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# THE CADET.

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## COMMENCEMENT, 1896.



COMMENCEMENT opened on Saturday evening, June 13, in a most auspicious manner, with the delivering of the Junior prize themes. The speaking was very good. Music was furnished by Pullen's orchestra.

The judges were: Miss Mary Snow, Rev. Mr. Foss and the Rev. Mr. Frost.

The following was the programme:

### MUSIC.

A plea for Individuality.....  
Myron R. Russell, Vernon, Vt.

The Curse of our Land.....  
George E. Leavette, N. Berwick

### MUSIC.

The Higher Evolution of Man.....  
Edwin C. Upton, Bath

Social Evolution.....  
William L. Holyoke, Brewer

### MUSIC.

Our Country's Danger.....  
Perley F. Goodridge, Orono

The Thermopylae of Reform.....  
Justin R. Clary, Hallowell

### MUSIC.

The Baccalaureate exercises were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, June 14. The sermon was preached by President A. W. Harris and was directly to the point and practical in its application to every day life.

The first psalm presents two men who in a general way may be taken

as types of all men, classified as bad and good. The first man walks in the counsel of the ungodly, stands in the way of sinners, and sits in the seat of the scornful. The second finds his delight in the law of the Lord. The description of the first man is not attractive, however seductive his faults may be. Neither is the second picture an attractive one. It contains too little life and action to appeal to us strongly. The popularity of the psalm grows out of its exquisite poetical merit, and the truthfulness of the picture of the bad man, not out of its description of the good man. But this description is misunderstood. Rightly taken, the picture is full of suggestion and inspiration.

What is the law of the Lord, and in what sense does the good man meditate in it, day and night?

Law is of two kinds. One is called the law of the land, and consists of the constitutions, statutes and common law. The other is called public opinion, and consists of the opinions of good men. The first restrains bad men; the second inspires good men. The first is definite, the second is vague. The first may be entirely unknown to the good man, the second is a part of his being. The first is the servant of the second following at a distance to do the bidding of her

nobler sister. The first never touches the life of the good man, the second is his life, itself. The first is the law of man, the second is the law of the Lord.

The law of the Lord is not theology though theology has to do with it. It is not the Bible, though the Bible is its great source and inspiration. It is not conscience, though conscience is its faithful guardian. It is not science, though science is its great confirmation. It is not reason, though reason is its great test and proof. It is not the church, though the church is its great source of elevation and power. It is all of these, growing out of our irresistible belief in the goodness of the right and the evil of the wrong. It has its best exemplification in the lives of men and especially in the life of Christ. To be understood, it must be studied in the Bible, in the history of good men, in the final success of righteous causes, in the work of the church, in the beauty of holy living, in the enthusiasm of consecrated service.

It must never be forgotten that it is a growing law. What was right a century ago, is wrong today. What is good now, will be evil in the years to come. It is an ennobling power for the individual and an uplifting power for the whole world. It must be judged, not by the point reached, but by the progress made, not by what it has already accomplished, but by what it promises to accomplish.

How shall this law be brought into a man's life? By asking the things which it brings. Let him help good, and the men who do good. Let him cultivate independence of spirit. Let him disregard popularity. Let him be serious. Let him respect himself and his work. Let him regard his

work as a service. Let him seek sweetness of temper and judgment. Let him love unselfishness. And above all let him love truth, seeking to do his own work, to fill his own place, to bear his own message.

And this is religion, not the religion of threats and prohibitions, but the religion of life and invitation.

#### THE CONVOCATION.

Monday, June 15. The convocation exercises were held Monday morning, June 15. A large number of the students, friends and alumni of the College gathered in the chapel at ten o'clock. Prof. W. H. Jordan opened the exercises by scriptural readings, prayer and singing. Then Dr. Harris took charge and called upon the various professors and representative members of the student body for reports.

Prof. A. B. Aubert, as historian, reviewed the work of the year and the public matters in which students or faculty had engaged. The faculty followed with reports of the various departments. A number of students spoke for the more prominent college organizations. G. A. Tolman represented the senior class; Clary, '96, the Y. M. C. A.; Gibbs, '95, the Athletic Association; Weston, '95, THE CADET.

The prize medals and honors for the year were then awarded, and were as follows: Southard tennis medal in singles, to Edward Everett Gibbs, '96; in doubles, E. E. Gibbs and E. S. Levensaler, '99; Aroostook county prize, Freshman algebra, to Herman Henry Oswald, Philadelphia; Penobscot county prize, Senior debate, to Edward Everett Gibbs; Perley B. Palmer, honorable mention; the Frederick Danforth memorial prize,

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to Lore Alford Rogers, '96; the Cumberland county prize for Freshmen essay, Clinton Leander Small; the Libby agricultural prize, to Lore Alford Rogers; the Prentiss prize for Sophomore declamations, already announced to Charles S. Webster;

The Prentiss' prize for Junior essays to George Greenleaf Leavitt, of South Berwick.

#### CLASS DAY.

The weather for the class day exercises was a disappointment. The threatening clouds doubtless kept many away, but at 3 o'clock the town hall was well filled and the exercises were begun. Pullen's orchestra furnished excellent music, and the bright, interesting parts of the speakers kept the audience in most excellent humor.

#### THE PROGRAMME.

##### CLASS ODE.

By F. P. Pride. Air—"Bonnie Doon."

Oh setting sun, with joy overflowing,  
Your long, feeble rays to us yet are quite bright:

Once more we would bring you here in our presence,  
Once more bless our minds with your brightest of light.

The clouds often gathered but now all forgotten,  
They've passed from our minds and our lives, to their sleep.

But moments of pleasure will ever and ever  
Arouse in our hearts memories there buried deep.

And Golden Past, though none are forgotten,  
We'll add to our store of dear friends day by day,

But never can any to us become dearer  
Than these we have made in this brief college stay.

We have now thoughts in common  
With new friends and olden,  
As kindred we'll meet in the future with joy  
To tell of the past, and we hope that the future  
May often be roused by our humble class cry.

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Prayer

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History ..... Frank E. Weymouth

Poem ..... Warren R. Page

Music

Prophecy ..... Paul D. Sargent

Oration ..... Perley B. Palmer

Music

Address to undergraduates, E. Everett Gibbs

Valedictory ..... Charles P. Weston

Singing Class Ode

Smoking Pipe of Peace

Music

#### THE RECEPTIONS.

The annual receptions given by the various fraternities are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and surely the events of this year were among the finest affairs of their kind ever given. The members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity received their friends from 4 until 6 o'clock, the guests being received by Mrs. David Wilder Colby, Mrs. E. A. Balentine, Mrs. Arthur L. Moore and Mrs. Alden P. Webster. The members of the senior class, Messrs. E. Everett Gibbs, C. P. Weston, P. B. Palmer, R. L. Fernald and E. R. Simpson were also in the receiving line, while the other members of the fraternity and several of the alumni mingled with the guests.

The double parlors were decorated with a profusion of evergreens and ferns and banks of flowers were placed in convenient niches. Pansies and saffron tea roses, the chapter flower, formed a prominent part in the floral decorations.

Fruit punch was served for refreshments, the table being presided over by members of the chapter.

Pullen's orchestra was stationed on the lawn and helped make the occasion a success.

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The Q. T. V. reception was one of the prettiest ever given. Potted



plants and cut flowers formed the principal part of the decorations. The guests were received by Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Leslie Cutter, of Bangor, Mrs. Jordan and Allan Rogers, '97. Refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served by Miss Bond and Miss Grey. The M. S. C. orchestra furnished excellent music.

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The Alpha Tau Omega reception was a very pleasant affair. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Merrill and Mrs. H. A. Hooper, Rev. Mr. Andrews, Mr. H. G. Robinson and Mr. H. C. Farrell, '96. The parlor and dining rooms were elaborately decorated with ferns and potted plants, running evergreens were draped gracefully from the chandeliers and a profusion of smilax and tea roses was on every hand. Wasgatt's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The new chapter house of the Kappa Sigma fraternity was not opened to any formal reception.

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#### PRESIDENT HARRIS' RECEPTION.

Pres. and Mrs. Harris gave their reception Tuesday evening, June 16. The attendance was very large. The house was not only superbly decorated without, but the interior was radiant with cut flowers with their backgrounds of palms, running vines and evergreens. Pullen's orchestra played some of its choicest selections, and light refreshments were served in the dining room.

#### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The commencement exercises were held at the Methodist church Wednesday, June 17. The exercises opened at 10 o'clock with music by Pullen's orchestra, of Bangor, which discoursed several well rendered

selections between the numbers on the programme. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. F. Jones, pastor of the church, after which the delivery of the themes was proceeded with. The government of the state was again unrepresented by any of the public officials and but four members of the board of trustees were present. These were Hon. Henry Lord, president of the board, Col. Charles P. Allen, Mr. Arthur L. Moore and Hon. B. F. Briggs, who occupied seats upon the platform with President A. W. Harris and Ex-President M. C. Fernald, of Dover, who arrived in the morning to take part in the commencement of the college with which he was so long connected and in whose interest so much of his life work was spent.

But five parts chosen for general excellence and versatility of interest to the public were selected from the 27 graduating themes presented, and owing to the shortness of the programme the end was reached in plenty of time to adjourn to the town hall for the commencement dinner which immediately followed.

The programme of the exercises follows:

Evolution in Mystery .....	Charles Partridge Weston, Madison
International Arbitration .....	Paul Dudley Sargent, Machias
Labor versus Capital .....	Perley Walker, North Anson
Characteristics of Our Social Period .....	E. Everett Gibbs, Bridgton
Our Law .....	Frederic Andrews Hobbs, Alfred
The Conferring of Degrees	Music

Advanced Degrees Conferred and Theses.  
 Civil Engineer.....Walter Wilson Crosby  
 The Temporary Works for the Rebuilding  
 of a Bridge Without Interrupting Travel  
 Master of Science.....Walter A. Bumps  
 The Applications of Electricity to Medicine  
 Mechanical Engineer.....Howard S. Webb

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The following is a list of the graduating class with degrees: Harry Clifford Farrell, B. M. E.; Roy Lynde Fernald, B. C. E.; Edward Everett Gibbs, B. C. E.; Everett Gray Glidden, B. M. E.; Frederic Andrews Hobbs, B. S., (in science); George Wesley Jeffrey, B. C. E.; Elmer Elwood Kidder, B. C. E.; Ralph Barton Manter, B. C. E.; Frank Leonard Marston, B. C. E.; Herman Stephen Martin, B. C. E.; Herbert Lester Niles, B. C. E.; Warren Robbins Page, B. C. E.; Perley Burnham Palmer, B. C. E.; Frank Perley Pride, B. S., (in chemistry); Lore Alford Rogers, B. S., (in agriculture); Paul Dudley Sargent, B. C. E.; Erastus Roland Simpson, B. M. E.; John Alvah Starr, B. C. E.; Stanley John Steward, B. M. E.; Gilbert Tolman, B. M. E., (in electricity); Perley Walker, B. M. E.; Charles Partridge Weston, B. C. E.; Frank Elwin Weymouth, B. C. E.; Beecher Davis Whitcomb, B. M. E., (in electricity); Gardiner Benson Wilkins, B. M. E., (in electricity).

In addition to the regular degrees conferred upon the graduates at the commencement exercises Wednesday, advanced degrees were conferred upon several of the alumni and one Bangor lady. The degree of civil engineer was conferred upon Walter Wilson Crosby, '93, formerly of Bangor, whose theme was "The Temporary Works for the Rebuilding of a Bridge"; the degree of master of science, upon Dr. W. A. Bumps, '75, of Dexter, whose theme was "The Application of Electricity to Medicine"; that of mechanical engineer upon Prof. Howard S. Webb, '87; master of philosophy on Miss Mary S. Snow of Bangor, and Sc. D. upon Prof. W. H. Jordan, who leaves

the college to go to the New York State experiment station the latter part of this week.

#### THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual commencement dinner was held in the town hall directly after the exercises at the church. After an hour's discussion of the elaborate menu provided under the direction of E. C. Adams, of Fox & Adams, President Harris rapped the assemblage to order and after grace had been pronounced by Rev. J. E. Adams, the national air "America," was sung and the post prandial exercises turned over to Charles S. Bickford, '82, president of the alumni association, to direct. Mr. Bickford made an ideal toast master and introduced the several speakers with some very happy allusions.

Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, made the first response. He was very enthusiastically received and attentively listened to. He expressed his pleasure at being present at the annual commencement which he referred to as one of the famous old New England festivals which always seemed to him second only to the Fourth of July.

He referred at considerable length to the distinguished graduates sent out from Bowdoin college and said he might supplement the list by the graduates of the Maine State College. He brought the kindly feeling of the national government to the institution.

Hon. B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was introduced as the only representative of the state government present. He made a very pleasant speech and pledged the support of the board to the institution.

President Harris was then called



upon and made a ringing speech upon the influence of the locality upon the graduates sent forth by an institution and referred to the success attended by the graduates of Bowdoin college and expressed the hope that the graduates of the Maine State College might meet with the same degree of success in their chosen work.

He was followed by Ex-President M. C. Fernald, now of Dover, who was very warmly received by the old graduates and others present. He was in a somewhat reminiscent mood and spoke of the early struggles of the institution which he was so instrumental in bringing successfully through to a firm standing.

Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor, president of the board of trustees, followed, and he in turn, was succeeded by Prof. W. H. Jordan, E. J. Haskell, of the first class to graduate from the college, R. A. Jones, '86, Prof. H. M. Estabrooke and E. Everett Gibbs, '96.

#### THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association followed the commencement dinner. President Bickford presided and after the reports of the officers had been heard, Prof. Hamlin presented resolutions upon the death of William A. Allen, '74, late chief engineer of the Maine Central railroad. Resolutions upon the death of Edward H. Elwell, '88, of Portland, were also adopted.

The appropriation of funds of the association for the construction of a cinder track was brought up and discussed to some length and upon motion of Prof. Jordan it was voted to appropriate \$500 provided an equal amount can be raised by outside subscription for the construction of the

track. It was announced by Prof. Colby that plans were being made for the establishment of a council for the proper management of the athletic affairs of the institution.

It is proposed to form a council consisting of three members of the faculty, three of the alumni and one representative of the student body for every fifteen men in the institution. Messrs. E. H. Dakin, '77, of Bangor, A. H. Brown, '81, of Old Town, and W. R. Howard, '82, of Belfast, were chosen as the representatives of the alumni of the council.

The officers of the association, consisting of President Charles S. Bickford, '82; corresponding secretary, Frank Damon, '95; recording secretary, D. W. Colby, '87; treasurer, E. H. Dakin, '77; and necrologist, L. H. Merrill, '83, were all re-elected.

It was voted to hold reunions of the alumni each season and the officers were instructed to prepare for a banquet of the alumni to be held in Bangor next year on Monday night of commencement week.

#### THE BETA THETA PI REUNION.

The Beta Theta Pi reunion was one of the largest ever held. Thirty-nine of the alumni and undergraduates sat down to the elaborate banquet which Fox & Adams of Bangor, the caterers at Tuesday's principal events, had prepared. The welcome address to the alumni was extended by Mr. E. Everett Gibbs, the retiring president of the chapter and brief responses made by several members of the alumni. After the banquet the following toasts were responded to, Charles S. Bickford, '82, of Belfast, presiding over the post prandial exercises:

Beta Eta.....	E. Everett Gibbs, '96
The Goat and the Dorg.....	Edw. H. Kelley, '90
The Silver Greys.....	John Locke, '78

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The National Fraternity....R. K. Jones, '86  
The Girls.....F. G. Gould, '94  
Ninety-six.....P. B. Palmer, '96  
The Good of the Order....D. W. Colby, '87  
Impromptus .....  
C. S. Ford, (Ohio Wesleyan), C. S. Lunt,  
'84, H. S. Boardman, '95, H. P. Gould, '93.

The alumni present were John Locke, '78, Portland; Arthur L. Moore, '79, Orono; E. C. Webster, '82, Orono; C. S. Lunt, '84, Bangor; R. K. Jones, '86, Boston; George F. Black, '86, Portland; D. W. Colby, '87, Orono; C. T. Vose, '87, Portland; H. H. White, '89, Brewer; E. H. Kelley, '90, Bangor; A. P. Webster, '91, Orono; H. P. Gould, '93, Orono; F. G. Gould, '94, Bangor; J. E. Harvey, '94, Readfield; W. W. Chase, '95, Orono; H. S. Boardman '95, Bangor; A. H. Buck, '95, Eddington; Dr. C. S. Ford, (Ohio Wesleyan, '89), New York City.

#### THE Q. T. V. REUNION.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Orono chapter of the Q. T. V. fraternity was another successful event in the annals of the chapter. The opening ceremonies consisted of an address of welcome by Perley Walker, poem by Allen Rogers and remarks from alumni followed by a meeting of the corporation. The list of toasts and responses were as follows:

Walter Flint, '82 ..... Toastmaster  
Our Fraternity.....E. B. Wood, '94  
'96 .....P. D. Sargent, '96  
Athletics..... Perley Walker, '96  
The Prism, '97.....W. T. Brastow, '97  
Class of 1900.....C. C. Whittier  
Our Future .....H. S. Webb, '87  
Our College.....J. N. Hart, '85  
The Ladies.....John Starr  
Absent Brothers....H. M. Estabrooke, '76

The alumni present were E. F. Hitchings, '75, Bucksport; B. E. Clark, '87, Bar Harbor; Dr. Harry Butler, '88, Bangor; T. G. Lord, '88, Skowhegan; J. W. Hatch, '88, Kingman; E. B. Wood, '94, Boston; C. J. Pattie, '95, Belfast; L. W. Cutter, '84, Bangor;

H. M. Estabrooke, '76, Orono; Walter Flint, '82, Orono; F. L. Russell, '85, Orono; J. N. Hart, '85, Orono; H. S. Webb, '87, Orono; J. M. Bartlette, '81, Orono.

#### THE KAPPA SIGMA REUNION.

The first reunion and banquet of the Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity to be held in their new chapter house occurred with an unusually large number of the alumni present to make glad over the event. The house was looked over and admired by those who had not seen it before and all joined in congratulating the society upon the fine quarters. The banquet was served in the regular dining room and toasts and songs were kept up till a late hour the next morning. The following is the programme:

E. M. Atwood.....Toastmaster  
Our Chapter House...Jere S. Ferguson, '89  
Eighty-eight.....Gilbert S. Vickery, '89  
Hang up the Shovel and the Hoe.....  
Ralph B. Manter, '96  
Maroon, Old Gold and Peacock Blue.....  
Hugo Clark, '90  
An old Old Town.....Leon E. Ryther, '98  
Kappa Sigma at the Bar...Geo. F. Rich, '92  
Alpha Rho.....Ralph W. Crossman, A. P.  
Kappa Sigmas Whom I Meet.....  
Allie M. Hastings, '90  
Snap Shots of College Life.....  
Walter J. Morrill, '98  
Under the Roof.....Frank P. Pride, '96

Among those present not mentioned above were: Chas. A. Dillingham, '90; C. B. Gould, '88; Chas. T. Hincks, '95; Frank Holmes, ex-'96; N. Goodrich, ex-'96; C. B. Swan, '90; J. E. Rhodes, Bowdoin, '97; R. W. Crossman, Bowdoin, '96; F. C. Moulton, '91.

#### THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA REUNION.

The Alpha Tau Omegas held their first annual reunion in their new chapter house last night, with many of their former active members present. There were present H. G. Robinson, '95; Clarence Scott, '91; F. C. Bowler, '94; F. C. Andrews, E. H. Hancock, ex-'96;

C. E. Gilbert, '94; M. F. Rollins, '95; W. M. Murphy, '95; L. R. Folsom, '93; S. M. Timberlake, '92; G. P. Maguire, '91; B. A. Hall, '91. The programme of toasts follows:

F. A. Hobbs ..... Toastmaster  
Fraternity Life in Prospective .....  
..... H. H. Oswell  
Fraternity Life in Retrospective .....  
..... F. E. Weymouth  
"De Wimmen"..... F. J. Libby  
Growth and Strength of our Chapter.  
Our Alumni ..... An Alumnus  
Our Guiding Principles..... Chas. Pearce  
Chapter Policy..... An Alumnus  
Beta Upsilon in Athletics.... W. L. Holyoke  
The Future of Our Chapter. H. G. Robinson  
Chapter in College..... E. E. Kidder  
A Chapter House..... H. C. Farrell

#### CLASS OF '76 REUNION.

The 20th anniversary of the class of '76, State College, was observed Tuesday evening by a banquet at the Bangor House at 9.30. The spread served by Landlord H. C. Chapman & Son was an excellent one. Mr. E. M. Blanding, secretary, read letters and telegrams from absent members and remarks were made by Prof. Estabrooke, Hon. C. E. Oak, of Caribou; Col. C. P. Allen, of Presque Isle; J. E. Dike, C. E., of Sebago; S. W. Jones, of Springfield, Mass., and H. J. Long of Roque Bluff. The greater part of the evening was occupied in pleasing reminiscences. The next reunion will be held five years hence.

#### THE COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

Wednesday evening occurred the commencement concert and ball. This event will long be remembered as one of the most successful affairs of recent years.

The talent consisted of Miss Carolyn Yeaton, pianist, Mr. Hubert Arnold, violin soloist, Miss Grace Haskell, soprano. Miss Carolyn Paddock, elocutionist, was unavoidably detained in New York and her place was well filled by Mrs. Charles B. Gould, of Orono.

The following was the programme arranged:

Overture ..... Pullen's Orchestra.  
Violin Solo, "Caprice"..... Vieuxtemps  
Hubert Arnold.  
Piano Solo { a "Black Key" Etude } Chopin  
                  b "Nocturne" G. Maj. }  
                  c "Etincelles"..... Moskowski  
Carolyn Yeaton.  
Songs, { "Under the juniper trees" Hollander  
              "Sweetheart" ..... Cowen  
  Grace Haskell.  
Quarrel Scene from "School for Scandal"  
..... Sheridan  
Carolyn Paddock.  
Violin Solo, { "Romance" ..... Van Goens  
                  "Motu Perpetuo" ..... Ries  
  Hubert Arnold.  
Song, "Summer"..... Chaminade  
Miss Haskell.  
Piano Solo, "Etude in Octaves"..... Kullak  
Miss Yeaton.  
Recitation ..... Miss Paddock.  
Violin Solo, { "Reverie" ..... Vieuxtemps  
                  "Schizzo Fantastique" Bazzini  
  Hubert Arnold.

The hall was cleared for dancing at 10.30 o'clock and to the music of Pullen's orchestra the large number present tripped lightly to its melodious strains until an early hour Thursday morning. The floor was in charge of E. Everett Gibbs, '96, assisted by Joseph W. Randlette, '96, Stephen S. Bunker, '97, Haller D. Seavey, '98 and Walter S. Higgins, '99.



## THE NEW FACULTY.

C. D. WOODS, who takes the place of W. H. Jordan as Prof. of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station, is a native of Belfast, Me. He graduated from Wesleyan in 1880 in the same class with Pres. Harris, and since then has been actively engaged in experimental station work. In the Food Investigations being carried on by the U. S. Government, Prof. Woods has been particularly interested, having had general direction of the work throughout the country since 1894 in connection with his work as vice director of the Storrs Conn., Experiment Station, which position he left to become the head of the department at Maine State.

EX-PRESIDENT M. C. FERNALD, after a retirement of three years from college duties, has returned to take up the work of Prof. in Mathematics.

I. W. FAY, PH.D., assistant to Prof. Woods, is a graduate of Harvard, class '86. Since then he has spent several years of study in Germany, taking his degree at the University of Berlin in June, '96.

G. A. ANDREWS, instructor in Latin and German, is a graduate of Dartmouth, '96.

H. B. SLADE, chemist in the Ex-

periment Station, is a native of Providence, R. I., graduating from Brown University in the class of '95.

H. S. BOARDMAN, B. C. E., of Bangor, Me., graduated from Maine State in the class of '95, entering the senior class of the Boston Institute of Technology the same year, graduating in '96.

P. WALKER, B. M. E., of N. Anson, Me., tutor in mathematics and mechanics, is a graduate of M. S. C. '96.

C. P. WESTON, B. C. E., of Madison, Me., tutor in physics, graduated from M. S. C. '96.

H. W. THAYER, instructor in French, graduated from Bowdoin, '95. The following year he spent in study at Harvard, making a specialty of languages, both ancient and modern.

L. J. SHEPARD, assistant in the horticultural department, is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College, class of '96.

2nd LIEUT. ROYDEN, 23rd U. S. Infantry, has lately been detailed as military instructor. He graduated from West Point in 1891 and has since been stationed with his regiment at Fort Clarke, Texas.





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### THE CADET.

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OWING chiefly to financial embarrassment, the editors were unable to get out a regular commencement number of *THE CADET*, but we purpose to give in this issue those events which we believe will prove of the greatest interest to our alumni.

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MAINE STATE enters upon a new year with the largest class in her history, a full list and description of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Several new members have been added to the faculty, some of whom are not strangers to many of us. A new course, the Latin Scientific, has been added to the already long list of popular courses. The entering class brings in a goodly amount of base ball and foot ball material. Already we have played our first game with Bowdoin, in which the team showed up finely, as will be seen from the account of the game found in this number. The athletic association has been put on what we hope will prove to be a better working basis. Altogether it seems as if the College is entering upon the new year with every prospect of its proving the most prosperous in the history of the institution, and in which we hope *THE CADET* will have its share of success.

THE class of '96, which graduated last June, was at the time of their entrance the largest class that had entered Maine State. During their entire four years in college they have always taken a leading part in college affairs, and it is with sincere regret, but with our best wishes for their future success, that we see them pass out from the student body into the ranks of the alumni.

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WE can hardly say that we were fortunate in athletics last year. Several things happened to pull us down from the high position that we held the preceding year. Heywood was not with us this past year, which largely accounted for our defeat in tennis. In the Intercollegiate Field Meet at Waterville, we were badly defeated, partly on account of the fact that one of our best men in field events was sick and was unable to accompany the team, and also that one of our long distance runners had not been well during the entire spring, and that the other was suddenly taken ill while running as he said, "As easily as I ever did in my life." It seems to us, however, that the chief cause of our failures was from lack of properly trained men. The students don't seem to realize the great importance of *training*. Take base ball for instance; it is a fact known to all, that the ball team did not put in the hard, earnest work that they did a year ago. As a consequence, while we had a team containing full as good material as last year, and the other teams, with perhaps the exception of Bowdoin, were no better, yet

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AT the close of last year we were obliged to say goodbye to Professor Jordan, who has been connected with the College as Director of the Experiment Station since 1885, and has held the position of Professor of Agriculture since 1894. Prof. Jordan was very popular both among the faculty and students, and it is with the best wishes of all that he goes to his new field of labor as Director of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva. Although he will be greatly missed here, he will perhaps, be in a position to do as much loyal work for his alma mater as if he had remained with us.

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AMONG the resolutions passed by the Maine State College Alumni Association of New York City and vicinity which appeared in the last issue of THE CADET was the following: "Therefore be it resolved, that

a definite and appropriate set of college colors should be selected and brought to the attention of the alumni and undergraduates, faculty, and friends of the College, in order that these colors should have a proper significance and association in their minds. In this connection we suggest yellow and white as a favorable and distinctive set of colors." With this resolution before us, we would make the statement that Maine State already has a college color, which is recognized by the students and by the other colleges of the State. Ever since we have been connected with the College, *light blue* has been recognized and worn as the College color. We see no reason why this color should be changed, and indeed we think there would be a great objection among the students to making any change in the color which we wore with our victorious teams a year ago last spring, and which, with better luck than we had last year, we hope will accompany winning teams this year.

#### Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. held their annual reception to the new students the evening of Sept. 8th. The chapel was tastily arranged and presented quite a changed appearance by the addition of a few rugs and flowers.

A large number of the entering class were present and availed themselves of the opportunity to get acquainted with themselves and some of the upper class men.

President and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Balentine received, and all the students united to make a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. R. A. Jordan, from Bangor, was expected to speak but found it

impossible to come and President Harris and Prof. Munson very acceptably spoke in his stead.

The young ladies connected with the college were present and added much to its success, as did also a few members of the faculty and their wives. Before the close of the evening, the musically inclined gathered around the organ and sang college songs.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and made one of the pleasantest gatherings which the students have together, indeed, we look forward with pleasure to our next Y. M. C. A. reception.

## THE FRESHMAN CLASS:

**W**HO of us would have believed last June when we left college that when we returned we would find a freshman class that would nearly double the size of the institution? We all expected a large class resulting from the very diligent work and continued efforts of our president, but we did not expect to see so great a change brought about.

The new courses that were put in last year have proved to be very attractive as they become better established. Quite a large per cent. of the new men are registered for the electrical engineering and pharmacy courses. The new course in Latin has been very well supported, considering we have four colleges in the state offering the same or similar courses.

Another thing that seems to be marking the advancement is the continual decrease in numbers of special students entering. Not that Maine State does not want specials, but like every other institution she prefers four years students.

The following is a list of the freshman class:

E. G. Alexander .....Lisbon, Me  
C. W. Bartlett.....Portland, Me  
H. W. Beedle.....So. Gardiner, Me  
A. L. Bird, .....Rockland, Me  
F. H. H. Bogart.....Chester, Conn  
H. F. Bowerman.....Victor, N. Y.  
C. S. Brown.....West Paris, Me  
B. H. Brown.....Montague City, Mass  
W. J. Burgess .....Calais, Me  
W. N. Cargill .....Liberty, Me  
Miss A. R. Burnham .....Old Town, Me  
W. H. Caswell.....Bridgton, Me  
W. C. Clark .....Skowhegan, Me  
W. W. Cobb .....Gorham, Me  
L. L. Cole.. .....Pleasantdale, Me  
Miss A. L. Cousins .....Stillwater, Me

Harry Cross, .....Brewer, Me  
H. B. Cushman.....Rockland, Me  
F. T. Davis.....Orono, Me  
H. A. Davis .....Gorham, Me  
Miss S. W. Davis .....Bangor, Me  
R. L. Douglass.....Lisbon, Me  
H. F. Drummond.....Bangor, Me  
J. S. Drew.....Cumberland, Me  
H. D. Eaton .....Hermon, Me  
W. C. Ellioph .....Patten, Me  
C. A. Erskins .....Jefferson, Me  
B. F. Tarrice .....Norway, Me  
E. C. Forbush .....Marlboro, Mass  
P. F. Foss .....Weston, Me  
E. C. French .....So. Chesterville, Me  
F. L. Goriques, .....Waterbury, Conn  
J. A. Gilman .....Bangor, Me  
H. C. Glendinning .....Woodfords, Me  
P. R. Goodmine.....Randolph, Me  
Geo. O. Hamlin .....Orono, Me  
W. M. Hardy.....Brewer, Me  
M. C. Hart.....Willimantic, Me  
H. A. Hatch .....Lindenville, Ohio  
Jesse M. Hatch.....Eaton, N. H.  
J. A. Hayes.....Randolph, Me  
C. D. Halley .....Farmington, Me  
G. A. Hersey.....Bangor, Me  
L. H. Homer.....Springfield, Mass  
L. Houghton .....Anson, Me  
E. J. How.....So. Lancaster, Mass  
F. O. Johnson.....No. Berwick, Me  
W. G. James.....Orono, Me  
F. H. Knight.....Deering, Me  
M. T. Lane.....Portland, Me  
D. W. Leavett .....Parsonsfield, Me  
R. E. Leslie.....Patten, Me  
E. A. Livermore .....Gardiner, Me  
C. H. Lombard .....Portland, Me  
W. Langstrath .....Somerville, Mass  
A. Lane .....Blue Hill, Me  
J. G. Lowney.....Portland, Me  
S. M. Marsh.....Skowhegan, Me  
Frank McDonald .....Portland, Me  
W. L. Merrill.....East Parsonsfield, Me  
E. L. Miles.....Patten, Me  
F. C. Mitchel.....West Newfield, Me  
L. H. Mitchel .....Charleston, Me  
G. R. Moulton .....Cherryfield, Me  
P. C. Moore.....Bangor, Me  
S. Morrill .....Portland, Me  
L. G. Morris .....Westbrook, Me  
L. A. Nason.....Bangor, Me



P. L. Nickerson.....	Swanville, Me	R. S. Scribner.....	Patten, Me
A. Owen.....	West Pembroke, Me	J. H. Sharrott.....	Bondsville, Mass
A. S. Page.....	Fairfield, Me	G. S. Stickney.....	Clinton, Mass
H. M. Page.....	Guilford, Me	C. W. Stowell.....	Brimfield, Mass
D. H. Perkins.....	Brooksville, Me	H. C. Strout.....	West Harrington, Me
D. L. Philoon.....	Auburn, Me	C. M. Tate.....	East Corinth, Me
C. Omer Porter.....	Cumberland Mills, Me	F. F. Tate.....	East Corinth, Me
G. B. Quinby.....	Westbrook, Me	D. L. Theriault.....	Caribou, Me
P. L. Ricker.....	Westbrook, Me	W. B. Thombs.....	Gorham, Me
C. A. Robbins.....	Patten, Me	F. H. Vose.....	Milltown, N. B.
C. H. Rollins.....	Veazie, Me	F. E. Webster.....	Patten, Me
D. M. Rollins.....	Waterville, Me	B. T. Weston.....	Madison, Me
C. D. Roston.....	Dorchester, Mass	E. L. White.....	Topsham, Me
L. B. Russell.....	Farmington, Me	G. T. Wilson.....	Columbia Falls, Me
C. W. Stevens.....	Old Town, Me	R. G. Wormell.....	Waterville, Me



## THE LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

The opening of the Latin Scientific Course is an important step in the progress of the college. That Latin should have a place in the curriculum of an institution like our own, there is no doubt. As was expected, but few have this term availed themselves of the Latin courses, and there will probably be no call for the more advanced courses this year. A good beginning has, however, been made and the department will undoubtedly increase in popularity and numbers as time goes on.

A candidate for admission to the Latin Scientific Course must be prepared in the grammar, including prosody, and must have read at least four books of Caesar's Gallic War, Cicero's four orations against Catiline, the orations for Archias and for the Manilian Law, and the first six books of Virgil's Aeneid.

Latin is required for all in the Latin Scientific Course during the freshman year and may be elected during the sophomore, junior and senior years. A

definite statement of the courses in Latin will appear in the next college catalogue. It will be somewhat as follows: In the freshman year Livy, History of Rome, books I-IV, XXI and XXII, Cicero, De Amicitia and De Senectute, Cicero, Letters. During the sophomore year the Germania and the Agricola of Tacitus, the Odes and Epodes of Horace and selections from the Letters of Pliny will be read. For those who desire to take more advanced work, courses in Juvenal's Satires and Epistles, Quintilian's Institutes, Terence and other Latin authors will be given. In all the courses as much time as possible will be devoted to a study of the history and to discussions on the manners and customs of the periods studied.

Works bearing on Roman life and history, dictionaries, etc., will be added to the library as soon as possible, that the Latin departments may have a good working library of its own.

## THE NORTHFIELD CONVENTION.

**A**LONG with the growth of the college in numbers there should come an increased interest in all the different organizations which tend to unite the college as one body without regard to class or fraternity, which go to make college life more pleasant and more helpful; which develop in the student those traits of character which go to make life a success in the deepest, truest sense of the word. It is gratifying to note that there *is* a greater interest along some of these lines than there has been in the past.

Early in the spring term the members of the Y. M. C. A. came to the conclusion that if they wished to keep up with the growth of the college, they would have to enlarge the scope of their work. To do this meant new plans and new ideas and *these* meant men with special training along the different lines of college Y. M. C. A. work. Accordingly through the generosity of the faculty and students, five delegates, Messrs. Chase, Stover, Wescott, Ryther and White were sent to the World's Student Conference of Y. M. C. A. Workers, assembled at Northfield, Mass. June 26th to July 5th inclusive.

Northfield, situated on the Connecticut River, surrounded by the famous Berkshire Hills, is one of the most beautiful spots in Western Massachusetts. It is the home of the well known evangelist D. L. Moody, and the convention meets, at his request, at the Northfield Seminary, one of the schools established by himself.

The attendance at this year's convention was not quite as large as last year, but still 487 regular delegates registered and there were about 100 in attendance who were not reckoned as delegates. Yale sent the largest delegation, sixty-

seven; Harvard sent twenty; Princeton, between thirty and forty. In our own state Bates sent ten; Colby four; Bowdoin two; Hebron Academy and Ricker Classical one each.

The speakers at the convention were among the best in the country. Such men as Robert E. Speer, Revs. H. A. Schauffler, A. T. Pierson, Alexander McKenzie, of Cambridge, one of Harvard's preachers, Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, C. T. Studd, of England, and D. L. Moody could not fail to make the convention pleasant and profitable. Mr. C. T. Studd's addresses received especial attention. A Cambridge graduate and one of the most famous cricket players of England, possessor of a large fortune, became interested in mission work, especially the needs of China, and gave his fortune and himself to the work. Mr. Moody presided over all the meetings in the auditorium, a building erected for the use of summer conventions, and he gave three of his characteristic addresses straightforward and to the point. The singing was under the charge of Prof. D. B. Towner, who organized a chorus choir of one hundred voices.

The Bible Study department had two divisions; the Normal Devotional class under the leadership of Mr. William H. Sallmon of Yale and the Normal Training class under Mr. David McConaughy, recently returned from India. Both of these classes were well attended by the delegates. They seemed to realize the truth of the statement made by a noted speaker, "The day is past when a man can graduate from our colleges and universities and call himself an educated man without including in his scheme of study, public or private, the Bible."

Nearly all the delegates boarded in

the dormitories, but there were about sixty who tried the pleasures of camping out. Maine State was among the number, having Bates as a neighbor on the one hand and five from the University of Pennsylvania on the other. We had a fine time, although our "household duties" were sometimes a bother and occasionally the food would be rather scanty, if the grocers failed to appear at their usual time.

The afternoons were given up for recreation. Base ball and basket ball games every afternoon. Bicycle trips were taken to neighboring points of interest. Bathing and tennis were among the attractions. A trip to Mr. Moody's Mount Hermon school three miles distant, and on the opposite side of the river, was a pleasant afternoon's trip.

Among our own delegates there was a diversity of opinion regarding the use of the afternoons. One or two slept all the time that they might be able to keep the rest of us awake at night; another devoted himself to literary work; another, our botanist and entomologist, went after specimens with which he kept the tent littered. He was useful however in capturing the stray bugs and beetles which forced their company upon us.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in a manner characteristic of the convention. A Field Meet was held in the afternoon in which, by the way, Bates made a good showing, having two of her best runners at the convention. In the evening the auditorium was decorated, each delegation, or if the delegations were small, each section decorating to suit their taste. The programme began by a number of the delegations singing their own college songs. Then each college gave its yell and that was an evening's programme in itself. It was rather amusing to hear a poor lone delegate get up and give *his* yell after some of the larger colleges had given theirs. However, his courage was good and he was loudly applauded. After an address on the "History of American Liberty" an immense bonfire was built near the auditorium.

In closing there is one pleasant thing about the convention which might be mentioned, and that is, in regard to the acquaintances which one made with the students from other colleges. Altogether the ten days spent at Northfield by the Maine State delegation will be counted the best ten days of the vacation.

H. L. W. '98.





## LOCAL NOTES.

*Master, Master! News, old news, and such news as you never heard of.*

*—The Taming of the Shrew,—Act III, Sc. 2.*

"Be you a freshmen?"

"Here we are again."

"Glad to see you back."

What a place Maine State is getting to be, nearly three hundred students.

It reminds us of Lieut. Hersey to hear, "The following men will turn out for arrearage drills, 9 A. M., Saturday."

A number of '96 men have been on the campus this fall, viz: Niles, Gibbs, Martin and Buffum.

Lieut. Royden, 2nd Lieut. U. S. Infantry, has been appointed to take Capt. Edgerly's place and leaves Texas the 16th of October.

Roy L. Fernald, Maine State, '96, is sick with typhoid fever at Maine General Hospital, Portland.

A large number of the students have been working this summer. Some at hotels, some canvassing and a few working at engineering.

Bass and Libby, F. A., made good records on the Camden base ball team.

Bunker was clerking at the Marlborough House, Bar Harbor.

Brastow worked with City Engineer Tripp for a few weeks.

Dillingham was "trowing de nasty" by selling ice cream soda at a newspaper store in Portland.

Johnson, '98, was special ticket agent at M. C. R. R. office in Portland.

H. P. Merrill was clerking at Kendrick House, Wareham, Mass.

W. L. Ellis worked at Maine Central machine shops, Waterville.

"Dick" Brann was "ice water clerk" on the Kennebec steamers and was ably assisted by E. E. Palmer.

"Bill Nye," Merrill has been recuperating at Winn, Me.

Myron Russell and Brown, '97, have been farming.

Higgins, W. S., left in July on the ship George Stetson for San Francisco via Cape Horn and will return over land.

Wescott, '99, canvassed for the Farmer's New Guide around Home.

Webster, '98, juggled freight for the Falmouth Foreside Steamboat Co., Portland, and is said to have made things "Bounce"—Ahem!

"Kid" Marks has transferred his natural abilities to Boston University and this has cost the athletic association a mint of money.

H. C. Taylor, Harvard, '97, has returned to Cambridge. He organized a Glee Club, and this under the directorship of Fernald, 1900, still continues the good work. A Glee Club is a thing that has been lacking at Maine State, and now that there is one formed, we hope it every success.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club will also be heard from before long.

The '98 Prism board is as follows: Charles A. Pearce, editor-in-chief; Miss Dunn, H. I. Libby, W. L. Ellis, Ryther and Johnson, assistants; Manson, artist; Webster, business manager. With this

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Henry Lord, president Board of Trustees was on the campus last week.

The Governor's Council has been inspecting the College the last few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris gave a faculty tea the 2nd of October, and on the 3rd, President Harris addressed the Epworth League at Providence, R. I.

Prof. Walter Flint has moved into his new house on the campus.

The families of Professors Bartlett and Colby have been camping at Sunk Haze stream.

Dr. True, director of the government experiment stations, has been visiting the Maine experiment station at the College.

The summer school of '96 was a great success, there being over one hundred and fifty registered and nearly all from out of town.

Hon. W. W. Stetson of Auburn, State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. C. C. Rounds of Plymouth, N. H., formerly of Farmington Normal School, and Mr. Corthell of Gorham, each took turns teaching the common school studies.

Miss Rounds of Plymouth, N. H., taught drawing.

Miss Peables of Auburn, taught physical culture.

Prof. Lane of Coburn Classical Institute taught nature studies.

Dr. Harris taught mathematics; Prof. Rogers, civics and literature; Mr. Colby, chemistry and Mr. Damon, physics.

The new instructors this fall are, Mr. Guy A. Andrews, a graduate of Dartmouth, who teaches Latin and lives at the Maples.

H. S. Boardman, Maine State, '95, instructor in drawing.

Perley Walker, Maine State, '96, is tutor in mathematics and mechanic arts.

Professors Stevens and Munson have returned and resumed their work.

Prof. Grover has returned from Germany and is filling his old position.

Mr. Thayer, a graduate of Bowdoin, is assistant in French.

Wheeling has been a favorite pastime with the faculty this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Harris have both learned to ride.

Prof. Lanphear rode 150 miles of his way to Carthage, N. Y.

Mr. H. P. Gould has severed his connection with the College and is taking post graduate work at Cornell.

Mr. W. W. Chase is taking a one year course at M. I. T.

The foot ball team is doing fine work and the boys are in the best condition that a team has ever been in here. Noyes, Ellis, Pearce and Bird are more or less crippled, which handicaps our work a good deal. "Jack" Abbott is the best man that we could have gotten and Webster is a hustler, but don't jolly him. The work of Lawrence and Gilman at guards, Farnham and Sturgis at tackles, and Pearce, Libby and Palmer at ends, need only words of praise, and they are doing better each day. Behind the line, Sawyer's work could not be bettered and Ellis and Noyes, though badly used up, are putting up a fine game. Webber's work even surpasses our hopes and he is in every play. Merrill and Thombs are excellent subs. and are always ready to pull off their sweaters. The subs. Hardy and Wormell are two fine men and play the game for what it is worth, while Bird at center is doing the cleverest work yet seen on the Campus. The 2nd eleven is no slouch and they play very "catty."

Everything is coming our way for a winning team, and since the faculty have said that they are "wid us" we feel as

though we wanted nothing more—except a gymnasium. The bath rooms at Oak Hall are not a suitable place and the water most of the time is freezing cold. But there's a good time coming and who knows what our alumni may do yet, they have surely given us *great hopes*.

One of the latest interests among the students is the Glee Club, which was organized soon after the beginning of the present term. The services of Mr. H. C. Taylor, leader of the Harvard Varsity Glee Club were secured, and under his careful and enthusiastic direction considerable progress was made. Mr. Taylor returned to Cambridge about the first of October, since when the club has been under the charge of Mr. R. L. Fernald, 1900. The men who are now practicing with the club are: first tenors, S. J. Heath, H. P. Merrill, R. L. Fernald, C. W.

Stowell; second tenors, V. K. Gould, F. M. Rollins, F. W. Hopkins, H. J. Pretto, C. W. Bartlett, H. H. Hatch, G. O. Hamlin; first basses; W. B. Morrell, L. J. Brown, S. C. Dillingham, W. M. Cargill, H. L. White, J. W. Brown, L. E. Ryther; second basses, W. B. Brown, A. J. Patten, F. H. Mitchell, E. M. Atwood, C. L. Brown, G. W. Stickney, F. E. Crosby.

#### "WE WONDER"

*Why* she won't waltz with anyone but her husband.

*If* the Athletic Association provides cigars.

*If* the pig was good.

*Why* L. Edwards doesn't put on roller skates when he waits on the table.

*If* Ellis really did squeal.

*How* "Washout" Despeaux got back.

*Why* Prof. Lanphear walks.

*Why* "Beefy" Johnson limps.



## YE ALUMNI.

'75.

Prof. E. F. Hitchings is instructor in Natural Science at Bucksport Seminary. He is often seen on the campus, always accompanied by his trusty kodak.

Prof. W. H. Jordan's new address is Geneva, N. Y.

W. A. Bumps, M. D., of Dexter, Me., was on the campus September 26.

S. M. Jones, M. E., is located in Springfield, Mass.

'76.

Oliver C. Crosby and family of St. Paul, Minn., were East the past season on a visit to his father, Hon. Josiah Crosby in Dexter and to other places in

Maine. Mr. Crosby is president of the St. Paul Hoist and Derrick Co.

'78.

Mr. R. B. Burns, Maine State College, '78, has been appointed chief engineer in charge of maintenance of roadway and buildings, including the water service department of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Burns has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his advancement. He has been resident engineer of the road for several years. His headquarters will be at Williams, Arizona, which has been his home for some time. Mr. Burns is an Aroostook county boy, a former resident of Fort

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Fairfield, where his people still reside. He married Miss Ella Plummer, daughter of the late Albert Plummer, Esq., for so many years postmaster at Stillwater.

—*Commercial*, Sept. 9, '96.

John Locke, Jr., is chief clerk in the general freight office of the M. C. R. R. at Portland.

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A. L. Moore is in the insurance business in Bangor.

'80.

Prof. Charles M. Allen, ex-'80, of the chemical department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., has gone to Germany, accompanied by his family, to devote a year's leave of absence to chemical study. Prof. Allen is a son of Rev. Chas. F. Allen, D. D., the early president of the Maine State College.

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Chas. S. Bickford is in the wholesale grocery business at Belfast, Me.

'84.

Wm. R. Pattangall, Esq., a leading attorney in Washington Co., is the Republican representative to the state legislature from the towns including Pembroke, his home. Mr. Pattangall did some very active work on the stump during the campaign.

Clarence S. Lunt is managing editor of the Bangor *Commercial*.

'86.

Geo. F. Black is located at Portland where he is assistant engineer of the M. C. R. R.

'87.

Chas. T. Vose is also assistant engineer for the M. C. R. R. His home address is 37 Crescent St., Portland, Me.

B. E. Clark is a lawyer at Bar Harbor.

'88.

Dr. Harry Butler is a practicing physician in Bangor.

J. W. Hatch is pastor of the Methodist church at Kingman, Me.

T. G. Lord is farming in Skowhegan, Me.

The Guilford *Citizen*: "The Blanchard Congregational church has had a very profitable season this summer under the ministrations of Rev. John R. Boardman; so much so that they have extended his pastorate two weeks. Mr. Boardman is much liked by his people."

Mr. Boardman is now back at the Bangor Theological Seminary and preaches at Blanchard church once a month.

Francis S. Brick, formerly engaged in teaching in Mass., is now superintendent of schools in Belfast.

'90.

Prof. N. C. Grover has resumed his work in the College. He has been traveling in Europe to better acquaint himself with German and French. His work in the College, however, is in the civil engineering department.

L. K. Jones, ex-'90, is employed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission and at present is located at Dalton, Mass.

Edward H. Kelley is a newspaper correspondent at Washington, D. C.

The class of '90 has two rising young lawyers to represent it in Bangor. W. B. Pierce, who has been practicing law in the city for three years, was this past season the Democratic nominee for county attorney and during the height of the campaign made several political speeches in the surrounding towns. Mr. Pierce polled a good vote but as the county is strongly Republican, the office goes to that party's nominee. Hugo Clark, Esq., hung out his shingle in Bangor the past season, having returned from Seattle, Wash., where he was in a law partnership in a very lucrative business. Home ties brought Mr. Clark to the East again, and already he has worked up a good business in Bangor.

John Bird, who is with the firm of A. J. Bird & Co., Rockland, was one of the conspicuous figures on the state muster grounds at Augusta this past season, where he was in command of Co. H, 1st Regiment, the Tillson Light Infantry of Rockland. Capt. Bird, who held the same office in the Coburn Cadet corps and also in the Virginia National Guard, is a very efficient officer.

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W. R. Farrington, who is employed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, is at present located at North Yarmouth, Mass.

'92.

W. H. Atkinson, is working for the city of Newton, Mass.

E. W. Danforth is working for the city of Somerville, Mass.

A. C. Grover is assistant engineer at Rutland, Vt.

Ex-'92.

Frank A. Brown is working in the Ames building, Boston.

'93.

C. H. Gannett is in Arlington, Mass.

Ex-'93.

Harry O. Robinson, of Bangor, Tufts, '93, who played on the famous '92-'93 football eleven, and who passed the best physical examination in the New England Colleges, making the unprecedented total of 2470 pounds, has concluded negotiations with the University of Texas for the position of football coach. Mr. Robinson is now with a prominent patent attorney in Boston. He will probably leave Boston Sept. 11, and proceed to Galveston by steamer from New York. He expects to return some time in December, when he will resume his present business position.

—*Bangor Daily News, Sept. 8.*

Harry M. Smith, has sold his interest in the Geo. W. P. Jerrard Seed Co. at Caribou, in which he was associated with his classmate, John F.

Jerrard, to Mr. A. C. Jerrard, of Bangor, the latter's father. Mr. Smith is at present messenger for the American Express Co., on the Bangor and Bai Harbor run.

C. M. Johnston, is in Hartford, Conn. '94.

G. P. Cowan is working for the Boston Transit Commission on the subway.

G. W. Rumball has changed his address to 17 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.

E. B. Wood is with Lockwood Green & Co., 131 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. His home address is 19 Cottage St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

J. M. Kimball and R. B. Manter, '96, board at 38 South Russell St., Boston, Mass. Kimball is working for the Transit Commission and Manter is employed by the Metropolitan Water Co.

'95.

G. G. Atwood is working in the road master's office of the Boston & Albany R. R. at Newton, Mass.

Andres de Haseth has accepted a fine position as civil engineer on the Boston & Albany R. R.

A. H. Buck is contractor for general electric work at Foxcroft, Me.

H. S. Boardman, who took a post-graduate course in M. I. T. has taken W. W. Chase's place as instructor in drawing.

W. W. Chase is taking a post graduate course now at M. I. T.

O. L. Grover is taking post-graduate work in the College.

M. E. Ellis is working in Beverly, Mass.

Frank Damon is master of sciences in the Bangor High school.

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C. P. Weston is assistant in Physics in the College.

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position as instructor in mathematics and shop work in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and left for the South about the twentieth of September.

Frank L. Marston is with Bowditch & Pratt, engineers in Boston. His address is 115 Church street, Winchester, Mass.

Perley Walker is instructor in shop work at the College.

B. D. Whitcomb is working for an

electrical company in Greenville, R. I.

Frank E. Weymouth is working for the city of Malden, Mass.

J. A. Starr is on the sewer force at Watertown. His address is 27 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, Mass.

E. G. Glidden is in an architect's office at Gardiner, Me.

Perley B. Palmer is employed by the Transit Commission on the Subway.

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STATE COLLEGE NECROLOGY.

The following list was prepared in accordance with instructions given the Necrologist at the last annual meeting of the Alumni Association and is printed here by the kindness of the editors of *THE CADET*. While the report is lacking in many important particulars, yet it is as complete as the data at hand will permit. It is earnestly hoped that those in possession of the missing facts will communicate them to the compiler, as it is desirable to make the list as complete as possible.

It is proposed to give the full name of the deceased, degree, advanced degrees, if any, and where given, date and place of birth, occupation, prominent positions held, date and place of death.

L. H. MERRILL,  
Necrologist.

'73.

CHARLES EMERY REED, C. E. Born 12 May, 1853. Died at Clinton, 19 Dec., 1889.

'74.

WILLIAM ALBERT ALLEN, C. E. Born at Bath, 18 Oct., 1852. Drowned at Auburn, 25 March, 1896. Assistant engineer M. C. R. R. 1875-85. Chief Engineer, 1895-96.

WALTER VALENTINE, M. S. Born at Waterville, 21 Sept., 1851. Died a

Orono, 26 Feb., 1894. Prof. of Agriculture, Maine State College, 1880-1894.

'75.

SAMUEL HERVEY CLAPP, C. E. Born at Damariscotta, 16 Aug., 1851. Died at Danvers, Mass., 29 Aug., 1887. Teacher.

FRED LAMPSON MOORE, B. S. Born 20 Sept., 1852. Teacher.

CHARLES FREDERICK DURHAM, C. E. Born 30 July, 1852. Teacher.

EDGAR ALEXANDER WORK, C. E. Born 1 Sept., 1854. Died at West Point, N. Y. Student at U. S. Military Academy.

'76.

CHARLES MARCELLUS BRAINARD, B. S. Born at Columbia, Cal., 28 Jan., 1855. Died at Pueblo, Col., 28 Dec., 1893. Lumberman.

GEORGE HASKELL BUKER, B. S. Born 28 Sept., 1852.

WILLIS OLIVER DIKE, B. S. Born 23 Sept., 1852.

'77.

JOSEPH CONY LUNT, B. C. E. Born 26 Dec., 1857. Died at El Paso, Texas, Oct., 1882. Civil engineer, Mexican Central Railroad.

SAMUEL SHAW, B. M. E. Born 9 Oct., 1856. Architectural Draughtsman, Boston, Mass.



'79.

NELLIE MAUD HOLT, B. S. Born at Orono, 1 Jan., 1860. Died 11 Aug., 1885. Teacher in Orono schools.

CHARLES SEWALL LORING, B. M. E. Born 19 June, 1859.

ALTON JHACELOUS SHAW, B. M. E. Born at Buckfield, 20 Jan., 1858. Died at Muskegon, Mich., 22 June, 1895. President of the Electric Crane Co., Muskegon, Mich.

'80.

SARAH PERKINS FARRINGTON, B. S. (Mrs. George P. Merrill.) Born 18 Nov., 1858. Died at Cape Elizabeth, 4 Oct., 1894.

'81.

ROBERT JOHN JOHNSON, B. C. E. Born 6 Nov., 1857. Died 17 April, 1891. Civil Engineer, Butte, Montana.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MURRAY, B. C. E. Born 29 July, 1856. Farmer.

ROSCOE LORING SMITH, B. S. Born at East Orrington, 20 Mar., 1859. Died at Auburn, Aug., 1881.

WALTER ADELBERT WHITE, B. C. E., LL. B. University Michigan, 1884. Born at Greenfield, 3 July, 1854. Died at Newport, 12 July, 1890.

JOHN BARROWS WILSON, B. S. Born at Orono, 15 Dec., 1860. Died at Orono, 9 Mar., 1887.

'84.

WILL HALL BURLEIGH, B. C. E. Born at Fairfield, 28 Aug., 1864. Died at Vassalboro, 1884.

MARY FRANCIS CONROY, B. S. (Mrs. A. R. Saunders.) Born at Brewer, 12 July, 1863. Died at Pullman, Wash., 19 Feb., 1895.

'88.

GEORGE STETSON BACHELDER, B. M. E. Born 24 Aug., 1856. Died at Bangor, 12 Nov., 1889. Draughtsman.

EDWARD HENRY ELWELL, JR., B. S. Born at Deering, 1 July, 1868. Died

at Weld, 8 June, 1896. 1888-1894 State editor Portland Transcript; 1894-96 on editorial staff Portland Press.

SEYMOUR FARRINGTON MILLER, B. C. E. Born at Burlington, 7 Dec., 1861. Died at Burlington, 1892.

'89.

FRED STEVENS, B. M. E. Born at Charlestown, Mass., 21 April, 1867. Died at Bangor, 7 Oct., 1889. Draughtsman.

MARK ELMER WHITE, B. C. E. Born at Ashland, 6 May, 1866. Died at Hampden, 11 Sept., 1892. Teacher in Hampden Academy.

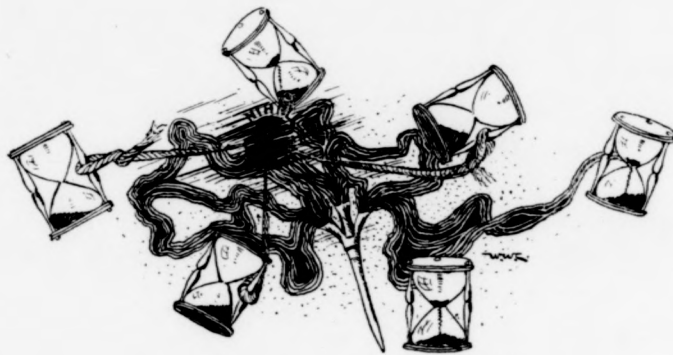
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GEORGE EDWIN KEYES, B. M. E. Born at Orland, 2 Apr., 1850. Died at Orland, 1893. Teacher.

EDWARD HENRY ELWELL died at Weld, Me., June 8th. Mr. Elwell was born at Deering, Me., July 1, 1868. He was the son of the late Edward H. Elwell, for so many years editor and proprietor of the *Portland Transcript*. Graduating at the Maine State College in 1888, he chose journalism as a life work. He was connected with the *Portland Transcript* from '88 to '94 and with the *Portland Press* from '94 to the time of his death. As a student Mr. Elwell occupied a leading position both in studies and athletics and throughout his college course he held a position in the respect and esteem of his fellow students which very few are privileged to occupy. As a journalist his work has been of a high order and gave abundant promise of a brilliant future. Among others, a series of articles from his pen entitled "Pillars of Portland" and also his letters to the *Press* from Europe, the West Indies and the South attracted much attention. For several years he has suffered from the disease which finally proved fatal, but as late as April he was assured by a medical expert that with ordinary care

there was comfortable health for him in store. Since then there have appeared signs of real improvement and he was able to attend to his work until the very last. On Saturday, June 6th, he went to Weld with a party of friends for a short outing. While at the hotel on Saturday evening he suddenly lost consciousness and remained in this condition until his death on Monday evening.

He leaves a mother, two sisters and two brothers. In addition to his marked ability, Mr. Elwell possessed very many admirable qualities. Honorable, loyal and unselfish his life would bear the closest scrutiny. The more intimately he was known the higher and more lasting was the regard in which he was held. His death is a personal loss to a host of friends.—H. S. W., '87.



#### FOOT BALL.

The principal and in fact almost the only branch of athletics receiving attention in the fall is foot ball. The game is comparatively new at M. S. C. and consequently has not hitherto been attended with the same degree of success as has base ball or tennis.

Two years ago the College was not represented by an eleven, although the Freshmen supported a class team and kept the game alive in the institution, playing several games with outside teams. Last fall as will be remembered our foot ball record was not at all dazzling and indeed with the scanty opportunities for practice, irregular and spasmodic coaching coupled with the complete absence of a second eleven and any systematic

teaming, it would have been wonderful if anything different had occurred. This fall we began right and feel confident that win or lose, Maine State will play good, clean, hard, foot ball.

In the latter part of August, all of the candidates received a note from Manager Webster announcing that practice would begin on September 2nd, and requesting their presence. On every afternoon since then there have been from twenty-five to thirty men out trying for the team. An efficient second eleven has been organized, thus affording the hard work obtainable in that way alone. Mr. Abbott of last year's Dartmouth team has proved a first class coach, having a thorough knowledge of the

game and is giving the men a thorough and systematic training. This year's team will be heavier than last years, the backs and ends averaging 160 lbs. and the line men average 185 lbs. and in every way faster and better drilled.

The season was opened by a practice game with Bangor High. The game being played in a driving rain upon wet and slippery grounds. Fifteen and ten minute halves were played, the final score being 14-0 in favor of M. S. C. The following schedule has been arranged for the season.

- Oct. 3rd. Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 10. Colby at Orono.
- 17. Bates at Lewiston.
- 24. Bates at Orono.
- 31. Colby at Waterville.
- Nov. 7. New Hampshire State College at Orono.

In addition to these it is probable that a return game will be arranged with Bowdoin owing to the good showing our team made at Brunswick.

#### NOTES.

Two of the Maine colleges have Harvard and two Dartmouth coaches; Hoag and Corbett of Harvard are coaching Bowdoin and Bates, respectively, while Colby and M. S. C. have Marshall and Abbot, both of last year's Dartmouth team.

There is talk of holding an indoor athletic meet among the Maine colleges next March.

Noyes, '99, last year's center, has been moved back of the line and is doing excellent work at left half.

It is possible that Yale and U. of P. may agree to play this fall after all.

H. A. Hatch of the Freshman class, one of the most prominent

candidates for the team, injured his shoulder severely, in practice. He will be unable to play before the last part of October.

Bates lost almost her entire line this year, but claims excellent material in the Freshman class.

"Bo's'n Sturgis will play opposite his younger brother when M. S. C. meets Bates at Lewiston on the 17th.

The managers of Colby and Bowdoin Freshman teams have arranged for a game of foot ball. What is the matter with our "Freshies" experimenting a little along that line?

There is but one set of rules for '96, and hence the confusion, last year incident to having a double set will be avoided.

This year Pennsylvania was the only one of the big colleges to indulge in summer practice.

The Freshman-Sophomore ball game was mostly a pitcher's battle.

'99 won the game but 1900 proved superior in the gentle pastime of throwing each other off the grand stand.

Cushman pitched a star game for the Freshmen and will be a valuable man for the nine next spring.

Why would it not be a good scheme to have a track meet in the fall as well as in the spring? Sort of an informal affair, so as to find out the talent in the entering class and enable the manager of the track team to work more intelligently in picking out the men to train in the spring. We are perfectly willing to pay the expenses of sending anybody down to Bangor three or four times a week if they have ability and will train, but the boys naturally object to paying the travelling bills of every freshman

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who takes it into his head he would like to go down to Bangor for amusement and has no idea of doing anything on Field Day.

The closeness of the Bowdoin game was a surprise to both colleges and ranks M. S. C. well to the front among Maine colleges on the gridiron.

Sturgis, Sawyer and Ellis did remarkable line-breaking Saturday.

Here is hoping to better luck against Colby.

BOWDOIN 12 ; M. S. C. 6.

M. S. C. dropped the first college game of the season to Bowdoin at Brunswick and although defeated they out-played their opponents and the moral effect was that of a victory. The game was played on the new athletic grounds before a large crowd, there being nearly 600 present.

Bowdoin kicked off. Noyes securing the ball, advanced 10 yards before he was downed. Sawyer took the ball for a short gain through the centre, Noyes was sent through right tackle but lost the ball which shot directly into the arms of one of Bowdoin's backs, who had a clear field before him and went 25 yards for a touch-down. Clark kicked the goal and the score stood Bowdoin 6, M. S. C. 0, at the end of five minutes' play. The crowd were exuberant and suggested that it was one of many.

Gilman kicked to Bowdoin's 25-yard line; Bowdoin secured the ball and were held for downs on the spot. After a few gains through the lines by Sturgis and the backs, Sturgis went through right tackle for 7 yards and a touch-down. Gilman kicked the goal. Bowdoin kicked off and M. S. C. advanced the ball into their by steady line bucking by Sawyer,

Ellis, Noyes and Sturgis, when time was called with the ball on Bowdoin's 45-yard line.

Second half—Gilman kicked to the 25-yard line. Bowdoin caught the ball and after a few short rushes were obliged to kick. After the ball changed hands several times M. S. C. advanced it by steady bucking to Bowdoin's 40-yard line where they lost it on downs. Bowdoin finding they could do nothing by modern foot ball, tried as a last resort the old fashioned criss-cross, which worked to perfection, Veazie going down the field for a touch-down just as time was called.

Considering that Bowdoin's supporters headed by Fairbanks were figuring on 40 to 0 and that one of her touch-downs was made on a fluke and the other on a trick play, the Maine State men do not feel discouraged by the showing of their team.

#### LINE UP.

Bowdoin.		M. S. C.
Stearns	1 end r	Palmer
Stockbridge	1 tackle r	Farnham
Gould	1 guard r	Gilman
Spear	centre	Bird
Murphy } (Eames) }	r guard l	Lawrence
French } (Wiggin) }	r tackle l	Sturgis
Veazie	r end l	Pearce
Fairfield	quarter back	Webber
Stanwood(Ives) } Kendall }	halves	{ Ellis Noyes
Clark	full back	Sawyer

Score:—Bowdoin, 12 ; M. S. C. 6.  
Touchdowns, Kendall, Veazie and Sturgis. Goals from touchdowns, Clarke, Gilman. Umpire, Abbott, of Dartmouth. Referee, Libby, of Bowdoin. Linesmen, Coggan, of Bowdoin and Johnson of M. S. C. Time, 20 minute halves.

The commencement number of the "New Hampshire College Monthly" contains a strong article on "Student Self-government." It states that wherever this system has been established good results are found. Students, as a body, are conscientious and honorable and will not betray the trust of self-government.

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It appears from exchanges that the students of the Western colleges are more enthusiastic over oratory than athletics. This enthusiasm is fostered by inter-collegiate contests. It has been remarked that the Eastern students are more polished in conversation but in public expression of their views the Western students are superior.

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