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## Dr. Bancroft's Speech at the New York Alumni Dinner.

The following are some extracts from the speech delivered by Dr. Bancroft at the inaugural dinner of the New York Alumni, on March 31, 1891. After a few opening remarks he went on to say: "Before Andover, there were but few endowed institutions in the country. Phillips became the mother and pattern of that great number of secondary schools which have been planted all over the country; not that there were not secondary schools before, but they were established in almost every instance for wants of a single community, while the academy at Andover was planted like the college—for mankind." He then mentioned some of the peculiarities of the charter of the academy, and complimented the wisdom and far-sightedness of its founders. He also mentioned the wide reputation of the Phillips family.

He then continued: "The academy early attracted to itself boys of high ambition. . . . It has always been strong in the character of its pupils. Not only were these the advantages which gathered about the school, but it has been very fortunate, it seems to me, in the men who have been called to the management of its affairs, its trustees and those who have directed its instruction. The teachers have served the institution with great devotion. Their average period of office has been long. The honors paid to them have approached those which have been paid to men employed in the upper instruction of our colleges, and, notwithstanding the temptations and inducements to go elsewhere, they have adhered with great fidelity to Andover."

Dr. Bancroft then turned the attention of his hearers to the academy as it is, and said, in brief: "We have three hundred and seventy boys. They come from almost all parts of the land. They are preparing themselves, almost all of them, for instruction in colleges or in the scientific schools. Some intend to go at once to the professional schools, while others still expect to close their college career at Andover." He then mentioned the increase in the Faculty since the foundation of the school, and continued:

"While our funds have increased, the school has increased faster, and the result is, we are much cramped for room. Last year we sent more than

one hundred men to the colleges, to the scientific schools, and to the professional schools. If I am not mistaken, we sent more boys to the colleges and scientific schools than any other institution in America, public or private. . . . Well, what about the future of the academy? That depends upon a great variety of things. That is a complex problem. Of one thing I feel certain, and that is that nothing in the world is more stable, nothing more lasting, nothing less liable to abuse, nothing more sure than educational foundations. It is hard to pervert funds given for the education of youth, and I believe we have full confidence in those who manage affairs at Andover that nothing of this kind will occur. The success of an institution depends upon those who govern it and, more largely still, on those who, having been trained there, turn their thoughts backward and at times, as I have suggested, ask 'what can we do, what can we say, to help along a cause in which we are so profoundly interested?' . . . I believe in the record of Andover as it is written. I believe in the promise as it stands. I believe in the future although all untried. I believe in this emergency, some grand solution will be found. You, and men like you, will come forward to our help."

## Library Facilities in Andover.

But few students realize the fact that they have great advantage over many other students in regard to library facilities. Andover has as good (and perhaps better) libraries to offer to her people as any other town of the same size. Students have access to all of them; but how few fellows make use of this opportunity! First, there is Brechin Library, for the joint use of the Theological Seminary and the Academy; and there, fellows may obtain books at any time by simply getting a card from any member of the Faculty. This library contains about 40,000 volumes, which are accessible for consultation daily.

The Associate Library belongs jointly to the Philomathean Society and the Society of Inquiry, and contains nearly 2,000 volumes. The two libraries already referred to are convenient for all the fellows, and can be used advantageously at this time of the year, when more interest is taken in literary work.

Besides, there is the Memorial Hall

Public Library, also open for consultation daily, and students can draw books from there by paying two cents a day. With these libraries at hand, students can obtain information upon nearly every subject worthy of consideration.

## The Philo. Mirror.

The editors of the *Mirror* for the present term wish to call special attention, through the columns of this paper, to the opportunities for literary work offered by the *Mirror*. The ensuing term is the best time in the entire year to do work of this kind, and we hope that there will be more contributions of all kinds handed in than ever before. It is very doubtful whether the Literary Magazine will be introduced this term; and if not, no other opportunity for this kind of work will be given. We offer the following prizes:

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Second-best Cut (full-page or heading),	1.00

All contributions must be handed to us before February 17.

E. W. BANCROFT, '92,  
E. T. PIERSON, JR., '92, } Editors.  
P. R. LESTER, '93,

## Yale Catalogue for 1891-1892.

The one hundred and ninety-second annual catalogue of Yale University has recently been issued and is practically the same as that of last year. In the calendar, the Commencement and opening of college in September are five days later, but the Christmas vacation is the same as a year ago. The places on the corporation left vacant by Wm. M. Evarts and Thomas C. Sloane, have been filled by Edward G. Mason and Buchanan Winthrop, respectively. The list of beneficiary aids has been greatly increased by the Christman Fund of \$22,000, given by the late Joseph A. Christman of New York city, for the relief of poor students. Four other funds, amounting to \$19,000, have been bequeathed for the same purpose. The prices of college rooms are the same, but the estimate of expenses has been decreased. One more course has been

added, making 120 in all, and there are 154 instructors, being a gain of seven over last year. The attendance for the last two years is as follows:

	1890-91.	1891-92	Gain or Loss.
Graduate Courses,	104	76	28
Yale College,	832	888	56
Sheff. Scientific School,	379	461	82
Art School,	44	37	7
Divinity School,	130	122	17
Medical School,	63	74	11
Law School,	116	155	39
	1677	1813	
Deduct for names inserted twice,	32	29	
Totals,	1645	1784	

Being a total gain of 139.

## Joint Debate with Harvard.

The arrangements for the joint debate between the Yale and Harvard Unions are now completed. The debate is to be held in Sanders' theatre, Cambridge, on January 14, and Gov. Russell of Massachusetts has accepted the invitation of the Harvard Union to preside. There will be no decision made on the merits of the debate. The committee in charge of the tickets have decided to distribute eight tickets to each member. The faculty will be provided with seats on the platform. The question will be: "Resolved, That a young man casting his vote in 1892

should vote the Democratic ticket." Yale will argue the affirmative, and will be represented by W. P. Aiken, L.S., R. R. Upton, '92, and W. E. Thoms, '94. Harvard's speakers will be R. C. Sevibrige, L.S., C. P. Costigan, '92, and A. P. Stone, '94.—*Yale News*.

## Senior Class Ride.

A class meeting of P.A. '92 was held in room 9 last Monday afternoon, and action taken concerning the annual sleigh-ride. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from P.S. '92, and to report at a later meeting. The committee, as nominated by Davis, consists of Archbald, Bancroft and T. Hitchcock.

## Harvard and Princeton.

Representatives from Princeton and Harvard met at the Windsor Hotel in New York, recently, with a view to restoring athletic relations between the two universities. The meeting was harmonious, and a general outline of an arrangement for games in base ball and foot ball was agreed upon. Details will be prepared and announced hereafter.

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The PHILLIPPIAN acknowledges the receipt of several copies of addresses delivered by Dr. Bancroft and Mr. A. H. Hardy at the opening dinner of the New York Alumni, held March 31st, 1891. Dr. Bancroft's speech is an able and forcible presentation of the needs of the academy and should be read by every fellow in school. In another column we have given the chief points of his speech, and it is regretted that, for lack of space, we are unable to print it in full. Mr. Hardy's speech treats the question from a financial standpoint, making several suggestions which have been followed with success. One suggestion was, that any alumnus could give the money for a cottage to the school and receive 5 per cent interest on it during his lifetime, the cottage then going to the Academy. A few copies of these addresses are expected from an alumnus and when received will be distributed as widely as possible.

Now that outdoor athletics will be impossible for the greater part of the term, the attention of the students will be turned toward the gymnasium. It offers but few opportunities for good work, it is true, yet if the best advantage of these be taken, it is possible to accomplish a great deal.

The Faculty took a great deal of interest in the recent organization of the new literary society, and by their influence have made the undertaking a success. We believe that they will give similar aid toward athletic development if a desire for it is shown by the students. What is most needed is some one to take charge of classes in simple but attractive exercises, so that all may take part in them. It is probable that such exercise would be compulsory if the facilities for it were more adequate. The lack of facilities makes the necessity for such work none the less, however. If no one of

the faculty can spare the time for such instruction, still it is possible for them to provide for it, since there are two young men in school who are very proficient in several kinds of gymnastic exercise. It is probable that they might be induced to conduct such exercise as has been mentioned. As it stands something should be done on the part of all concerned, in order to get much good from the indoor work. Aside from this general exercise which is proposed, it is none too soon for the men expecting to enter the winter tournament to begin systematic work in order to secure the best results.

### Last Term's Mirror.

"The *Mirror*, a term magazine, published by the Philomathean Society at Andover Academy, has just appeared. It is neatly gotten up and shows a great amount of faithful labor on the part of the editors. The prose work shows literary ability and deserves much credit; the verse is excellent and the grinds spicy."—*Brown Daily Herald*.

### Senior Canes.

The Senior class canes arrived Saturday and were distributed by McLaren during the afternoon and evening. Each is made of furze wood, having a graceful crook for the handle, and has a sterling silver band about the stick several inches below the head. For members of the classical department there is engraved on the band, "P.A. '92," and the class motto, "Virtute Valemus." As the members of the Senior English class have not yet adopted a motto, only "P.S. '92" appears on theirs. As a rule the canes have given entire satisfaction.

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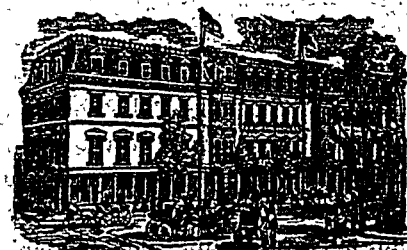
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Thirty-six states are represented at  
Princeton.  
Patterson, ex-P.A. '91, is attending  
school at Lawrenceville.  
Berryman is at Big Stone Gap, Va., this  
Winter.  
A University Athletic Club is being or-  
ganized in New York.  
The Porter brothers will not return to  
school this year.  
T. Jackson Baldrige is spending the  
winter at his home in Pennsylvania.  
Secor, ex-P.S. '93, is in the banking  
business in Toledo, Ohio.

Hyde, P.A. '91, is in the insurance busi-  
ness in Springfield, Mass.  
There are quite a number of new fel-  
lows in school this term.  
Bliss and Nelson, both ex-P.S. '95, are  
attending school at Dummer.  
There are twenty-six candidates for the  
Princeton nine.  
Sixty candidates have presented them-  
selves for the Harvard Freshman nine.  
B. Barnes of New Haven has left school  
on account of his health.

Yale loses the following men of last  
year's nine: Calhoun, captain; Poole,  
catcher; Owsley, 3d base; Cushing, centre  
field; and Parker, right field. This sea-  
son's nine will probably be made up as  
as follows: Bowers, pitcher; Tuckman,  
catcher; Walcott, 1st base; Beul, 2d base;  
Kedzie, 3d base; Murphy, short stop; Case,  
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Harvard loses but one man from last  
year's nine.

Hartwell, of the Medical School, has  
been elected captain of the Yale crew.

Harvard has doubled the number of its  
students during the last ten years.

Prof. Tucker will conduct the chapel  
services during the remainder of the  
month.

Warren, ex-P.A. '92, is at school in  
Cambridge. He expects to enter Harvard  
next Fall.

College base ball was first introduced at  
Harvard and Brown. Harvard '66 played  
Brown '65 and won by a score of 27 to 17.

Brown loses from last year's nine,  
Woodcock, McDonnell, Mendenhall and  
Messer.

J. S. Mitchell, the champion weight-  
thrower, has won 325 first prizes and  
broken 52 records.

G. D. Pratt, '93, has been elected cap-  
tain of the Amherst foot-ball team for  
1892.

Princeton has lost four of the members  
of last year's nine: Brokaw, Dana, Durell  
and Knickerbocker.

Vaill, who was at home sick during  
the first part of the term, has returned to  
school again.

The Brown *Daily Herald*, the fifth  
daily college paper published in this coun-  
try, has been added to our exchange list  
and placed on file with the other college  
dailies.

The following men will probably train  
for the Brown Varsity nine: Sexton, Ten-  
ney, Weeks, Magill, Jones, Steere, Wil-  
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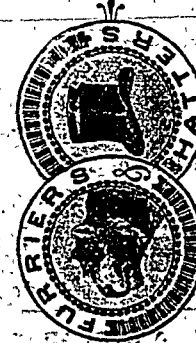
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6:27-45; Jas. 1:27. Leader, Greene,  
'92.

#### PHILO.

The first meeting of the Philoma-  
thean Society will be held Friday  
evening at 7 o'clock in Society Hall.  
The program will be as follows:

Extempore, R. M. Lester.  
Mirror Address, 1st Editor Bancroft.  
Select Reading, Bacon.

Debate, Resolved: That the United  
States should send supplies to the  
famine-stricken districts of Russia.  
Affirmative, McLellan; negative, Net-  
leton.

The first regular meeting of the  
Literary Society will be held Friday  
evening at 7 o'clock in room 7.

#### School Government.

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tation, except for strictly unavoidable  
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are so located as to render it impos-  
sible to send such notice. 3. If ab-  
sence from recitation shall be neces-  
sary from any cause other than sickness  
permission must be obtained before-  
hand from the instructor who is to  
conduct that recitation. Any student  
who absents himself from a recitation,  
contrary to the above rules, will be  
warned, and a letter will be sent to  
his parents or guardian. A second  
absence of like nature will call for  
school penalty.

N.B.—The statement in former  
Report Blauks and Catalogues respect-  
ing the possible number of absences  
must be regarded as modified to the  
extent indicated in the foregoing rules.

### MERRIMACK VALLEY STREET R.R.

#### Week-Day Time.

LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.25, 7.00,  
7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00,  
A.M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30,  
5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00,  
P.M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45,  
8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A.M. 12.15,  
12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15,  
5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.00,  
P.M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY ST.,  
LAWRENCE.—15.30, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15,  
9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15,  
1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15,  
6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P.M.

† Andover Square.

\* Runs to Power Station via Essex Street, Law-  
rence.

### BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.50 ex. ar. in Boston  
7.38; 7.46 ex. ar. 8.35; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.55; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.20;  
9.43 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.05. P.M. 12.20 ex.  
ar. 1.03; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.20; 2.23 acc.  
ar. 3.35; 4.25 acc. ar. 5.26; 5.44 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex.  
ar. 8; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.30. Sunday: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.33  
ar. 9.30; 12.20 ar. 1.26. P.M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar.  
7; 6.57 ar. 8; 7.51 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.00 acc. arrive in  
Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24;  
10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.22. P.M. 12.00  
ex. ar. 12.50; 1.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 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; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P.M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex.  
ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

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