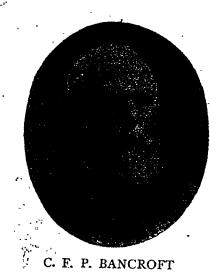
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Twenty five years Principal



To be at the head of a great school for twenty-five years of uninterrupted growth and prosperity is a distinction as honorable as it is rare. Placed in charge when Phillips Academy had nearly attained its one hundredth year, at the close of the long and brilliant administration of his predecessor, and at a time when radical changes in methods of discipline and of instruction had become necessary, Principal Bancroft faced a most difficult and delicate task. Endowed with tact, patience, courage, trained by years of study in school, college, Theological Seminary and German University, experienced as master in similar schools, he came to his work, thoroughly equipped, and has carried it on with extraordinary success.

During his administration, the number of students has doubled, the number of teachers has increased threefold and the course of study made to cover four years, instead of three years. One hundred thousand dollars have been raised for buildings and two hundred thousand added to the Endowment Fund. During all this time the instruction in all departments has kept abreast with the most approved methods.

But numbers, buildings, endowments, are no adequate expression of the results accomplished. They are to be found in the character and work of the hundreds who have gone out from the school and are acting their part in the stress of life. By what rule shall such results be computed?

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ANDOVER'S 121st ANNIVERSARY

Fitting Exercises and Close of Twenty
Five Years of Dr. Bancroft's
Principalship.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY BUILDINGS

The graduating exercises of the Senior Class took place this morning in the Seminary Chapel at 10 o'clock. The usual procession was formed, consisting of the whole school, friends, alumni and trustees, headed by the band, marching from the school building to the Chapel. The Chapel was filled with visitors and the program was carried out in a manner very creditable to the speakers. Following was the order of exercises:

Music.

PRAYER.

Music.

I. The Social Side of Academic Life.

HARRY ALFRED PETERS,

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

2. Thackeray as a Moralist.

ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE,

Andover, Mass.

Music.

3. College Music.

ALAN MCLEAN TAYLOR,

Mansfield, Ohio

4. The Value of School Life.
HUGH SATTERLEE,

Rochester, N.Y.

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Twenty five years Instructor



MATTHEW S. McCURDY

Matthew S. McCurdy was born at Dunbarton, N. H., in 1849, and prepared for college at the St. Johns-? bury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt. He entered Dartmouth College in 1869 and graduated in the class of 1873. Among his classmates were Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, Pres. George A. Gates of Iowa College, Prof. Henry M. Paul of the Naval Observatory at Washington, Rev. James H. Pettee, missionary in Japan, Arthur K. Whitcomb, Superintendent of Schools of the city of Lowell, and Prof. John H. Wright of Harvard University. He had experience as a teacher during the winters of his college course and came to Andover as the successor of Frank E. Thompson, himself a Dartmouth man of the class of 1871, who is now at the head of the Rogers High School in Newport, R. I.

He has seen the school grow from a body of eight teachers to twenty and from 177 pupils to 524. In the first years he had charge of the work in the Gymnasium and the school traditions are many concerning the the boxing contests carried on between him and Mr. Coy, a fellow teacher who is now head master of the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn.

His school work has been in the line of the mathematical studies, and out of the experience of these years he has edited an exercise book in Algebra which Leach, Shewell & Co. publish and which has recently been adopted by the school board for the city of Boston.

He has identified himself with the Congregational denomination and for several years has been a deacon of

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Robinson Prize Debate.

The third annual Robinson Prize Debate took place in the Chapel Monday evening. The subject, "Resolved, That if the Phillipine Islands are taken by the United States during the present war, they should be retained as permanent possessions," was creditably debated by all of the speakers. Both prizes were won by Forum speakers.

Hugh Satterlee, of Philo, opened the debate on the affirmative. He began his argument with a brief survey of the condition of the Islands, and contended well that they should be annexed. Many advantages offered by annexation were advanced.

J. W. Holley, of Forum, the first speaker of the negative, stated that in the annexation of the Islands the United States would egain nothing which they do not now possess. He also stated that if the United States took possession of the Phillipine Islands, it would rightly appear to the world that we are not in the present war for the sake of humanity but for conquest.

T. A. Butkiewicz, of Forum, the next speaker, gave a brief outline of the political situation in the Phillipines, and stated that it was the United States' duty for the sake of law and order to take the islands in charge. He also argued that they should be kept as a protection to our commerce in the Asiatic waters.

P. M. Nash, of Philo, spoke next for the negative. He stated that the many disadvantages of annexation would offset any advantages that might arise, and that it would be foolhardiness in the United States to undertake to govern so large a number of people whose customs, habits—and ideas are so vastly different from our own.

J. J. Hughes, of Philo, spoke on the affirmative. He laid great stress on the advantages of the Islands as a basis of naval supplies. He also stated that for humane motives the United States should take control of the Islands and christianize the pagans and civilize the heathen.

A. S. Wheeler, of Forum, closed the debate on the negative. Wheeler made an exceptionally good speech and said in part that to take control of these Islands would mean an entire overturning of our foreign policy and an annihilation of the Monroe Doctrine. That such unsolved problems as the currency, socialism and corruption in politics require all of our attention.

The judges, Hon. R. R. Bishop, Rev. Lewis Gregory and Hon. A. P. Williams, after long and careful consideration, announced J. W. Holley and T. A. Butkiewicz winners of the first and second prizes respectively:

Football Games.



G. P. ELLIOT, Captain

The scores of the football games played last fall:

Sept. 25, Andover 10, — Boston. Latin School, o.

Oct. 2, Andover 14—Worcester A. C. o. Oct. 6, Andover 6—Tufts 4.

Oct. 13, Andover 4—Brown 'Varsity 20.

Oct. 20, Andover 4—M. I. T. 16. Oct. 23, Andover 14—Yale Fresh. o.

Oct. 30, Andover 26—Worcester Academy o.

Nov. 3, Andover 0—Harvard 2nd 20. Nov. 14, Andover 14—Exeter 18. Nov. 20, Andover 42 — Lawrenceville 4. Andover 134;

Opponents 82.

Dramatic and Musical Clubs Entertainment,

A very successful entertainment was given in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening by the Dramatic, Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs. A good-sized audience was present and appeared to thoroughly appreciate the efforts of the clubs.

The Glee Club opened the program with the selection "Here's to Old Phillips," written by N. H. Pride, P. A. '96, after which the "Arion March" was excellently rendered by the Banjo Club. After the Glee Club had sung again, the first half of the program was closed with a banjo duet by J. F. Janes and S. H. Moseley, which called forth prolonged applause.

The second part of the program was opened by the Dramatic Club, presenting a clever one act play entitled "A Cup of Tea." J. R. Irvine scored a decided hit as "Lady Seymour," and the part of "Scroggins" was excellently taken by Z. S. Eldredge. W. F. Roberts and T. E. Burnett, who completed the cast, also did well. The entertainment closed with the march "Unchain the Dogs of War" by Sousa, rendered by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. This proved the feature of the evening.

The program was as follows:

1. Here's to Old Phillips, N.H. Pride, '96 OLEE CLUB.

Baseball Games,



L. D. WADDELL, Captain

The record of the team this spring in baseball has been unequalled in the history of the school. The following is the result of the season's play;

Andover 1—Harvard University 4 Andover 6—Tufts College 7 Andover 3-Newtowne A. A. o Andover 27—Dean Academy 6 Andover 18-Boston College o Andover 1—Harvard Varsity 2 Andover 9-Vespers of Lowell 1 Andover 11—Vespers of Lowell 1 Andover 17-Vespers of Lowell 4 Andover 24—Lawrence Stars o Andover 15-Williston o Andover 1-Williams College 2 Andover 6-Yale Fresh. 2 Andover 9-Harvard Fresh. 2 Andover 18—Lawrenceville 5 Andover 9-Princeton Fresh. 2 Andover 6-Yale Varsityl7 Andover 3-Town Team 1-Andover 20-Town Team 5 Andover 8—Exeter 2

GAMES WON, 15; LOST 5.

ANDOVER, 204;

OPPONENTS, 51.

[Programme Continued]

2. Arion March,

BANJO CLUB.

3. Rhine Wine Song, Mendelssohn

GLEE CLUB.
4. Banjo Duet, Selected

Baujo Duet, Selected
MR JANES AND MR. MOSELEY.

PART TWO.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Presenting

"A CUP OF TEA"

[Translated from the French]

Sir Charles Seymour,

Mr. Walter F. Roberts
Scroggins, Mr. Stanley Eldredge
Joseph, Mr. Theodore E. Burnett
Lady Clara Seymour,

Mr. Jean Ross Irvine Scene—Lady Clara's Drawing-room Time—The Present

Unchain the Dogs of War, Sousa GLEE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

The following members composed the different organizations:

DRAMATIC CLUB

Stanley Eldredge, President
Jean Ross Irvine, Stage manager
Philip W. Thomson, Property-manager
Rossiter Howard,

Secretary and Treasurer Alan M. Taylor, Assistant stage-manager

Track Team.



C. H. SCHWEPPE, Captain

Programme Continued]

T. E Burnett, C. L. Childs, J. F. Ferry, E. W. Hunt, H. B. Noble, W. F. Roberts, E. L Skinner, E. A. Stebbins, P. W. Thomson, E. P. Townsend,

GLEE CLUB.

Rossiter Howard,

Leader

1st Tenors, A. M. Smith, G. E. Wood bine, A. P. Wilder, C. E. Meyer, C. A. Smith, G. Abbott, H. Satterlee,

2nd Tenors, D. B. Barsamian, W. F. Roberts, W. B. Tyler, E. F. Tyler, G. W. South, G. W. Babcock, C. E. Irwin, J. A. Gould.

1st Basses, W. A. Paige, W. B. Tyler, H. P. Erskine, J. M. Dreisbach, G. B. Ward, Z. S. Eldredge, T. E. Burnett.

2nd Basses, A. M. Taylor, T. Howard, I. Lippincott, G. E. Leonard, S. Hay, H. H. Skinner, P. W. Thomson.

BANJO CLUB

Julius F. Janes,

Leader

Banjeaurines, J. F. Janes, C. L. Childs, G. B. Carpenter, C. C. Wickwire, H. D. Stickney, M. J. Fitch, S. H. Moseley, 2nd H. W. Paine, P. E. Farnum, Dan Swan,

Banjos, F Solomon, P. C. Wood, J. F. Samson, J. C. Scully.

Guitars, C. D. Talcott, C. A. Foster, A. P. Wilder, A. J. Bruff, Pettit, E. L. Lyon, C. M. Hellmann L. H. Arnold.

_Piccolo, C. O. Day.
Mandolin,

W. W. Shaw

MANDOLIN CLUB

Julian W. Burdick,

Leader

1st Mandolins, J. W. Burdick, C. C. Wickwire, J. Smith, A. J. Bruff. C. M. Brown, W.W. Shaw.

2nd Mandolins, J. W. Howell, C. M. Hellmann, R. M. Levering, H. Roberts, G. A. Nathan.

Guitars, F. S. Bradley, L. H. Arnold, J. F. Janes, G. H. Taft, S. H. Moseley, 2nd, C. A. Foster, A. Barnwell, Jr., E S. Lyon.

Tenoa Mandola, C. K. Peck.

Alan M. Taylor, Manager.

Football Captain.

At a meeting Monday noon of the football men now in school who played either in the Exeter or Lawrenceville game, Ernest LeRoy Holt, '99, of Lawrence, Mass., was elected captain of the team for next year in place of L. L. Roby, '99, resigned.

Class Day Exercises.

The Class Day exercises were held in the school chapel yesterday afternoon before a large audience composed chiefly of the friends and relatives of the members of the graduating class. The program was opened with an overture by the orchestra after which the class history was given by John Joseph Hughes, who showed the numerous ways in which the class of '98' has aided the school. His address was concise and exceedingly well delivered.

He was followed by Edward Levi Skinner, who recited the class poem, written by himself. The poem was excellent in every way and was delivered with great force and expression by the speaker.

Zoeth Stanley Eldredge then gave the statistics of the class. His humorous manner and his appropriate gifts to members of the class were greatly appreciated by his hearers.

After a selection by the orchestra the class oration by William Edwards Day followed. His oration showed the results of careful preparation and was well delivered. The exercises in the chapel closed with the class prophecy by Hugh Satterlee. The prophecy was a remarkably clever one and called forth frequent ap. plause.

The audience then repaired to the front of the Science Building where the president of the graduating class, Walter Lawrence Chamberlain, began the ivy exercises by presenting in a few appropriate words, the ivy spade to William Butler Tyler, president of the class of '99. The exercises closed with the singing of the ivy song, the music of which was composed by Rossiter Howard, P. S-'98, and the words by Edward L. Skinner, P. A. '98.

The programme:

ORCHESTRA

Overture, Concert

Bach

CLASS HISTORY.

John Joseph Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.

POEM,

Edward Levi Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

STATISTICS,

Zooth Stanley Eldredge, San Francisco, Cal.

ORCHESTRA,

Mazurka Russo, La Czarine. Ganne

ORATION.

William Edwards Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

PROPHECY.

Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, New York.

ORCHESTRA.

March, Hoston Tea Party, Pryor.

IVY SONG

As we bow before thy shrine,

Mother Phillips, Mother dear,

Guard and keep our ivy vine,

From all harm that may come near;

May its tendrils nourished be

By thy wisdom and thy love,

And our hearts still cling to thee,

Tho' we part to meet no more.



HUGH SATTERLEE



J. J. Hughes





_ W. E. DAY



E. L. SKINNER



Z. S. Eldredge

'98 CLASS DAY SPEAKERS

May this ever-striving vine

Be a symbol of our might;

Be to us an outward sign

That we cherish truth and right.

And in years that are to be,

Whatsoe'er may be our fate,

May we ever loyal be

To our School, and Ninety-Eight.

Words by E. Z. SKZNNER

Music by ROSSITER HOWARD

Abbot Commencement.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Abbot Academy was preached at ihe South Church last Sunday by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., of Salem.

On Tuesday morning at Abbot Hall the class exercises were held, after which the entire school proceeded to the church. An excellent address was then delivered by Mr. Henry A. Clapp of Boston on the character of Shakespeare's famous heroine, Portia. After the presentation of the diplomas by Prof. J. W. Churchill, the members of the school returned to Draper Hall where the alumni dinner was held.

The programme was as follows:

Class Exercises.

Part song: On Song's Bright Pinions FIDELIO SOCIETY.

Essay: Three of Scott's Heroines
MISS PATRICK.

Recitation: The Laird's Proposal.

Piano: Minuetto.

MISS STORK and MISS HERRICK.

Essay: Greek Ideals of Womanhood.
MISS GILCHRIST.

Recitation: The Farewell of Alkestis.

MISS SMART.

Piano: a. Barcorolle. b. Valse a cinq temps. miss southworth.

Recitation: Lady Psyche's Lecture.

MISS GERTRUDE HOLT.

Essay: Tenuyson's Ideal of Womanhood MISS PERLEY.

Tree Exercises.

Transfer of spade,
MISS VARNUM, MISS WHITNEY.

Tree Song,
BY MARY HELEN FOSTER.

At the South Church.

Voluntary and march.
Invocation: Rev. Albert P. Davis,
Wakefield

Part song: A Summer Idyl.

FIDELIO SOCIETY.

Address, Henry A. Clapp, Esq., Boston. Presentation of Diplomas, by Prof. John Wesley Churchill.

Parting Hymn, Father I know that all my life.

Prayer and Benediction by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Names of Graduating Class.

Selina Aiken Cook, Portland Me.
Mary, Helen Foster, Andover.
Anna Monroe Gilchrist, Wade, Fla.
Charlotte Wheeler Hardy, Brewer, Me.
Gertrude Elizabeth Holt, Andover.
Mary Eleanor Holt, Andover,
Sara Lyman Patrick, Chicopee.
Jennie Clark Pearson, Lexington Ky.
Florence, Mabel Pease, Conway.
Ethel Howe Perley, Wakefield.
Heleni Eaton Richardson, Passaic, N. J.
Annie Smart, Andover.
Edith, Margaret Tyer, Andover.
Grace Edna, Varnum, Lowell.

Mr. J. Austin Richards, Marshal.

[Confinued from Page 1] Cecil F. P. Bancroft was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 25, 1839. He graduated at the Academy of his native town in 1856; at Dartmouth College in 1860; at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1867. From 1860 to 1864 he was principal of Appleton Academy, Mt. Vernon, N. H. For four months in 1867 he taught classics in Phillips Academy. He was ordained Feb. 1, 1867, and became principal of the institutions on Lookout Mountain where he remained five years. In 1872-3, he studied at the University of Halle. In 1873, while in Rome, he was chosen principal of Phillips Academy. He has been president of Dartmouth Alumni Association, Head Masters Association of the United States, of the Merrimac Valley Congregational Club, and active in many other religious, charitable and educational organizations, has made many public addresses, and contributed frequently to the periodical press. He is also a Trustee of Dartmouth Col-

Alumni Dinner.

lege, and of the state institutions at Tewksbury and Bridgewater. Besides

the degrees of B. A. and M. A.

given by his alma mater, he has re-

ceived the degrees of Ph. D. from

the University of the State of New

York, L. H. D. from Williams. and

L.L. D. from Yale.

The dinner will be served in the Academy Hall at I o'clock this afternoon.

The President of the Association, Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, 1875. will preside, and among the speakers at the dinner will-be: Principal Ban--croft, Principal H. P. Amen, Exeter, N. H., Dr. H. Conrad Bierwith, 1879, Cambridge, President Charles W. Eliot, Harvard University, Professor Alexander R. Merriam, 1868, Hartford, Conn., Charles Moore, 1874, Washington, D. C., William P. Sheffield, jr., 1873, Newport, R. I., Col. Isaiah K. Stetson, 1876, Bangor, Me., Frederic W. Tilton, Principal 1871-1873, Cambridge, President William J. Tucker, Dartmouth College, and Zoeth S. Eldredge, of the class of 1898, who will present the class gift, an oil painting of Mr. McCurdy.

Class Election.

At a meeting of P. A. '99 Tuesday noon, J. M. Dreisbach, A. T. Ogden, R. W. Moorhead and J. A. Hatch were elected president, vice-president secretary and treasurer respectively for next term.

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5. Self-Respect and Self-Confidence.

PERCY BARTON BRUCE,

Lynn, Mass

Music.

7. Patriotism.

STEPHEN HENRY ABBEY,

Kingston, N. Y.

8. Influence versus Power.

WILLIAM EDWARDS DAY,

Indianapolis, Ind.

Music.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES.

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

SENIOR HONORS

Classical Department

GREEK. - Arthur Stanley Pease, Hugh Satterlee,

Henry Blake Taplin,

Harry Alfred Peters. Enos Kittredge Sawyer, Arthur Stanley Wheeler.

LATIN. - Gardner Abbott, Harry Alfred Peters, Enos Kittredge Sawyer,

Arthur Stanley Pease, Hugh Satterlee,

ENGLISH. -- Arthur Stanley Pease,

Hugh Satterlee.

FRENCH. - Hugh Satterlee,

Enos Kittredge Sawyer.

GERMAN.-Hugh Satterlee.

MATHEMATICS.—Thomas Parker Hubbard.

Arthur Stanley Pease.

Harry Alfred Peters.

PHYSICS. - Henry Larned Galpin, Hugh Satterlee.

Arthur Stanley Pease,

Scientific Department

MECHANICAL DRAWING. - Allen Lansing Appleton.

FRENCH. - Henry Wilmarth Westcott. Allen Lansing Appleton.

HISTORY. - John Baxter Bain.

MATHEMATICS .- Allen Lansing Appleton, Barnard Coffin Luce, Clinton Lowrie Childs, Henry Wilmarth Westcott, John Hough Wickersham.

Prize Winners.

The Draver Prizes.

\$12.00

Francis Joseph O'Connor, Lewrence. Edward Woods Hunt, Tacoma, Wash. James Ross Irvine, Ross, Wyo.

Committee of Award: Prof A. R. Merriam, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Lewis Greg-ory, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. W. C. Clarke, Manchester, N. H.

The Means Prizes. \$20.00

\$12.00

Edward Levi Skinner, Westfield, N.Y Stephen Henry Abbey, Kingston, N.Y. Percy Barton Bruce, Lynn.

Committee of Award: Rev. Frederick H. Page. Lawrence; Frederic H. Hedge. Lawrence; Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Law

The Robinson Prizes.

\$12.00 \$3.00

Joseph Winthrop Holley, Chester, S.C. Thomas Alexander Butkiewicz, Nanticoke, Pa

Committee of Award: Hon. R. R. Bishop Newton; Rev. Lewis Gregory, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon Appleton Park William, West

The Harvard-Andover Prizes

\$15.00 \$10.00

Arthur Stanley Wheeler, New Haven, Ct. Committee of Award: W. B. Parker, B.A.

The Cook Prizes.

\$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00 Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover. Harry Alfred Peters, Allentown, Pa. Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N.Y.

Committee of Award: Frank C. Bab bitt, Ph.D., Harvard University; Charles B. Gulick, Ph. D., Harvard University.

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the Seminary Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School, and has also been a Vice-President of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club. His vacations have taken him abroad and to the western portion of our own country. His interest in educational matters has led him to attend institutes of instruction in their annual gatherings and he has served at Hanover as a member of the examining board.

He was married in 1876 to Miss Ida E. Morrill of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and they have had three sons, Robert, Sidney and Allan, and they have a large and pleasant home on Bartlett

Coming to Andover with Dr. Bancroft in 1873, he now celebrates with him twenty-five years of service in the Academy and hundreds of past pupils will recall with pleasure the happy smile and ready helpfulness of this instructor whose portrait will be presented to the school to-day, as the gift of the class of 1898.

The Dove Prizes

\$15.00 \$10.00 \$20.00

Arthur Stanley Pease, Audover. Harry Alfred Peters, Allentown, Pa. Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N.Y.

Committee of Award: Prof. John K. Lord, Dartmouth College; Prof. F. G. Moore, Darimouth College; Mr. E. G. Ham, Dartmouth College.

. The Valpey Prizes.

. Latin Comp. and Roman History \$10. Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich.

Greek Comp. and Greek History.

\$5.00 \$5.00

Charles Edward Starbuck John Joseph Mahoney.

Committee of Award: The Classical teachers of the Academy:

The Crane Prizes.

Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich. Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N Y.

The Foster Prizes

Latin Composition, \$15 00

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Awarded by Prof. Paul K. Jenks, State Normal School, N. H.

Greek Geography, \$800 Percy Barton Bruce, Lynn.

Hovorable Mention.

Arthur Stanley Wheeler, New Haven, Ct. Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Committee of Award: Prof. George F. Moore, Andover; Prof. W. H. Ryder, An-

The Converse Prizes.

Thomas Parker Hubbard, West Boxford. Atthur Stanley Pease, Taunton. Morton LeBaron Church, Taunton.

Committee o! Award: Prof. A. W. Phillips, Yale University; Geo. D. Pettee,

Mr. Alfred Ernest Stearns.

Son of Walter F. Stearns, a merchant in Bombay, and grandson of Rev. W. A. Stearns, D. D., LL. D., ex-president of Amherst College.

Mr. Stearns was born in Orange, N. J, in 1872. He entered Andover in the fall of '86 with the class of '90. His junior year at Andover he played centrefield on the baseball team, the two following years he pitched and his senior year he played first base.

He captained the baseball team his middle and senior years here, and during his last two years here he held the school championship in both the siugles and doubles in tennis. Stearns was also an editor of the PHILLIPIAN, and he stood exceedingly well in scholarship.

It was Mr. Stearns' wish to enter one of the larger colleges, but family connections at Amherst made him choose the latter. For four years he played second base on the Amherst team and captained the baseball team his last two years there. He also held the championship in tennis at Amherst for two years. Casper Whitney made Mr. Stearns captain of the All-America baseball team for '93 and '94. Mr. Stearns played full-back on the '92 Amherst football team but was prevented from playing footboll the following seasons through parental interference.

After leaving Amherst he was instructor in the Hill School, Pottstown, Penn., for three years, from which place he came to us and the Andover Theological Seminary last year. Mr. Stearns will be at the Seminary two more years and during which time he will be graduate coach in the Academy.

Fence Orations.

The usual orațions were delivered by representatives of the two lower classes at Yale, on the handing over of the Sophomore Fence to the Freshman class on Monday night. Jesse Dwight Dana P. A. '96, presented the Fence on behalf of the Sophomore class, and Ray Morris P. A. '97 received it for the Freshmen.

R. M. Lester, P. S. '94, Yale '97 S, has graduated from the Law Department of the University of Georgia, and will commence the practice of law immediately at his home in Savannah, Ga.

The tennis championship at Yale was won by H. H. Hackett '00 who defeated R. Hooker '99 in the final round on Thursday.

DRAPER PRIZE SPEAKING.

F. J. O'Connor Wins the Thirty-second Competition.

The thirty-second annual speaking of selected declamations for the Draper prizes took place last evening in the Academy Hall. The hall was packed with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience among whom were a large number of young ladies. Palms and festoons of evergreen and a large floral maltese cross helped to improve the appearance of the room

The speaking itself was of the highest order and was well sustained throughout. The articulation was exceedingly clear and the gestures were well delivered. The speakers were nearly all so good that it was difficult to pick out any one in preference of the others, but the judges, who were Prof. Alexander R. Merriam, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Lewis Gregory, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mr. Robinson, Andover, Mass., finally made the following award: First, Francis Joseph O'Connor of Lawrence, second, Edward Woods Hunt of Tacoma, Wash., third, James Ross Irvine of Ross, Wyo. .

While the judges were out Messrs. Janes and Mosely rendered several pleasing banjo duets.

The programme was as follows: National Retributions. Thomas Corwin WALTER FARLEY ROBERTS, Utica, N. Y.

The Heroes of the Land of Penn George Lippard EDWARD RYMAN, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Marc Antony on the Death of Caesar.

EDWARD LEVI SKINNER, Westfield, N. Y.

Wendell Phillips. The Pilgrim Idea. SCHUYLER B. SERVISS, Amsterdam, N. Y.

The Slave's Way to Freedom. W. D. Howells EDWARDS WOODS HUNT, Tacoma, Wash.

G. W. Curtis The Spirit of Caste. PERCY BARTON BRUCE, Lynn.

The Cask of Amontillado. JAMES ROSS IRVINE, ROSS, Wyo.

O'Connell : the Irish Agitator. Wendell Phillips FRANCIS JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Lawrence.

Francois Coppee The Strike at the Forge. PHILIP WINGATE THOMSON, Andover.

Dick Bullen's Christmas Gift. Bret Hart HENRY HAMLIN STEBBINS. Rochester, N Y.

Ernest Carter, Yale '79, has been appointed Paymaster of the cruiser Yale:

J. McL. Walton '99 S. has been made coxswain of the Yale university crew in place of L. F. Green, who occupied that position on the crew last year. Walton was coxswain of the stead of in a body. freshman crew last spring.

ANDOVER' WON.

Exeter Beaten in Tennis.

Last Saturday the Andover-Exeter athletic contests for '97-'98 were brought to an end by the Tennis Tournament in which Andover defeated Exeter in both the singles and the doubles. By Andover winning the tennis tournament the honors in athletics for this season are divided, inasmuch as Andover has won in baseball and tennis and Exeter in football and on the track.

Andover was represented in the singles by C. L. Childs, P. S. '98, and in the doubles by C. L. Childs, P. S. '98, and J. W. Howell, P. A. 1900. G. W. Hersey represented Exeter in the singles and R. B. Dresser and J. D. June in the doubles.

The singles were easily won by Childs but the doubles were more closely contested; still Childs and Howell won the first three sets.

A strong wind was blowing across the courts the entire afternoon so that the players had some trouble in keeping the ball in bounds. especially brilliant plays were made, but the work as a whole was good.

· The sets resulted as follows: Singles, Childs beat Hersey, 6-2, 6-0

Doubles, Childs and Howell beat Dresser and June 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Andover Pot-Pourri.

The sixth volume of the Andover Pot-Pourri has been edited this year by R. Howard '98, K. Smith '98, L. R. Aldrich '98 and P. P. Eames '00, and will appear to-day.

The book, which has been printed by McLaughlin Bros. of Philadelphia, is of about the same size as last year, with a blue binding and gold edges. All illustration work has been done by E. A. Wright, also of Philadel-

The frontispiece is a superbly done picture of Principal Bancroft, to whom the volume is dedicated.

As to the arrangement, the features are in the main, the same as hitherto, the grinds as usual constituting a prominent department. There are the usual half-tones of the various teams and school organizations and the illustrations are of unusual excellence. Among minor departments the difference from last year's book, is the arrangement of the school catalogue by classes, in-

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The Andover Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

We wish to acknowledge indebtedness to Mr. George T. Eaton and Prof. W. B. Graves, of the Faculty, for assistance in getting out this number.

At a meeting of the PHILLIPIAN Board on Monday, Frank A. Lucas, '99, of Montgomery, Ala., was elected Managing Editor for next year.

We heartily join with the multitude of the Alumni and friends of Phillips Academy in congratulating our Principal and Mr. McCurdy upon their twenty-fifth year of administration, and in the wish that they may be spared to do still more fruitful work for the grand old school.

To C. L. Childs and J. W. Howell belongs the honor of defeating Exeter in the Andover-Exeter tennis tournament for this year, and in the name of the school we would like to thank them for their services and congratulate them on their superior skill in the game.

It is with great pleasure we piesent in this edition a sketch of Mr. Alfred E. Stearns, who has done so much toward the success of our athletics for the year '97-'98. Professional coaching has never been popular at Andover, and Mr. Stearns, as graduate coach, ably fills a position that has been greatly needed in the school for a long time. Mainly through his efforts Andover made a creditable showing in football last fall and the success he brought to the baseball term this spring surpassed our most sanguine hopes.

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Once more it is necessary for the Senior members of the PHILLIPIAN Board to sum up the year's work of the school under the graduating class and it is with deep regret of parting that we go about our task.

The year '97-'98 has been an eventful one. The coming of Mr. Stearns and the football season first occupied our attention. The football team started out with an excellent record and kept it up all through the season. We lost the game with Exeter, but we will ever hold in

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