lost in politics. Robinson helped his side a little. Parker, Noyes, Snell, and McLearn also spoke; of whom McLearn showed some capacity for speaking. Vote before debate, affirmative 7, negative 19; after, affirmative 7, negative 16.

Miscellaneous business was then transacted. Parker was elected to substitute third editor Wells who does not return this year. Wilkinson was substituted for Bartlett on the executive committee. Two men were honorably dismissed, and eight were enrolled. Throughout the meeting the President showed a ready ability to meet every emergency; keeping perfect order, and dealing promptly with every interruption. Over thirty fellows were present.

P.A. 13, Niotus Club, 1.

The base-ball game with the Niotus Club on Saturday, though somewhat one sided, was very interesting to those who wished to get an inlook into our prospects for the spring in this game. About a hundred spectators were present, the larger part of whom were Academy students. The game was called at about 3.20 instead of three; as the umpire did not appear, necessitating the choice of a new umpire, after twenty minutes delay.

Andover came first to the bat, and made two runs in the first inning, against their opponent's none, which lead they kept increasing throughout

the game. Andover played the stronger game from start to finish, and, considering the amount of practice the men had had together, made an exceedingly fine showing.

Brown filled catcher's position nearly as well as his old position at third base, while Dalzell pitched effectively throughout the game. Stearns played a good game at second where he has been accustomed to play during the summer, and captained his men well. Although first base was a trifle weak, the new material made a fair showing, and there is some reason to believe that we may be able to put a team upon the field next spring which shall be as strong in many points as that of last year.

The following is the official score:

PHILLIPS.										
	AB	R	B	TB	SB	PO	A	E		
Anderson, 3b,	5	1	1	1	2	4	0	0		
Cheney, ss,	4	0	1	1	2	2	1	0		
Stearns, 2b,	4	1	1	1	2	3	3	0		
Dalzell, p,	4	3	3	3	1	0	13	0		
Brown, c,	4	3	1	1	1	10	4	1		
Case, cf,	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Babcock, 1b,	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	1		
Bliss, lf,	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		
McCormick, rf,	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Total,	38	13	9	9	11	27	21	2		

NIOTUS CLUB.										
	AB	R	B	TB	SB	PO	A	E		
Dane, 1b,	4	1	1	1	1	13	3	1		
Spaulding, ss,	4	0	1	2	0	1	2	0		
Burt, c,	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	2		
Wrigley, 3b,	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	2		
Burnham, cf,	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		
Rhodes, lf,	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Cole, 2b,	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	2		
Churchill, p,	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	2		
Lang, rf,	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Total,	30	1	4	5	4	27	25	9		

Earned runs—Phillips 2. First base on errors—Phillips 4; Niotus 2. First base on called balls—Phillips 6; Niotus 3. Struck out—Anderson, Babcock (2), Bliss (2), McCormick; Niotus 9. Left on bases—Phillips 4; Niotus 9. Stolen bases—Anderson (2), Cheney (2), Stearns (2), Dalzell, Brown, Case, Bliss, McCormick, Dane Burnham (2), Rhodes. Two base hits—Spaulding. Passed balls—Brown, Burt (2). Wild pitches—Dalzell, Churchill (2). Time of game two hours. Umpire, G. A. Higgins. Scorer, A. Robinson.

The Freshman class at Yale numbers 340 students, 230 of whom are in the Academic course, and the remainder in the Sheffield School.

The death of Elias Loomis, L.L.D., professor of natural philosophy and astronomy at Yale, occurred Aug. 15, at New Haven, Conn. He was seventy-eight years old. He bequeaths the bulk of his estate, valued at \$260,000, to Yale University.

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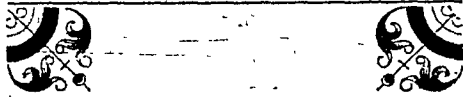
Now that we are well settled down to work, and have had a good opportunity to look around us, we are able to compare our prospects this year with the condition of the school last year; and while we do not start off this year with quite so many students as we had last, there is every reason to be well satisfied with the way we have begun. Every old member of the school is well pleased to see Dr. Bancroft back again; his absence taught us how to value him, and we meet him with greater confidence than ever in his ability and desire to manage the school as it should be managed. His presence will add considerably to the outlook in our athletic contests, and the welcome he was given when he took his place on the platform, the first morning of the year, was but a feeble demonstration of the pleasure with which we saw him there.

In numbers we are a little behind what we were last year, but we are gradually creeping up, and have now a more than usually large school. One thing that strikes the accustomed eye is the uniformity in the size of the members of the school; we have no very big fellows as we had last year, and there does not seem to be so many very small ones. Our foot-ball team suffers badly from the want of heavy men, and it is probable that the team this year will be the lightest we have put on the field for several years. There is a fair degree of enthusiasm exhibited though, and hard practice and steady training may make up what we lack in weight.

We are pleased to announce the election of C. A. Robinson to the PHILLIPIAN board.

So far this term there has been a very limited amount of interest displayed by the members of '91 and '92 in writing for the PHILLIPIAN. This may be partially because it is not sufficiently understood what the

nature of the articles written should be. Any articles whatever which relate to school matters, and are written in a suitable manner are welcome whether they are communications, Phillipiana, or headed articles. The PHILLIPIAN is a school organ, and if it supports the interest of the school, it is absolutely necessary that it be supported in turn by the school; and, furthermore, it is essential that the support be, in a large degree, from the lower classes, in order that men who are elected to the board of editors shall not leave school just as they are doing the best work for the paper on account of their experience, and in order that the paper may start out the following fall with a board consisting of men of experience and familiarity with school life. In regard to the points on which articles are judged, good judgment, good thought, and plain and concise statement are looked for more than anything else. There must be several underclass men elected to the board before the year is over, and the time to enter the competition is now. We hope that this will call forth the efforts of all those who have any aspirations, however small, in this direction, as they are needed and desired for the proper maintenance of the paper.



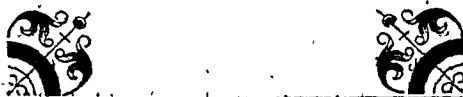
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Phillipiana.

Prof. Downs has returned home.

Saturday night was the coldest we have
had, as yet, this fall.

Bale, of L.C. 2-6, has the Commons
oil business this year.

106 were present at Inquiry on Sunday
evening, and 23 took part.

J. B. Gilbert, ex-P.S. '91, has gone
into the cattle business with his father.

Coffin, Campbell, Bard, and Stover led
the singing at the temperance meeting on
Sunday afternoon.

Beard has been chosen chairman, Robin-
son, Treasurer, and White, janitor, of the
reading room committee.

Cartwright, '89, and Hallock, '90, were
here last week. The former entered
Yale, the latter Amherst.

Dr. Bancroft gave a few well-chosen
remarks of solid advice upon smoking, at
prayers the other morning.

Bradford Academy has opened with a
good attendance. During the summer
most of the buildings have been repaired.

The class of '92 in Greek is divided
into two divisions. The first is under
Prof. Coy, and the second under Prof.
Jernegan.

The following men will serve on the
Phillips Fire Company for the ensuing
year: Foreman, A. E. Stearns; Assistant
Foreman, A. M. Brown; Leading Hose-
men, J. Ogilvie, A. E. Addis, J. A.
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son, F. K. Hollister, J. C. Sawyer. Per
order, Foreman.

The tennis tournament began Monday.

Mr. H. Smart, ex-P.A. '91, who was
compelled to leave school on account of
sickness, is now at work in a Boston
publishing house.

A very interesting article appeared
recently in the *Advance* on "The Place of
the Christian Academy in the Educational
System of the West," of which Dr. Ban-
croft is the author.

The marriage ceremonies of Mr. G. F.
Kimball, whom the old fellows will remem-
ber as teaching here last year, and Miss
Jeannette Kimball of Bradford took place
at the house of the bride's mother on
Thursday, Aug. 29.

At the last Wednesday evening meeting
of Inquiry, the Treasurer's report for the
term ending June 25, '89, was read and
accepted. It was voted that the funds
collected in the missionary box the current
term be remitted to Rev. H. K. Santikien,
for the purpose of building a church in
Turkey.

The results of the tennis tournament
up to 6 P.M. yesterday are as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

January vs. Hollister, January 6-0,
5-6, 6-4.

Mills vs. Eastman, Mills 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Brown vs. Cheney, Brown 6-5, 6-0.
McCord vs. Mosely, McCord 6-0, 6-3.
Stearns vs. Hooker, Stearns, 6-2, 6-0.
Anderson vs. Coffin, Anderson 6-0, 6-2.
Farnam vs. Woodruff, Farnam 6-0,
6-2.

Drury vs. Burr, Drury 6-0, 6-2.

FIRST ROUND.

Drury vs. January, Drury 6-5, 6-0.
Brown vs. Mills, Brown 6-1, 6-3.
Anderson vs. McCord, Anderson 6-2,
6-1.

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Notices.

There will be a run to Lowell this afternoon. Fellows that intend to go, please meet at 2 o'clock in front of the Academy. N. Burr, Capt.

INQUIRY.

Inquiry to-night at 6.45. Leader, G. K. King. "What is Christ to me?" Matt. xxii. 41-46. The first four meetings of the term have been well attended, giving promise of continued interest. The subjects prepared for the term are such as will be interesting and helpful to all.

Yale's new Gymnasium.

The \$150,000 requisite for the erection of the proposed gymnasium at Yale, has been raised, but there still remains \$20,000 to be pledged. The committee who have the matter in charge intend to meet in New York, in a few days, in order to select plans for the structure. It is thought that ground will be broken before winter. The site for the building is on Elm Street, near York Street, and has been already paid for. The ground covered by this building will be about 10,000 square feet. It is probable that no ball cage will be arranged in the plans, but there will be two rowing tanks, and a large swimming bath.

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Tennis Association Meeting.

The members of the Tennis Association, and those intending to become members met in Society Hall on Saturday noon. Duley stated the financial condition of the Association, and suggested that the fee be increased to fifty cents. Ahlers made a motion to this effect. An amendment was then offered to tax the tournament entries fifty cents extra in both singles and doubles, which was accepted. The motion was then put to the house and carried. There being no further business, President Sawyer adjourned the meeting.

Amusements.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company in "The Brigands." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.

PARK THEATRE.—Jannaschek, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in "The Woman in Red." Thursday night and Saturday Matinee, in "Mary Stuart." Friday and Saturday nights in "Meg Merrilies."

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B. & M. Time Table.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 6.00 acc. ar. in Andover 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P.M., 12.00 ex. ar. 12.52; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A.M., 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; P.M., 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.25.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M., 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.35, 10.20, 11.00. P.M., 12.10, 12.30, 1.15, 1.25, 2.35, 4.14, 5.40, 7.04, 8.54, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P.M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.42, 8.37.

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