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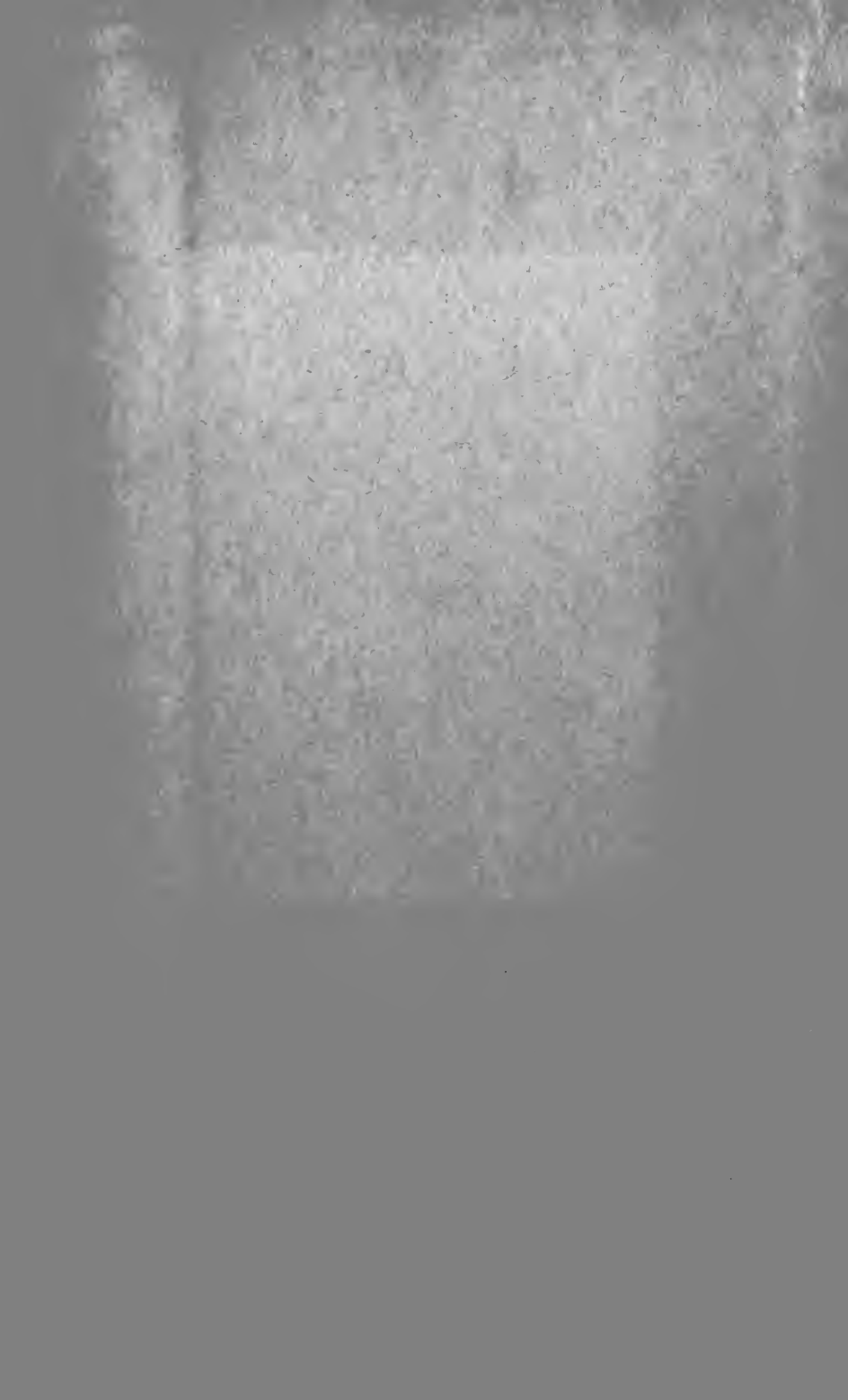
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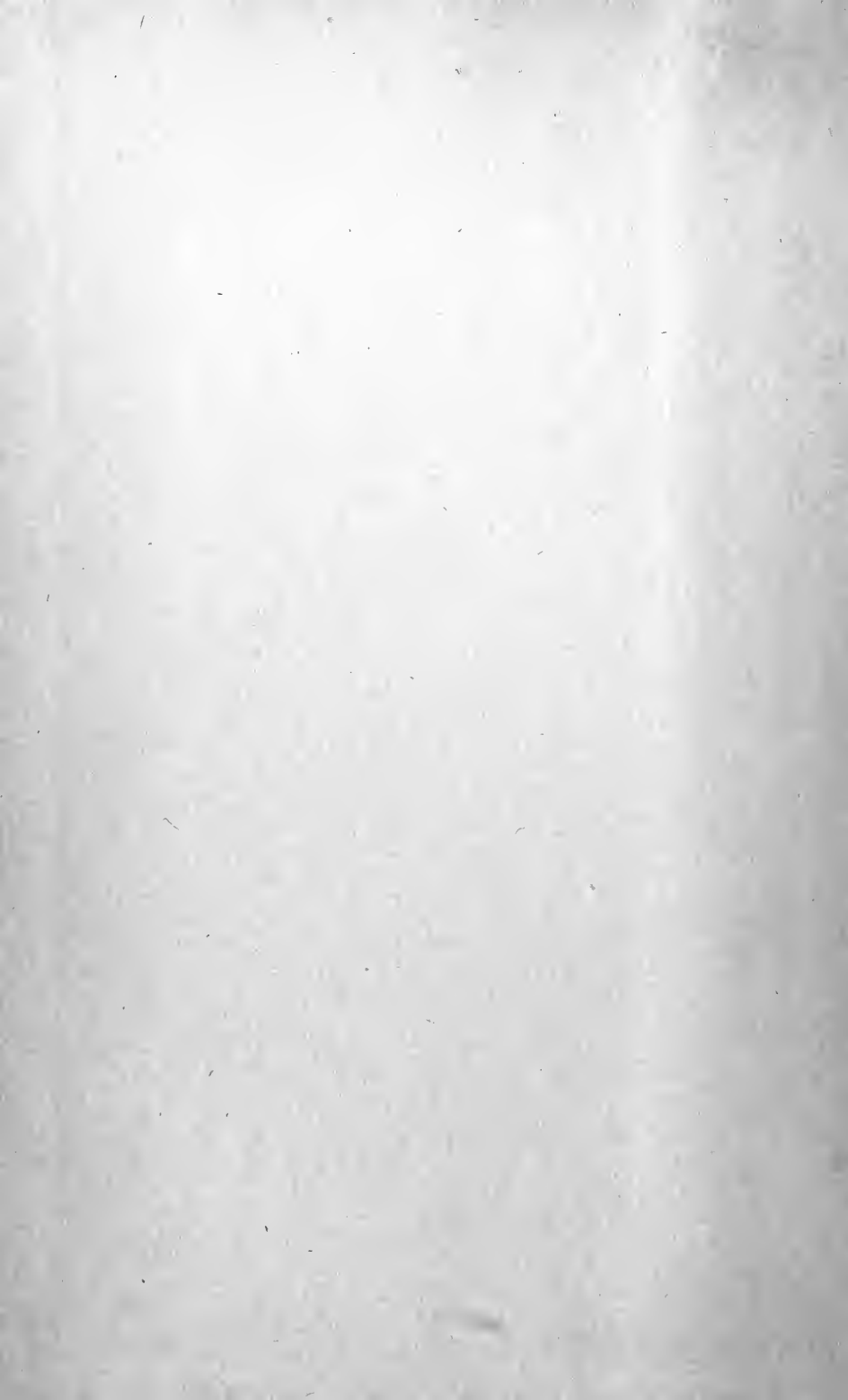
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OF THE

Founders, Ex-Presidents, Prominent
Early Members and others

OF THE

Massachusetts Dental Society

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TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOUNDERS
AND BUILDERS OF
THE MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY
WHOSE FAITHFUL SERVICES AND MEMORIES
NOW FORGOTTEN BY THE PROFESSION
THEY SO WELL SERVED,
THIS VOLUME IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED
BY THE AUTHOR

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PREFACE

The collection and compilation of data and photographs of the organizers and ex-presidents of the Massachusetts Dental Society, together with many of the prominent early members, was begun by the writer in the year 1900, and continued, at intervals of time, until the year 1912. In 1913 the Society made an appropriation for the publication of same.

The object of this publication is to permanently, and as nearly authentically as possible, place on record the work accomplished by the men who were pioneers in the organization and those who have been elevated to the presidency, the highest honor in the gift of the Society, and help, also, to promote the cause, by gathering statistics by others for record, and in time allow for some competent person of the future to write a concise history of the dental profession of the world — so that future generations may know what has been achieved by these men.

One of the first records of a regular dental practitioner in Massachusetts appears in an advertisement in the *Boston Gazette and Country Journal*, (published at Boston) under date of September 19, 1768, which states: —

Whereas, many persons are so unfortunate as to lose their Fore-Teeth by accident, and otherways, to their great Detriment, not only in looks, but speaking both in public and private: — This is to inform all such, that they may have them replaced with artificial ones, that look as well as the Natural and answers the end of speaking to all intents, by Paul Revere, Goldsmith, near the head of Dr. Clarke's Wharf, Boston.

All persons who may have had false Teeth fixt by Mr. John Baker, Surgeon dentist, and they have got loose, (as they will in time) may have them fastened by the above who learnt the method of fixing them from Mr. Baker.

On July 19, 1770, appears the following advertisement in the *Boston Gazette and Country Journal*:

Artificial Teeth.

Paul Revere,

Takes this Method of returning his most Sincere thanks to the Gentlemen and Ladies who have Employed him in the care of their Teeth he would now inform them

and all others, who are so unfortunate as to lose their Teeth by accident or otherways, that he still continues the business of a Dentist, and flatters himself that from the experience he has had these Two years (in which time he has fixt some Hundreds of Teeth) that he can fix them as well as any Surgeon-Dentist who ever came from London, he fixes them in such a Manner that they are not only an Ornament, but of real Use in Speaking and Eating: He cleanses the Teeth and will wait on any Gentleman or Lady at their Lodgings, he may now be spoke with at his shop opposite Dr. Clark's at the North End where the Gold and Silversmith's Business is carried on in all its branches.

Following him came the men who are the subjects of these biographies.

The Massachusetts Dental Society in its early days brought about the organization of the Harvard Dental School, the *New England Dental Journal*, 1881, and other journals.

It also brought together in professional comradeship and continuity the progressive practitioners of Massachusetts and surrounding states of New England, and made known to the dental world the men whose biographies and likenesses illustrate these pages, some of whom have acquired a reputation not only national but international as expert operators, scientists, authors, inventors and orators. Probably no state in the Union has produced a more dignified, talented or progressive set of men than those prominent in the early days of the Society.

The author is indebted to many of these men and to their descendants, and from personal acquaintance with many others who have passed to the great unknown and of those now living, also from histories and other works, for the help given in preparation of this publication, and hereby extends his thanks to all who have in any way contributed to make these biographies possible.

It may be interesting to know that from November 7, 1864, to April 1, 1867, this Society had held twenty-three meetings with a total attendance of 402 members, or an average of about fifteen members at each meeting.

The Society at one time seriously considered a \$50,000 plan for a building to house itself, library and museum.

On November 12, 1867, the Society voted to purchase a microscope at an expense of \$142.72 and on December 13, 1877, a new one was purchased to replace the old at the price of \$41. The old one becoming *passé*, has since by vote of the Society been deposited in the Museum of the Harvard Dental School. These microscopes

were freely used by such members as Drs. T. B. Hitchcock, R. R. Andrews and others.

On February 11, 1868, there was offered for action of the Society, a petition to be presented to the Legislature for a law to protect the public from dental imposition, the petition was laid on the table as unfinished business.

On June 29, 1876, Dr. George T. Moffatt, Chairman of Committee on Regulation of Dental Practice in Massachusetts, by law, reported that it was not practicable to procure legislation on the subject.

On June 9, 1881, Dr. A. M. Dudley moved for a new dental law, and the Law Committee, on December 15, 1882, reported that Governor John D. Long's bill had been laid on the table and referred to next Legislature. The Society voted an expression of opinion against passage of this bill.

At the Twenty-second Annual Meeting on December 9, 1886, it was voted to take up the matter of the application for legislation for a new dental law relative to the petition of Dr. Lewis T. Foss and finally voted that the Society take no action relative thereto.

On May 21, 1868, Dr. L. D. Shepard offered a deprecatory motion relative to a second dental college. This was due to the fact that the Harvard Dental School had been established the previous year, and many thought that the starting of the Boston Dental College was wrong in principle and not field enough for rival schools in New England, however, after a hard fought battle before the Legislature, said body authorized its organization, and the two schools have continued side by side until 1899 when Tufts College absorbed the Boston in connection with her Medical School.

Up to June 17, 1873, this Society had held monthly meetings, but on this date voted a change to semi-annual meetings, which were held in June and December, the former month for the semi-annual and the latter month for the annual. This continued down to and including 1890, when the Society voted to eliminate the semi-annual meeting, and the annual to be in June.

The Society at its Annual Meeting on December 14, 1876, voted to hereafter print a list of its members in future notices, and accordingly on Dec. 13, 1877, the list printed contained fifty-eight members in good standing. On Dec. 13, 1889, the Secretary was hereafter voted an annual salary of twenty-five dollars.

Previous to the enactment of the dental law, junior membership had been created allowing those to join the Society who were ineligible to active membership, but in July, 1892, by vote of the Society, all juniors were made active members and the junior membership abolished, for the reason that the dental law having been enacted in 1887, therefore there was no necessity, for such membership.

There had, from time to time, been much discussion relative to making the Society more efficient in various ways and by a larger membership, accordingly on June 8, 1893, a resolution was passed recommending districting the State Society and on June 7, 1894, after

the new plan of districts had been drawn and perfected by Drs. J. K. Knight, George A. Maxfield and Waldo E. Boardman, being respectively the President, First-Vice and Second Vice-presidents, (the committee having it in charge), the Society was then divided by arbitrary lines into seven districts, these divisions to be made on lines of railroad communication. These seven districts were given the names of the North Metropolitan, the South Metropolitan, the North Eastern, the South Eastern, the Central, the Valley, and the Western District Dental Societies, with the Massachusetts Dental Society as the parent organization. These districts were each represented in the parent organization by five Councillors.

On June 1, 1898, the North Eastern District, not having energy enough to hold but one meeting after its organization, was absorbed into the Metropolitan District by vote of the parent Society, and on June 7, 1900, the North Metropolitan being desirous of amalgamating with the South Metropolitan, it was voted to allow the consolidation, thus reducing the districts in number from seven to five, where it now stands. Under this districting the Society increased in energy, in character and influence and in membership from one hundred members to seven hundred and thirty-two members at present.

Dr. Stockwell presented at this meeting a motion that the annual meeting, hereafter, be limited to members only of the Society, and it was so voted.

On June 3, 1893, Dr. George A. Maxfield made a motion that a committee be appointed each year to recommend to the Governor of the State names for appointment to the Board of Registration in Dentistry, in the expectation that politics might be eliminated from such appointments, and this motion prevailed. This committee continued, by appointment each year, down to May, 1911, when it was abolished.

June 10, 1909, the Society by resolution voted to become a component part of the National Dental Association and offered amendments to its Constitution and By-Laws to that effect. These amendments have from time to time been laid over till the National was ready to receive all the State Societies of the United States, which was completed in 1912, and at its annual meeting in May, 1913, this Society adopted the perfecting amendments making the Massachusetts Dental Society a component society. The total membership to date has been approximately 1300.

Of the 142 known deaths with records to date, their total ages are 9384, or an average of nearly $66\frac{1}{2}$ years, the eldest being 97 and the youngest 26.

WALDO ELIAS BOARDMAN.

May, 1913.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY

FIRST MEETING

Boston, March 4, 1864.

Pursuant to a call, the Dentists of Boston met at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Tremont Temple to consider the propriety of organizing a Dental Association.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and temporarily organized by the election of Drs. I. A. Salmon, Chairman, and S. J. McDougall, Secretary.

Some remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by the chairman, and a discussion followed in which the expression was general in favor of the object of the meeting.

On motion a committee, consisting of Drs. Salmon, Hitchcock, Ham, Harriman, and McDougall, was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws and report the same at the next meeting.

It was also *voted* that when this meeting adjourns it be to meet on the evening of the 15th inst. at the same place at 7.30 o'clock. Adjournment.

SECOND MEETING

Boston, March 15, 1864.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Dentists of Boston and vicinity met at 7.30 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Having learned that the room was engaged for other purposes, the meeting was immediately adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock at the office of Drs. Clough and Harriman, in the same building.

EVENING SESSION

8 o'clock, Office of Drs. Clough and Harriman.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws presented their report, which, on motion, was received and the Committee discharged.

It was then *voted* that the meeting proceed to the consideration of the Constitution, and that each article be acted upon separately.

ARTICLES 1 and 2 adopted.

ARTICLE 3 amended and adopted.

ARTICLE 4 read and Sections 1, 2 and 3 adopted; Section 4 amended and adopted.

ARTICLE 5 adopted.

ARTICLE 6 rejected.

ARTICLE 7 adopted.

On motion, future consideration of the Constitution was laid on the table.

ARTICLE 1 of the By-Laws was read and adopted.

ARTICLE 2 of the By-Laws was read and adopted.

ARTICLE 3 amended and adopted.

ARTICLE 4 adopted.

On motion it was *voted* to adjourn to meet at such time and place as the Secretary might designate, notice thereof to be given through the newspapers. Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

THIRD MEETING

Boston, March 24, 1864.

Pursuant to notice, the Dentists of Boston and vicinity again met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

On motion it was voted that the Secretary be excused from reading the report of the previous meeting.

The Constitution as presented was read for the information of new members.

On motion, ART. 5 of the By-Laws was taken up for consideration, was read and adopted.

SECT. 1 of Art. 6 was read amended and adopted.

SECT. 2 of Art. 6 was read and adopted.

SECT. 1 of Art. 7 was read and adopted.

SECT. 2 of Art. 7 was read, amended and adopted.

SECT. 1 of Art. 8 was read and adopted.

SECT. 2 of Art. 8 was read and adopted.

SECT. 3 of Art. 8 was read and adopted.

ARTICLE 9 was read, amended and adopted.

Order of Business was read, amended and adopted.

On motion, the Constitution was taken from the table.

On motion, Art. 2 of Constitution was stricken out.

On motion, a preamble setting forth the reason for organizing a Dental Association and also its objects was presented and adopted.

An amendment to Sect. 2 of Art 4 of the Constitution was presented and, on motion, adopted. It was then

Voted, To adopt the Constitution, as amended, as a whole.

On motion, the present Chairman was requested to act as President, and the present Secretary to act as Secretary and Treasurer, until the annual meeting.

On motion, an Executive Committee was appointed by the Chair, to serve till the Annual Meeting, consisting of Drs. Rolfe, Wetherbee, McDougall, Harris and Harriman.

Eleven members then signed the Constitution and paid the entrance fee.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

FOURTH MEETING

Boston, April 4, 1864.

The regular meeting of the Association was held this evening at the usual place. The President in the Chair.

In consequence of the absence of the Secretary, it was

Voted, That Dr. E. N. Harris act as Secretary *pro tem*.

On motion of Dr. Rolfe it was

Voted, That the By-Laws relating to the admission of candidates for membership be suspended for this meeting.

The following names were then proposed, and referred at once to the Executive Committee, viz:

Drs. N. C. Keep and James M. Daly both of Boston, proposed by Dr. E. C. Rolfe.

Dr. William W. Russell of Boston, proposed by Dr. I. J. Wetherbee.

Dr. B. B. Chandler of Boston, proposed by G. B. Harriman.

Dr. Alfred Greenwood of Boston, proposed by Dr. T. B. Hitchcock.

Dr. S. P. Bartlett of Boston and Dr. D. S. Bartlett of Roxbury, proposed by Dr. S. F. Ham.

The Executive Committee reporting favorably upon all these names, the Society proceeded to ballot and all were elected.

An interesting discussion then followed upon the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas as an Anaesthetic.

On motion of Dr. Wetherbee it was

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to publish a notice in the Boston Journal correcting the error that appeared in a notice of the proceedings of the last meeting, published in that paper, and in connection with this notice to state the time of holding the annual meeting, and also to notify members through the daily papers of the next monthly meeting of the Association.

On motion

Voted, That this Association now adjourn to meet in this place on the first Monday evening in May at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned.

E. N. Harris, *Secretary pro tem*.

FIFTH MEETING

Boston, May 2, 1864.

The regular meeting of the Association was held at the usual place. Dr. Salmon in the chair.

Secretary's report of previous meeting was read and approved.

The reading of previous reports was then called for. These reports were read and approved. The Constitution and By-Laws were then read by request. On motion, it was

Voted, That the By-Laws relating to the admission of members be suspended for the evening. The following names were then proposed, and referred to the Executive Committee, which reported favorably upon all, viz:

W. I. Thayer of Chelsea, proposed by S. J. McDougall.

E. S. Blake of Boston, proposed by T. H. Chandler.

E. G. Tucker of Boston, proposed by I. A. Salmon.

A. Papineau of Waltham, proposed by S. F. Ham.

J. T. Codman of Boston, proposed by S. F. Ham.

Upon balloting these gentlemen were all admitted to membership.
On motion, it was

Voted, That the rules be suspended for the purpose of amending the Order of Business, which was accordingly amended. On motion, the chair appointed T. H. Chandler, N. C. Keep and I. J. Wetherbee a committee to consider the subject of a Seal and recommend a suitable device to the Association.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to procure a black-board for the use of the Society.

After some remarks by Dr. Keep, a discussion followed relative to the time of holding the Annual Meeting.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a suitable notification for the use of the Association.

Adjourned.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, May 16, 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was this day held at the usual place, commencing at the time appointed. Dr. Salmon in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Harris it was

Voted, To suspend the rules relating to the admission of members in order to admit gentlemen present from abroad. The following names were then presented:

H. F. BISHOP, of Worcester, proposed by E. N. Harris.

A. A. COOKE, of Milford, proposed by T. B. Hitchcock.

G. L. COOKE, of Milford, proposed by T. B. Hitchcock.

B. T. CURRIER, of Boston, proposed by I. J. Wetherbee.

These names were referred to the Executive Committee who reported favorably upon all. The Society immediately proceeded to ballot, and the gentlemen proposed were all chosen.

The Society then proceeded to ballot for the candidates for the officers for the ensuing year. Messrs Wetherbee, Harris and T. H. Chandler were appointed by the Chairman as a Committee to collect, sort and count votes.

On motion of Dr. Rolfe, it was

Voted, That an informal ballot be taken before proceeding to the election of each officer, in order thereby to get at the name most prominent in the minds of the members for such office, and such informal ballots were accordingly taken.

The following named gentlemen were then chosen, viz:

DR. N. C. KEEP

President

DR. I. J. WETHERBEE

Vice-President

DR. T. H. CHANDLER	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
DR. E. C. ROLFE	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
DR. S. J. McDOUGALL	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. E. N. HARRIS	<i>Librarian</i>
DR. I. A. SALMON	} <i>Executive Committee</i>
DR. A. A. COOKE	
DR. B. S. CODMAN	
DR. H. F. BISHOP	
DR. T. B. HITCHCOCK	

On motion, each and all of these elections was made unanimous.

On motion of Dr. Hitchcock it was

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a member to deliver the Annual Address at our Second Anniversary meeting.

Messrs. Rolfe, Hitchcock and Cooke were appointed, who nominated Dr. N. C. Keep, and as a substitute, Dr. I. J. Wetherbee. The report was accepted.

By nomination-at-large, Messrs. Wetherbee, Bishop, Clark, Rolfe and Harris were appointed delegates to attend the next meeting of the American Dental Association.

The Treasurer then reported seventy-five dollars in the treasury and no bills yet presented.

On motion of Dr. Rolfe, it was

Voted, That an effort be made to obtain the use of the rooms in Tremont Place, now occupied by the Suffolk District Medical Society and others, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to see on what terms said rooms can be obtained.

On motion of Dr. Wetherbee it was

Voted, That the Secretary be required to prepare and transmit a correct account of the proceedings of this meeting to the *Dental Cosmos*, *Boston Medical Journal*, and such other journals and papers as he may see fit.

On motion of Dr. A. A. Cooke it was

Voted, That the Executive Committee be instructed to provide for the printing of the Constitution and By-Laws. It was also

Voted, That they cause five hundred copies to be struck off.

Voted, That all arrangements relative to an entertainment at our next annual meeting be referred to that Committee. On motion of Dr. Thayer it was

Voted, That the meeting adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M. at the same place.

EVENING SESSION — May 16. 8 o'clock.

Society met again pursuant to adjournment, a pleasant evening was passed in conversation and discussion, but no business was transacted.

Adjourned.

T. H. CHANDLER, *Secretary*.

FIRST CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY

ADOPTED MARCH 24, 1864

PRINTED 1865

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, do declare ourselves an association to cultivate the Science and Art of Dentistry, and all its collateral branches; to elevate and sustain the professional character of dentists, and to promote amongst them mutual improvement, social intercourse, and good will; and have adopted for our government the following Constitution and By-Laws, and order of business.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This Society shall be known as "The Massachusetts Dental Association."

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, an Executive Committee (to consist of five members), and such other officers as may be designated by the By-Laws, which officers shall be chosen annually by ballot.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

SECTION 1. This Society shall consist of Active, Corresponding, and Honorary members.

SECTION 2. The Active members shall consist of Practitioners of Dentistry residing in the State of Massachusetts. They shall be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and shall have received a diploma from a reputable Medical and Dental College, or shall have been five years in the practice of Dentistry, including term of pupilage.

SECTION 3. Corresponding members shall consist of Practitioners of Dentistry, residing in this or other states of the Union, or in foreign

countries, who manifest a disposition to advance the science and art of the profession by contributing to its literature.

SECTION 4. The Honorary members shall consist of Practitioners of Dentistry who have honorably retired from practice; of Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery; or others who have made valuable contributions to the Science of Dentistry.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

The Society shall use one common seal, with such device and inscription as may be agreed upon, and shall grant to its members, in the name and form prescribed by the By-Laws, such certificate as under its seal may authenticate and perpetuate the memory of such membership.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be altered or amended with the consent of two-thirds of the members present,— the proposition stating the amendment, in writing, to be submitted by five members, at a regular meeting, and lie over until the next regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. *Duties of the President.* The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society; call special meetings, upon the request of five active members; sign all diplomas, certificates, or letters testimonial; appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and be *ex-officio* member of all standing committees.

SECTION 2. *Duties of the Vice-President.* The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside; and in case of the absence of both of those officers, a President *pro tem* shall be appointed.

SECTION 3. *Duties of the Recording Secretary.* The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings; notify officers and members of their election; give notice to members of all meetings; have the custody of the seal; sign all diplomas, certificates, and letters testimonial, and certify to all official acts of the Society in connection with the President.

SECTION 4. *Duties of the Corresponding Secretary.* The Corresponding Secretary shall take charge of and conduct the correspondence of the Society. He shall keep a copy of all official letters he may write, with replies to the same.

SECTION 5. *Duties of the Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all moneys of the Society committed to his trust; to pay them over by order of the President, countersigned by the

Secretary, and keep a correct account of the same in a book provided for that purpose.

He shall make a full and detailed report of the financial affairs of the Society at the Annual Meeting in each year; and at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver to his successor all funds, papers, and books relating thereto.

SECTION 6. *Duties of the Librarian.* The Librarian shall have charge of all books and manuscripts belonging to the Society, and shall be Curator of the Museum. He shall keep an accurate catalogue of the same, and shall report at the Annual Meeting the condition and contributions made to the Library and Museum during the year.

ARTICLE II

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall ascertain the qualifications of candidates for membership, and report the same to the Society; audit the accounts of the Treasurer; provide proper places for meetings; superintend the printing for the Society, and transact such other business as may be referred to it.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership may be proposed at the regular meetings, — recommendations for the same being made in writing, signed by two of the members of the Society. The name of the candidate shall then be referred to the Executive Committee, whose report shall be acted upon at the next regular meeting; two-thirds of all the votes cast being necessary for an election.

SECTION 2. No person shall be entitled to the privileges of active membership until he shall have signed the Constitution and paid the initiation fee. If he omit the same for one year, his election shall be void.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

SECTION 1. The initiation fee shall be three dollars, payable at or before signing the Constitution. The annual contribution shall be two dollars, payable at the Annual Meeting. Any member who neglects to pay his annual contribution two successive years shall cease to be a member without action of the Society, provided the Treasurer has notified him of his indebtedness.

SECTION 2. Corresponding and Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of all dues; and as a mark of distinction for long continued service in the profession, by special action of the Society, the dues of an Active member may be remitted.

ARTICLE V

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Active members shall be entitled to debate and vote on all questions discussed in the Society, and be eligible to any office in its gift.

Corresponding and Honorary members shall be entitled to a seat in the meetings of the Society, and have the privilege of debating all questions not involving pecuniary expenditure.

ARTICLE VI

RESIGNATION OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Any member shall have leave to resign upon application made therefor in writing, provided all arrears due from him to the Society have been discharged, except in the case of impeachment.

SECTION 2. Any member may be impeached by three members for violating the laws of this Society, for malpractice, or other gross misconduct. The member so impeached shall have transmitted to him a written copy of the impeachment, with notice of the time of hearing before a committee of five members appointed for that purpose; then, if the report of said Committee sustain the impeachment, the Society, at the next regular meeting, may, by ballot, suspend or expel such member, by a majority of three-fourths of all the votes cast.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Five Active members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of this Society.

SECTION 2. The regular meetings of this Society shall be holden on the first Monday evening of each month.

The time of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock from April to October, and 7.30 o'clock from October to April.

ARTICLE VIII

ANNUAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Annual Meeting shall be holden on the third Monday in May, at 10 o'clock A. M. and shall be devoted to the election of the officers of the Association, and such other business as shall relate to the interests of the profession.

SECTION 2. None but members of this Association shall be present during an election.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Association at each Annual Meeting to appoint one of its members to deliver an address at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX

ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided said al-

teration or amendment shall have been presented at a previous meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. All meetings of the Society shall be called to order by the presiding officer at the hour appointed.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Applications for membership, and the election of members.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Presentation of written communications.
8. Presentation of specimens of morbid anatomy, and operative and mechanical dentistry.
9. Oral communications.

At the meeting of September 5, 1864, Dr. Wetherbee offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas, John A. Cummings of this city has taken out letters-patent, thereby vesting in himself the exclusive right to use India Rubber for artificial plates or palates for the base of artificial teeth, therefore

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Dental Society solicits the co-operation of all Dental Associations and Societies and all others interested in testing the validity of said letters-patent, in such form or manner as the exigencies of the case demand.

Resolved, That all associations and societies, and others who may take action in the premises, are requested to report the result thereof to Dr. E. C. Rolfe, Corresponding Secretary of this Association.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this association, that they be and hereby are instructed to obtain from such evidence as may be had, a legal opinion on the validity of said letters-patent, and to report at the next meeting.

Committee chosen: I. J. Wetherbee, I. A. Salmon, N. C. Keep.

September 19, 1864. *Voted*, That the resolutions passed at the last meeting be published in the *Boston Journal*.

The Society also voted to invite all dentists of the State to be present to consider the claims of the Dental Vulcanite Company; and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to furnish the various Dental Societies of the country with a copy of the resolutions.

At this meeting it was proposed to establish a Dental Journal (by Dr. Lawrence) and incorporate the Society, and establish a Dental College (by Dr. Wetherbee).

Committee chosen on Dental Journal; Drs. Keep, Thayer, Lawrence, Salmon and Chandler.

(By Dr. Wetherbee.) A Committee was appointed to draft resolution and give notice through the *Boston Journal* of an invitation to apply for an act of incorporation at the next session of the General Court.

Committee appointed on nomination at large, viz: Wetherbee, Harris and Keep.

October 3, 1864. Report on the Cummings patent claims.

November 7, 1864. Dental Journal Committee reported, "That in consequence of the disturbed state of the country and the high price of materials and labor, it is inexpedient at present to act in the matter, and request that the committee be discharged. Accepted and discharged.

Committee on Incorporation asked for futher time to report.

December 5, 1864. Dr. Wetherbee, chairman of the committee upon the subject of incorporation, reported that we cannot obtain an act to incorporate the Association without \$5000 paid into the Treasury, and therefore our only course is to obtain a special Act of Incorporation. Report accepted.

Voted, That the same committee act as a special committee to obtain a special act of incorporation.

Committee of five appointed to consider and report upon a scale of prices. Drs. Keep, Brown, Rolfe, Harris, and Wetherbee.

January 2, 1865. *Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed to petition Congress not to extend the Goodyear Rubber patent. Drs. Rolfe, Lawrence and Keep appointed.

January 16, 1865. Partial report on Goodyear patent extension. Discussion had on fees by committee and members.

February 6, 1865. Committee on fees made a partial report. The following resolution by Dr. Leach was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we consider the formation of the U. S. Dental Protective Union opportune, and do, as a Society, consider it a privilege as well as a duty to aid said Society by becoming members.

February 20, 1865. Committee on Charter reported that the matter had gone before the proper committee of the Legislature.

Committee on Goodyear Vulcanite matter reported progress.

March 6, 1865. Committee on Charter reported. The Committee on Education, to which the matter was referred by the Legislature, sent to the President of our Association a notice that they should report leave to withdraw our petition: The President then appeared before that committee who said they could not change their purpose on account of the numerous other cases of like neglect to give legal notice, but, when this is so reported to the House, a motion will be made by one of our friends there, to give leave for publication, which will cure the neglect and secure for us our Charter at the present session.

April 3, 1865. Legislature suggested we change *Association* to *Society* for Charter purposes.

May 1, 1865. Dr. Wetherbee reported on Charter by producing and reading document. The name *Association* was changed to *Society*.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, May 18, 1865.

The following officers were elected, viz:

N. C. KEEP, *President*
E. G. LEACH, *Vice-President*
T. H. CHANDLER, *Recording Secretary*
ENOCH C. ROLFE, *Corresponding Secretary*
SAMUEL J. MCDUGALL, *Treasurer*
EDWARD N. HARRIS, *Librarian*

Executive Committee.

AMBROSE LAWRENCE
JOHN T. CODMAN
H. F. BISHOP
THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK
SAMUEL F. HAM

Dr. N. C. Keep was chosen to deliver the annual address.

The following named delegates were chosen to represent the Society at the meeting of the American Dental Association at Chicago, viz: Drs. Wetherbee, Lawrence, Keep, Leach, Bishop, Harris, Gerry, Shepard, Rolfe, Hitchcock, Salmon and B. S. Codman.

The following resolutions were presented by Dr. Wetherbee, viz: "The following Preamble and Resolutions offered, being substantially the same as have been already adopted by the American Dental Convention, and American Dental Association, at this last meeting, viz:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Massachusetts Dental Society not less than two years pupilage in the office of a competent dentist and attendance upon two full courses of lectures in Dental College will qualify an individual to practice dentistry properly, therefore,

Resolved, That practitioners of dentistry be requested not to receive into their offices students for a less term than two years, and under no consideration, unless they agree to attend lectures in and be graduated from a dental college before entering upon the practice of the profession.

Resolved, That it is the duty as well as the interest of the people to require of all who hereafter enter upon the practice of dentistry, that they shall have received in course a diploma of graduation from a Dental College as the first requisite for public confidence and patronage.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published.

October 2, 1865. On motion of Dr. Shepard after reading an article in the newspaper concerning the Webber-Twitchell case in the Mechanics Exhibition, it was

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up and present to the Examining Committee of that Exhibition, a remonstrance against awarding premiums on Exhibitions of Artificial Teeth. Committee appointed: Drs. Shepard, Lawrence and Rolfe.

November 6, 1865. On motion of Dr. Wetherbee it was
Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to take under advisement the subject of the establishment of a chair of dentistry in the Massachusetts Medical College, in accordance with the recommendation of the President in his annual address, and to take such action as the matter demands. By nomination at large the committee appointed were Drs. Keep, Wetherbee and Chandler.

March 6, 1866. The committee of which Dr. Keep is chairman, reported on the subject of Professorships of Dentistry in Harvard Medical School and reported recommending the appointment of a committee to confer with the authorities of that college.

Committee appointed (on motion of Dr. Rolfe) Drs. Keep, Rolfe and Shepard.

May 7, 1866. *Resolved*, That in view of the distinguished services rendered this Society by Dr. McQuillen of Philadelphia, we give him the Society's diploma.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, May 24, 1866.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

President, N. C. KEEP, M.D., Boston.

Vice-President, E. G. LEACH, Boston.

Recording Secretary, L. D. SHEPARD, D.D.S., Boston.

Corresponding Secretary, E. C. ROLFE, M.D., Boston.

Treasurer, S. J. McDUGALL, M.D., Boston.

Librarian, E. N. HARRIS, D.D.S., Boston.

Executive Committee

I. J. WETHERBEE, D.D.S., Boston

J. T. CODMAN, Boston

GEORGE T. MOFFATT, M.D., Boston.

E. BLAKE, Boston

H. F. BISHOP, M.D.S., Worcester.

Annual address by I. J. Wetherbee.

Delegates chosen to represent the Society at the American Dental Association are Drs. Keep, Chandler, T. B. Hitchcock, Moffatt, E. G. Leach, O. F. Harris, E. C. Rolfe, A. A. Cooke, E. N. Harris, W. L. Bowdoin, S. J. McDougall and J. M. Daly.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was raised on the spot to entertain the American Dental Association.

October 22, 1866. A special meeting was called by Drs. Chandler, I. A. Salmon, T. B. Hitchcock, S. J. McDougall and John T. Codman for the purpose of considering buying a building for Society purposes. A committee of five was appointed with full powers, viz: N. C. Keep, Wetherbee, McDougall, Hitchcock, and Chandler.

On motion of Dr. Chandler, voted that the officers be directed to memorialize the Legislature for authority to hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

November 5, 1866. Report made that \$1160.30 was raised to entertain the American Dental Association and that \$1062.50 was spent, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$97.80

Dr. McDougall introduced his new gold foil and offered to give the Society, for the building fund, the profits in all sales of foil till next April. Voted to accept.

January 7, 1867. Voted to publish a New England Dental Journal.

On motion of Dr. A. Lawrence

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to appear before the legislature and oppose granting a charter to the Rubber Company. Committee is composed of A. Lawrence, Shepard, E. G. Leach, N. C. Keep and E. N. Harris.

On motion of Dr. Moffatt, the same committee was authorized to memorialize Congress against the re-issue of the Goodyear patent.

Voted to subscribe for English Dental Journal for Society's use, on motion of T. B. Hitchcock.

April, 1867. Dr. Keep reported that the Committee on Colleges had attended to its duties, held several meetings with the Committee of the Medical Faculty, consisting of Drs. Bowditch, Bigelow and Ellis, that a plan had been agreed upon which was satisfactory to each committee, and had already been unanimously adopted by the Medical Faculty. Dr. Shepard gave a statement of the plan adopted.

Dr. E. G. Leach could not give his approval to that clause which required that all professors should be regular graduates in medicine.

Accepted as a report of progress.

The progress on new magazine was reported.

May 5, 1867. A report was made of Committee on Editors. Dr. Chandler being recommended and was elected for the new magazine.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, May 23, 1867.

Progress was reported on magazine. Plan was adopted by the Connecticut Valley Association, the Connecticut State Dental Association, the Maine State Dental Society, the Merrimack Valley Dental Association and the Massachusetts Dental Society.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President, E. G. LEACH

1st. Vice-President, H. F. BISHOP

2nd. Vice-President, E. N. HARRIS

Recording Secretary, J. T. CODMAN

Corresponding Secretary, E. C. ROLFE

Treasurer, S. J. MCDUGALL

Librarian, (I. A. SALMON declined) GEORGE T. MOFFATT
(elected June, 1867)

Executive Committee

T. H. CHANDLER
T. B. HITCHCOCK
G. T. MOFFATT
EDWARD BLAKE
L. D. SHEPARD

Annual address, H. F. Bishop, "The History of Dentistry," to appear in the new magazine."

Voted, That Dr. Chandler prepare a paper for publication in the new magazine on the "Early History and Formation of the Massachusetts Dental Society."

Voted, That the magazine be published by July if possible.

October 8, 1867. On motion of Dr. Hitchcock, voted to purchase a microscope and \$175 was appropriated for same.

November 12, 1867. Microscope reported purchased at a cost of \$142.40

The Dental School report was that Harvard College would add three Professorships, one of Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, one of Operative Dentistry; and one of Mechanical Dentistry to their Professorships of Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, and Chemistry, making the dental school.

December 10, 1867. Report made that a cabinet had been purchased for museum specimens.

January 14, 1867. Report made that cabinet for library was ready for contributions.

February 11, 1868. Petition was presented by W. I. Thayer for action by the legislature to protect the public from dental impostors, this was laid on table till after dinner.

March 10, 1868. Report made of the death of the first member, Roswell Cutter, M. D.

May 12, 1868. P. R. Ridgway was elected an active member.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, May 21, 1868.

The following officers were elected, viz:

President, E. G. LEACH
First Vice-President, T. H. CHANDLER
Second Vice-President, GEORGE L. COOKE
Recording Secretary, D. G. HARRINGTON
Corresponding Secretary, L. D. SHEPARD
Treasurer, J. T. CODMAN
Librarian, G. T. MOFFATT
Microscopist, T. B. HITCHCOCK

Executive Committee.

I. A. SALMON
O. F. HARRIS
T. B. HITCHCOCK
JAMES SHEPHERD
EDMUND BLAKE

Orator, T. H. CHANDLER, Subject, "DENTAL EDUCATION."

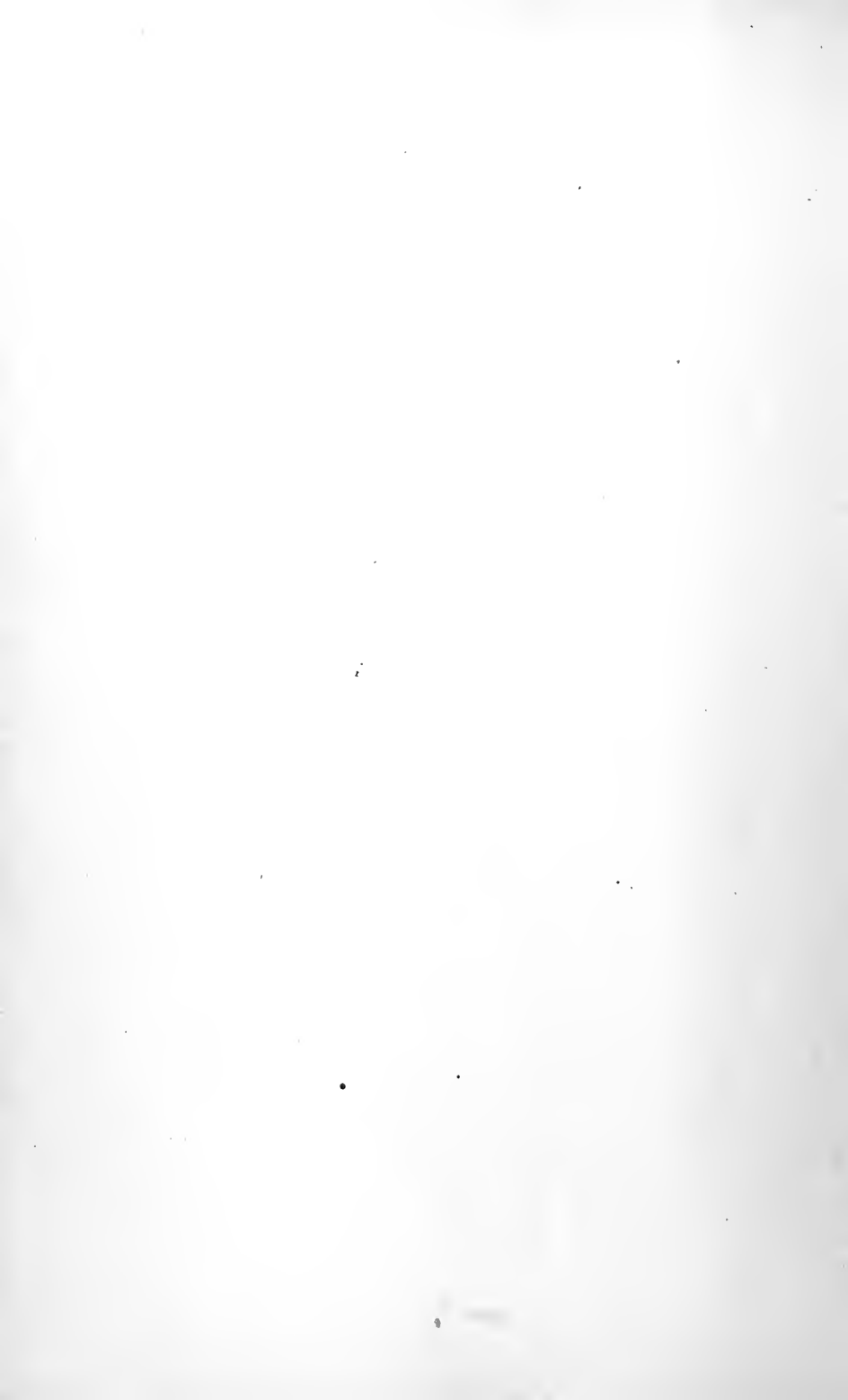
Drs. Davis of New Bedford and A. Lawrence of Lowell resigned from the Society.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. L. D. Shepard and adopted.

Resolved, by the Massachusetts Dental Society at its business meeting May 21, That we congratulate the profession of New England upon the establishment of a Dental College in Boston in connection with Harvard Medical College, and that we pledge to this College our earnest and undivided support.

Resolved, That we deprecate the effort to establish a second college in Boston, at the present time.

FOUNDERS





SAMUEL J— McDougall, M.D.

Samuel J. McDougall, whose grandparents were Peter and Clairissa (McTavish) McDougall of Perth, Scotland, was the son of John and Elizabeth (Gilson) McDougall, and born in Albany, New York, June 29, 1830.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city. As he grew to manhood he taught school for several years in the city of his birth. Later he began the study of medicine with Dr. James H. Ormsby, and afterward he entered and graduated from the Albany Medical School in 1857.

For a time he was resident physician at the Albany Hospital.

Having obtained a sound preliminary education and also in medicine and being well equipped in the practice of the latter profession by reason of his hospital experience, he shortly afterward was attracted to dentistry and took up this study in Boston about the year 1860; eventually acquiring the practice of Dr. Kendall, a dental practitioner of that city.

He was for a time located in the practice of dentistry on Hanover Street, Boston, thence removing to 18 Boylston Street, on the site where stands the present Young Men's Christian Union Building. Dr. McDougall not only bought the practice but the house of Dr. Kendall on the same location, and later sold the same to the Y. M. C. Union and removed to Tremont Street, and afterwards to Boylston Street nearly opposite the Public Garden.

Dr. McDougall retired from practice about the year 1900 and

spent most of his time during the following seven or eight years in travel, residing at Colorado Springs, Colorado, with a daughter (Mrs. Arthur G. Brigham) a portion of the time, and at other times with another daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Lawrence, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

Dr. McDougall was married on May 2, 1860, to Miss Elizabeth Miller of Albany, N. Y. Three daughters survived him, Mrs. Wilmot S. Haskell, of Boston, and the two previously mentioned.

Dr. McDougall was the original founder of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having enlisted several others in the cause, and was active for many years in its service, being the fifth person to sign the Constitution and By-Laws. He was the Thirteenth President, having been elected December 14, 1876, and on June 5, 1895, he was made an Honorary member.

It was in February, 1864, that Drs. McDougall and D. G. Harrington accidentally met in the S. S. White depot, and while conversing on the subject of the want of union and brotherly feeling among dentists, one of them asked, "Will you be one of six to form a dental society?" The other, after assenting, called on Drs. Chandler, Ham, Harriman, M. W. Pray, E. N. Harris, and others to the number of twelve, and thus Drs. McDougall and Harrington were the original founders of the Society. Dr. McDougall being the first to broach the subject.

Dr. McDougall was a member of the New England Dental Society; the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Albany (N. Y.) Medical Society.

He held the chair of Professor of Dental Art and Mechanism in 1868 and 1869 in the Boston Dental College, and at another time (1874-1875) was Professor of Pathology and Dental Therapeutics in the same institution.

Dr. McDougall was well known in medical circles throughout New England. He died at the home of one of his daughters in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, February 8, 1907, beloved by all who knew him, a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and whose confidence the writer enjoyed for many years.



DANIEL GROUT HARRINGTON, D.M.D.

Daniel Grout Harrington, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Eli and Betsey (Grout) Harrington, and born in Westboro, Massachusetts, May 19, 1832.

Young Harrington's early education was received in the public schools of his native town, and later at the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1855. A few years later he settled in Boston, Massachusetts, and entered upon the practice of dentistry.

He entered the Harvard Dental School in November, 1869, and was graduated in 1870 with the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Harrington was a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association till 1891, and its President from 1875 to 1876.

He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Dental Society, in conjunction with Dr. Samuel J. McDougall, who was the originator, and was seventh in signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and became Recording Secretary for a number of years, and Vice-President in 1875, and in 1895 was elected an Honorary member. He was also one of the original members of the Boston Dental Improvement Society.

He was a member of the New England Dental Society previous to 1887.

Dr. Harrington married Miss Caroline Payson, of Holliston, Mass., in 1858, who survived him. He died in Newton, Mass., June 13, 1899, of Addison's disease. Dr. Harrington was a member of the Eliot Congregational Church of Newton, in which he took a lively interest and in its Sunday School work.



THOMAS HENDERSON CHANDLER, A.M., LL.B., D.M.D.

Thomas Henderson Chandler, son of Alexander S. and Alice (Henderson) Chandler, married September 20, 1823, in Boston by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, was the eldest of a family of five brothers. Born in the old Chandler homestead, Vernon Place, at the North End, Boston, Massachusetts, July 4, 1824, he brought himself by hard and untiring work to a prominent position among the literary and professional men of that city.

His early education was obtained in the old Eliot School, from which he was graduated at the head of his class, with the Franklin Medal. He next entered the Boston Latin School, under Master Dixwell, graduating four years later as Franklin Medalist and class leader.

Harvard's doors now stood open to him and he entered, after passing the admission examination with honors. His college career was as successful as had been his previous scholastic efforts, and he obtained several prizes for excellence in his studies, and graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa man and president of the Hasty Pudding Club. Having decided to follow the profession of law, he entered the Harvard Law School, graduating in the class of 1853.

His eyes now commencing to trouble him, he applied for the post of usher in the Boston Latin School, and obtained it through his high scholarship and testimonials to his capabilities given him by Edward Everett, president of Harvard College. In 1858 he began the study of dentistry, a science then almost in its infancy, and some

years later studied medicine, retaining, however, dentistry as his specialty.

On the organization of the Harvard Dental School in 1869, he was offered the post of Adjunct Professor of Mechanical Dentistry, and, on the resignation of Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep in 1872, he was appointed professor with the degree D.M.D., *honoris causa*.

The death of Dr. Thomas B. Hitchcock in 1874 left the school without a dean, and Dr. Chandler was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. During the twenty-one years he held this post, never until the few months preceding his death did he fail in attending a single meeting of the faculty or miss fulfilling a single duty connected with the office.

The students all liked him, and his associates all respected him for he was a man of the most unobtrusive and retiring disposition, which was often carried to the pitch of diffidence.

His literary work consisted chiefly of papers for the different medical and dental journals; an exhaustive article on "Thumb Sucking in Childhood and its Results," was translated into several European languages, and obtained a European reputation for its author.

Translations of two works on dental caries by Leber and Rottenstein, and the other from the French of Magitot, were the chief events of his literary career. In this epoch of push and hurry it can be said of few persons that their work was done slowly, thoroughly, and to last. Dr. Chandler's ambition was not to be a shining light, but to use his best judgment, his utmost skill, and the greatest care in every task, however trivial, that he undertook. He was a good husband, a kind father, a true citizen, and an honest man.

Dr. Chandler died on August 27, 1895, at his home, 72 St. Stephens Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Chandler was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1864, having signed the Constitution and By-Laws as the twelfth member. In 1864-1865 he was its Secretary, and President in 1869-1870, and afterwards, in 1877, its Corresponding Secretary. He was also a member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association and its President in 1879-1880. A member also of the American Academy of Dental Science and its President in 1881-1882 and an Honorary Fellow of the same in 1893.

He was a member of the New England Dental Society on and previous to 1887.

The confidence and assistance rendered the writer by this scholarly, genial and kindly gentleman was much appreciated during his early dental career.

"He was a man, take him for all in all.

I shall not look upon his like again."



SAMUEL FRANKLIN HAM, D.M.D.

Samuel Franklin Ham was the son of Samuel and Caroline (Odiorne) Ham, and born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 18, 1833.

His early education being obtained in Portsmouth, N. H., he then entered the Harvard Dental School in 1869 and graduated in 1870 with the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Ham was appointed Demonstrator of Mechanical Dentistry in the Dental Department of Harvard University in 1869, which position he held until 1873.

In 1879 he received the appointment of Instructor in Operative Dentistry in the same institution, which he relinquished in 1880.

Dr. Ham was a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association from 1872 to 1891, Vice-President in 1873 and elected to the Presidency in 1874. He was an Active Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science of Boston in 1888, resigning in 1891; he was also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States, and became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society March 4, 1864, being the thirteenth member to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, although one of the twelve founders of the Society.

Dr. Ham was married to Julia A. Odiorne on April 5, 1858. Several years ago he retired from the practice of dentistry and removed to Los Angeles, California, where he entered the business of light hardware, in which line he continued until 1911, when he permanently retired from business for a well-earned rest from a long and busy life in a land

“Where a leaf never dies,
in the still blooming bosom,
and the bee bangs itself
on through a whole year
of flowers.”



GEORGE BLODGETT HARRIMAN, D.D.S.

George Blodgett Harriman, the son of Arthur L. and Mary G. Harriman, was born in Groton, New Hampshire, March 18, 1837.

Young Harriman's early education was obtained at the New Hampton Institute, after which he came to Boston in 1857, and studied dentistry under John Clough, M.D., and began the practice of same in the following year.

He entered, in 1868, the Boston Dental College, and graduated in 1870, with the degree of D.D.S. The next year after graduation, he was elected Dean of the College, serving two years; later he was chosen trustee, and remained a member of the board until after the school was transferred to the Tufts College Corporation.

As a student at the college he became deeply interested in microscopy under Professor King Brown, and for several years was an enthusiastic student of that science, conducting certain important investigations. For a time he was Professor of Histology and Microscopy in the college.

By the help of a simple process of dissecting teeth, invented by himself, he made a very important discovery in 1869. For many years Dr. Harriman was called as an expert on the blood for the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

Dr. Harriman was one of eight graduates who met in one of the lecture rooms of the old college, at 5 Hamilton Place, on March

4, 1872, and organized the Boston Dental College Alumni Association, now known as the Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni Association.

He was Chairman of the Executive Committee during the first two years of its existence, was President in 1897, and again Chairman of the Executive Committee in 1898, and an Active member until his death.

He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and was the eighth signer of its first Constitution and By-Laws on March 4, 1864.

For a long time he suffered from asthma and had gradually withdrawn, in part, from active practice.

In March, 1905, he closed his office in Park Street, Boston, and took a trip to California, returning early in May.

It had been his custom for several years to visit Moosehead Lake region in Maine, on the opening of the fishing season in the spring; and though urged by friends not to do so this year, he left Boston on May 13 accompanied by Mrs. Harriman, reaching Roach River House, Moosehead Lake. There pneumonia supervened and he died on May 22, 1905.

As has been beautifully said, "The call of the Wild led him back close to Nature's heart, and with his head on her bosom he slept."

Dr. Harriman was a prominent Mason, a life member of Boston Commandery, and an earnest supporter of the First Free Baptist Church of Roxbury.

Though he never aspired to salaried political office, he was at one time active in Republican politics, serving as a member of the State Central Committee.

He was a man of moderate wealth, of sterling character, and Christian brotherhood. A widow, his second wife, and three sons survived him.

His first wife was Mary E. Stanley; by this union there were three sons, George S., Edwin F., and Albert H.

He was married on November 28, 1888, at Ellsworth, Maine, to Miss Mattie B. Means as second wife, who survives him without children.



MARK WENTWORTH PRAY

Mark Wentworth Pray was born in 1827, at Lebanon, Maine, the son of James and Mary Pray, both natives of the town of Lebanon.

Young Pray received his early education in the town schools; later he studied dentistry in Great Falls, New Somersworth, New Hampshire, with Dr. Alphonso Severance about the year 1855, and a year later was admitted to partnership under the firm name of Severance and Pray; in the early '60's he sold out his practice there and opened an office at 129 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., also one in Exeter, N. H., dividing his time between them, making his home in Malden, Mass.

In 1870 he gave up his Exeter office and devoted his time wholly to the Boston practice. In 1874 he moved from 129 to 170 Tremont Street, and in 1894 he again moved, this time across Mason Street to 171 Tremont Street, where he remained in practice until his death, which occurred at Beachmont, Mass., July 28, 1899. A widow, two daughters and one son, Dr. Mark M. Pray — a dentist in practice in South Framingham, and a brother, Dr. J. E. S. Pray — a dentist practicing in Exeter, N. H., survived him.

Before studying dentistry, Dr. Pray taught music in Boston for a few years. He was not a graduate of any dental school, but he built up a large and lucrative practice and until the last few years of his life he gave his whole attention to his practice, rarely taking a vacation and then only for a week or less.



EDWARD NATHAN HARRIS, D.D.S.

Edward Nathan Harris was the son of Edward Nathan and—— (Robblee) Harris, and said to have been born in Reading, Mass., January 24, 1831, although there is no record on the town's books for such purposes.

His father was a Baptist minister, settled at Germantown, Pennsylvania, at the time of his death.

Young Harris's early education was obtained in the public schools, and later he entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and graduated in 1854 with the degree of D.D.S. Returning, he commenced practice in Calais, Maine, in the year of his graduation; afterwards removing to Boston, where he practiced for thirty-two years or until his decease.

He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Dental Society, being the sixth signer of the Constitution and By-Laws on the fourth of March, 1864.

Dr. Harris was one of the original members of the American Academy of Dental Science, of Boston, of which he was Recording Secretary from 1867-1871 and Corresponding Secretary from 1878-1879 and from 1889-1892, and had rendered great service to the Academy since its formation, for twenty-five years.

Dr. Harris was a genial, kind-hearted gentleman, devoted to his profession, and a man highly respected by a large circle of friends for his sterling qualities. His faithful, conscientious and unremitting

labors were deeply appreciated and will long be remembered by his associates in the Academy.

His death occurred in Calais, Maine, March 12, 1893, from Bright's disease. He was survived by two sons and two daughters.

“He is not dead; I will not say
That he is dead — He is just away,
With a cheery smile and wave of the head
He wandered into an unknown land.”



IRA ALLEN SALMON, D.D.S.

Ira Allen Salmon, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Jesse and Mary Weeks (Goodno) Salmon, and born in Monterey, Schuyler County, New York, February 10, 1830.

His parents moved to Knoxville, opposite the city of Corning, New York, where he received a good grammar and high school education. While a youth, young Salmon went to New England, and lived in Maine during the first years of his manhood.

In 1849 he commenced his dental pupilage with his uncle, Dr. David H. Goodno, and continued it later with Dr. Parsons, of Portland. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Boston during the year 1854, in partnership with Dr. Goodno, and they soon acquired an extensive operative and mechanical practice, doing a large business in mechanical work for the profession throughout New England.

In 1856 Dr. Goodno went West, and Dr. Salmon assumed the entire practice. He soon, however, formed a partnership with Dr. Samuel Franklin Ham, who had been his student, and who took charge of the mechanical department. After a short partnership Dr. Ham withdrew, and Dr. Salmon, finding an increasing practice, decided to devote his exclusive attention to operative dentistry as a specialty, and was very successful in difficult cases of dental surgery.

He was one of the pioneers in "building down" with gold. Many front teeth, treated by him in this manner, were doing service more than thirty-five years after.

Dr. Salmon was a charter member of the Massachusetts Dental

Society, being Organization President, and the fourth member to sign the Constitution and By-Laws on March 4, 1864.

He was also a member of the American Dental Convention and of the American Dental Association, being Corresponding Secretary of the latter during the years 1869, 1870 and 1871.

He was a delegate to the dental section of the Ninth International Medical Congress, which was held in Washington, D. C., in 1887.

He was also a member of the New England Dental Society on and previous to 1887. Also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States.

He was, in 1866, elected an Honorary member of the Maine Dental Society, and of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society in 1892.

Dr. Salmon, in 1867, received the degree of D.D.S. from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.

On the organization of the Harvard Dental School, Dr. Salmon was appointed University Lecturer in Operative Dentistry, and served in that capacity for nine years, from 1868 to 1877.

In his practice he excelled in the line of regulating, or, as called to-day, Orthodontia, and this was the principal part of his work.

In the line of scientific research and invention Dr. Salmon's name became well known, for he was the inventor of the Salmon Automatic Mallet and the Salmon Operating Chair; of the Salmon System of hot water and steam heating for buildings, steam cars, and street cars, and also of an improvement in autoharp mechanism.

He also invented a simple device called the aircostic telephone, being the first to turn a corner without use of a battery, where heretofore voice sound could not be transmitted except by straight wire, Having secured a patent on same, he sold it to Bell. It consisted of an ordinary wire attached to diaphragm with a receiver.

He made connection from the house of a Mrs. Pope in Dorchester or Mt. Pleasant, where he had resided, to the Methodist Chapel on Howard Avenue, where the audience in the chapel could distinctly hear the concert given in the home of Mrs. Pope.

At the age of 21 Dr. Salmon was married at Vassalboro, Maine, to Maria W. Chaffee, daughter of a retired Boston builder, and she and two sons survived him.

His domestic life was ideal, of love, and devotion. He was an ardent Methodist, and worked and wrote with fervor and an intelligent insight for the promotion of a high Christian faith during more than forty years of his life, which ended at Dorchester, Mass., on April 10, 1896, from paralysis.



THOMAS BARNES HITCHCOCK, M.D., D.M.D.

Thomas Barnes Hitchcock was born in Boston, Mass., June 22, 1839, being the son of David K. and Abby H. (Barnes) Hitchcock.

Young Hitchcock received his early education in the public schools of Newton, Mass., and at the age of eighteen years was a pupil in the office of his father, who was a practicing dentist. Thence he attended the Harvard Medical School and received the degree of M.D., in 1860, and the dental (honorary) degree of D.M.D., in 1870.

Dr. Hitchcock was appointed Professor of Dental Pathology and Therapeutics in Harvard University in 1868, holding the chair till 1874. In 1872 he was appointed Dean of the Dental Faculty, holding the post till 1874.

Dr. Hitchcock served in the Civil War and was commissioned assistant surgeon and assigned to the Forty-second Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment, November 11, 1862. Col. I. S. Burrell, commanding. Three companies of this regiment, with most of the field officers, including Dr. Cummings, the surgeon, were taken prisoners at Galveston. Dr. Hitchcock was left with the rest of the regiment in and about New Orleans to discharge the arduous duties of surgeon in field and hospital.

They were so severe that he was attacked by fever. He was afterwards appointed on the staff of General Nathaniel P. Banks, Commanding the Department of the Gulf, where he served with distinction during the remainder of his term of service, receiving honorable mention from the Commanding General.

Dr. Hitchcock was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having joined March 4, 1864, his signature to the Constitution and By-Laws being the fifteenth; also a member of the American Academy of Dental Science of Boston, American Dental Association, New York Odontological Society, Boston Society of Dental Improvement, and an honorary member of the Maine Dental Society, being elected in 1870.

Dr. Hitchcock was the life and soul of the Harvard Dental School, and, as has been said, he wore out his life in its cause. The *Monthly Review of Dental Surgery*, published in Great Britain in 1875, thus states; — “He was best known in this country (England) as editor and annotator of Wedl’s Dental Pathology and as author of Reports on Dental Histology.”

Threatened a few years previously with phthisis, he was unable to relax his labors in science, in practice, and at the school; and therefore succumbed to an attack of cerebro-spinal-meningitis, adding one more to the roll of victims from overwork.

An enthusiast in all he undertook, he won for himself the highest esteem of the medical profession in Boston. Honest of purpose, fearless of speech, and kindly of heart, he won the admiration of those with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Hitchcock’s death occurred in Newton, Mass.; June 24, 1874.



ENOCK CARTER ROLFE, M.D.

Enoch Carter Rolfe, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest child of John and Betsey (Abbott) Rolfe, and born in Rumford, Maine, April 16, 1812. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Simeon Fuller of Rumford, and graduated from the Maine Medical School in the class of 1838.

On May 16, 1839, he married Emeline, the daughter of James Small, Esq., of Rumford, and commenced the practice of medicine at Farmington Falls, Maine, the same year. He remained there until 1849, when he removed his family to Boston, Mass., where he continued the practice of medicine. He left a fine practice at Farmington, and went to Boston that his children might have the advantages of Boston schools. Dr. Rolfe at once became greatly interested in the Boston schools, and was a member of the school board for twenty-five consecutive years.

He was also Professor of Physiology and Hygiene in Tufts College in 1854-1855, and a member of the General Court of Massachusetts in 1857-1858.

He was selected chairman of the committee for re-districting the state, a very important committee.

Dr. Rolfe was admitted a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1852. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having signed the Constitution

and By-Laws on March 4, 1864, as the first signer, and for many years remained a member.

In 1859, he formed a co-partnership with Dr. James M. Daly of Boston, under the firm name of Daly and Rolfe, and established themselves at 20 Hollis Street, for the practice of dentistry, which continued to his death in 1875. He was a prominent member of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church, and his residence at the time of his demise was at Watertown, Mass.

Dr. Rolfe died in Boston on March 27, 1875. Of his three children, all born in Farmington, George, the eldest, died when a young man; Henry graduated at Harvard College, and is now living in Virginia City, Nevada; while his twin sister, Emma, is the wife of George P. Eustis, Esq., of Boston.



ISAAC JOSIAH WETHERBEE, D.D.S.

Isaac Josiah Wetherbee was the son of Rev. Josiah and Abigail (Jones) Wetherbee, born in South Reading, Vermont, March 9, 1817.

His father was a leading clergyman in the Free Baptist denomination, and served with distinction in the War of 1812.

Dr. Wetherbee's early education was obtained in the country schools of his neighborhood, and he early evinced a marked genius for mechanical pursuits.

Arriving at manhood, he studied for the ministry under his father, and was ordained at North Hampton, N. H., June 2, 1841, and at once began preaching. He held pastorates at Kittery, Maine; and afterward in Charlestown, Mass., where he resided in 1845.

In 1846, by reason of ill-health, he was obliged to relinquish his profession as minister, and he then turned his attention seriously to dentistry, which he had for some years studied and practiced among his friends in a private way. He further pursued his studies with the limited text-books then extant, and in 1850, received from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the honorary degree of D.D.S., in February of that year. Establishing himself in Boston, he early became prominent in his profession.

In 1865 the Boston Dental Institute was organized with seventy members, and he was elected president. The Society held meetings monthly at which lectures were given on dental science and allied subjects, until it was superseded by a charter for the Boston Dental College on June 3, 1868. Upon the formal organization of which

institution in July following, he was made president, a position which he held (with the exception of four years, from 1869 to 1874 inclusive), until 1899, when the Boston Dental College was merged in the Tufts College Dental School. In addition to his presidency, he occupied for the first fifteen years the chair of dental science and operative dentistry, emeritus. He was also a trustee of the Boston Dental College from its organization in 1868 till its corporate existence ended.

Dr. Wetherbee was one of the organizers and charter members of the Massachusetts Dental Society, being the second member to sign the Constitution and By-Laws on March 4, 1864, and became an honorary member June 5, 1889. He was also honorary member of the Vermont Dental Society, and at one time president of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Wetherbee was twice married. Some years after the death of his first wife, he married, on February 1, 1872, Miss Almira Woods, of Arlington, Mass., who, with a daughter and son, survived him.

His son, Irving J. Wetherbee, who succeeded his father in dentistry, died in Groton, Mass., October 26, 1909, aged 35 years.

Dr. Wetherbee died, from heart-failure, in Boston, Mass., June 24, 1902. A few weeks previously, he was present at the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society, in apparent good health, and took an active part in the discussion of the various papers presented.



DAVID GARDINER WILLIAMS, D.D.S.

David Gardiner Williams was the son of David and Eunice (Crandall) Williams, and born in Royalton, Vermont, November 17, 1819. His early education was obtained in the "little red school-house" in Royalton and in Castleton Academy in Vermont.

His dental education began with Dr. Thomas B. Hitchcock, at 149 Court Street, Boston, in 1850, and in 1859 at 110 Court Street, he started for himself as a practitioner, then at 164, 552 and 688 Tremont Street, and later at Stone Building, 711 Boylston Street, and finally in Hotel Pelham, where he retired in 1895.

His dental degree was received from the Boston Dental College in 1871, and that same year he was made a trustee of that institution.

On March 4, 1864, he was one of the organizers of the Massachusetts Dental Society, being the third signer of the Constitution and By-Laws, but the records do not disclose when his membership ceased.

Dr. Williams married Rachel Child in 1842, and by this union had six daughters, and one son by his second wife.

He was a strong Republican in politics and a strict Congregationalist in religion.

Dr. William's death occurred in Newton Center, Mass., September 17, 1911, at the age of 92 years.

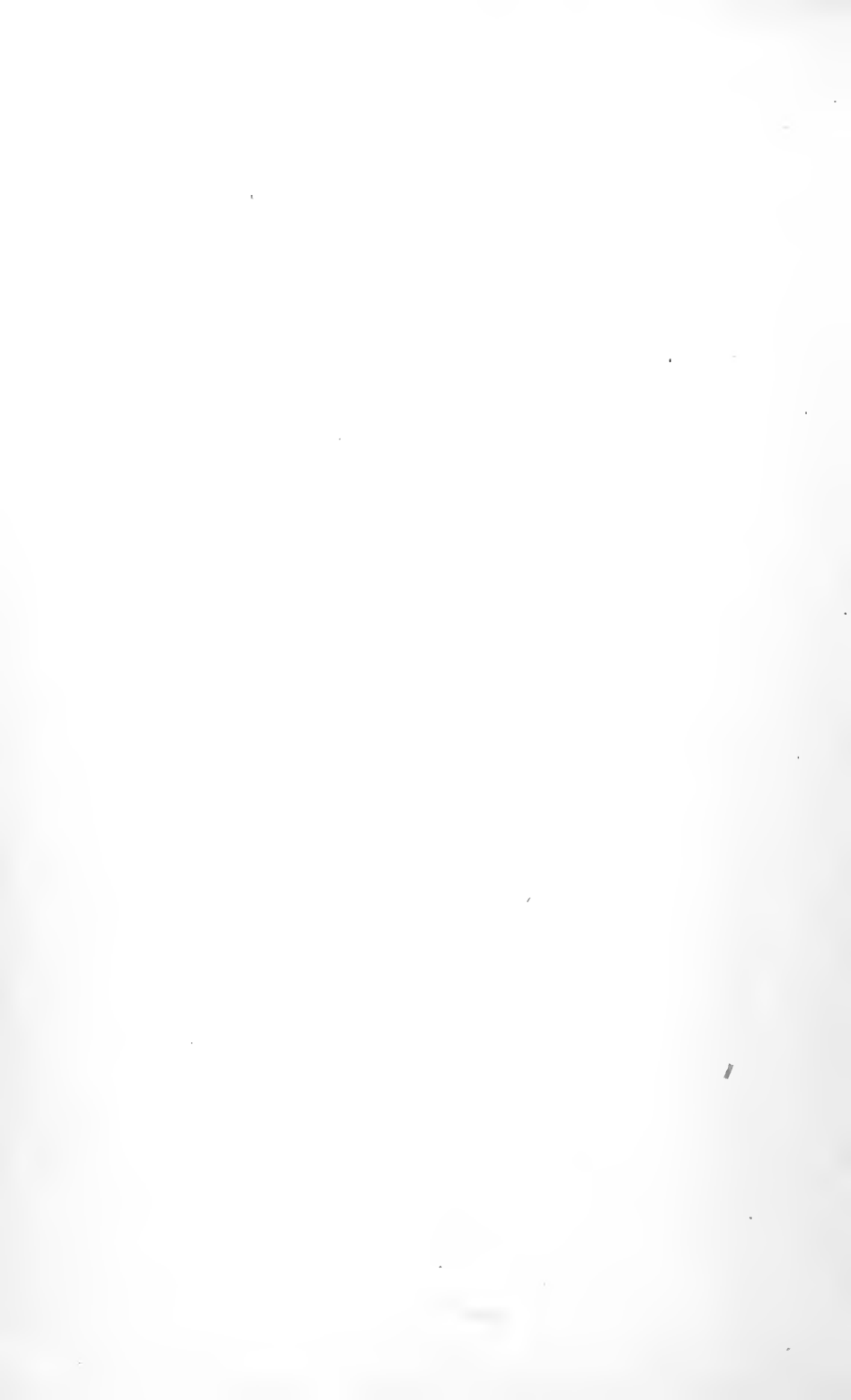
Dr. Williams was of striking personality, resembling in appearance Washington and "Mark Twain," and was beloved for his old-fashioned courtliness and kindness of heart.

He well remembered when matches were invented and was fond of telling of his grandfather, a fine old gentleman, who wore knee

breeches, and also how he used to have a little pair of silver tongs that he would take a hot ember from the great wood fire in the old kitchen and light his pipe by it. This grandfather came from Connecticut and gave his cattle and horses to aid in the Revolutionary War instead of going back again after being wounded, where he had been a soldier.



EX-PRESIDENTS



IRA ALLEN SALMON, D.D.S.

Organization Chairman, March 4, 1864, and Organization
President, March 24 to May 16, 1864.

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NATHAN COOLEY KEEP, M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D.

First, second and third President

The subject of this sketch was born in Longmeadow, Mass., December 23, 1800. He was the son of Samuel Keep and Ann Bliss.

Skill in the use of tools, which had been apparent from childhood and which he inherited from his father, seemed to have destined him for some mechanical pursuit; by his own inclination he selected the trade of jeweler.

After obtaining a limited education at the village school, at the age of fifteen he left his home at Newark, N. J., where he was apprenticed to John Taylor, a manufacturing jeweler.

He had nearly completed the term of his indenture, when a general stagnation in the jewelry business caused his employer to dismiss his apprentices, and young Keep, now master of his trade, returned to his native village. With a strong determination to seek his livelihood in a large city and a desire to study dentistry, he went to Boston in 1821, where he combated with many obstacles before he gained a footing in his profession.

The practical training for his professional work was obtained from Dr. John Randall, of Boston, who, as was common in those days, united some practice of dentistry with the general practice of medicine. Dr. Keep could have had no better schooling than the years of apprenticeship in Newark, where he gained a manual dexterity and a practical experience in working in metals. He was obliged, to a great extent, to make his own operating instruments and to discover for himself the best way of performing many of the deli-

cate and difficult operations that are continually presenting themselves to the practitioner.

Dr. Keep early recognized the truth that the highest eminence in the specialty of dentistry involved a general acquaintance with medical science.

Under this conviction, he attended without interrupting his active practice, the regular course of lectures at the Harvard Medical School, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1827.

After completing his medical course, he devoted his entire time to dentistry. At that date there were fewer sources of information than at present, but Dr. Keep thought for himself and ventured boldly into original research and developed many new methods and ideas.

He was one of the first few original manufacturers of porcelain teeth in America and carried the art to a high degree of perfection for that day.

He spent many evenings in his cellar testing in a baking furnace new enamels and bodies he had compounded. In a competitive exposition he received the first premium for the excellence of his imitation of natural teeth and was considered unequalled in all that pertained to the niceties of their manufacture. His signal ability in this direction made him master of his art; he had the artist's eye and the delicate touch so rare in any profession.

In 1843 the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery and Harvard University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine in 1870.

Dr. Keep was one of the founders of the Harvard Dental School, having advocated the founding of the chair of dentistry in connection with the Harvard Medical School, in an address as President of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Three years later the school was organized with a force of distinguished professors, with Dr. Keep as professor of Mechanical Dentistry (1867-1871) and as the first Dean of the Faculty, which he served from 1868 to 1872, when he resigned.

It was through his efforts that the Harvard Dental School was the first to admit as a student a young colored man, the faculty deciding that the Dental School of Harvard University would know no distinction of nativity or color, and among the six who received the first dental doctorate degree from that institution was Robert Tanner Freeman, the first colored man to receive dental collegiate honors.

The museum of the Harvard Dental School was established by Dr. Keep, who at the time urged it as a depository of "rare and curious specimens, casts, models, records of cases and other material, gathered in private cabinets and liable in a few years to be scattered and lost, shall be preserved and made accessible to all who wish to study them and thus become a substantial contribution to public science, and lend important aid to the advancement of dentistry."

Dr. Keep was a charter member of the American Society of Dental

Surgeons, and one of its first Executive Committee. When a movement was inaugurated to organize the Massachusetts Dental Society, Dr. Keep, alone of the older practitioners, came in with the younger men and assisted them in its organization. He was the first member elected, April 6, 1864, at the Society's fourth meeting. He became a leader and the Society's first President after organization, elected May 16, 1864, at the first annual meeting and re-elected President, March 18, 1865, serving until 1867. He had contributed papers to the Society's meetings.

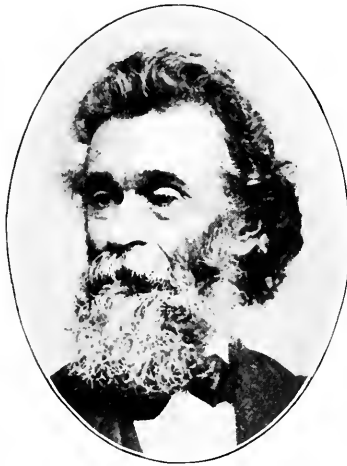
Dr. Keep was the leading witness in the celebrated trial of Prof. John W. Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman in 1849, and on his testimony, and that of Dr. Lester Noble, who had been an assistant with him at the time that Dr. Parkman had his dentures made, the fate of Professor Webster was seen by all to depend.

Dr. Keep was a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, and an honorary member of the Maine Dental Society, 1870-75.

Dr. Keep married, April 15, 1830, Miss Susan Prentice Haskell, who died in 1868. To them were born Susan Haskell, who married Calvin Gates Page, M.D.; Samuel Hamilton, M.D., who had chosen his father's profession and was in active and successful practice as his partner at the time of his death in 1861; John Haskell, who married Isabella H. Dickinson, and Ann Bliss, who married George Glover Crocker.

Dr. Keep came from a religious family, several of whom were clergymen. In early life he united with the Congregational Church in Newark. In Boston he was for many years an esteemed member of the Bowdoin Street Church; afterwards of the Essex Street Church and at the time of his death he was connected with the Central Congregational Church.

Dr. Keep was an invalid for several years before his death and lived to reach the age of 75 years. He closed his long and useful life on March 11, 1875, at Boston, loved and respected by both his profession and the public.



ELBRIDGE GERRY LEACH, D.D.S.

Fourth and Fifth President

Elbridge Gerry Leach, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Lemuel and Betsey () Leach, and born in Wendall, Mass., March 14, 1814.

His early education was obtained in the public schools and many years later he entered the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery and graduated March 1, 1867, with the degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Leach became an influential member of the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1864, soon after its organization and was its fourth and fifth President in 1867 and 1868.

On June 5, 1889, he was made an Honorary member, and in 1868 Dr. Leach was appointed Lecturer on Dental Hygiene in the Harvard University Dental Department, serving till 1870, two years. He also served as Clinical Instructor in Operative Dentistry during the academic years of 1884-85.

His death occurred at Locks Village, Mass., July 29, 1898.

THOMAS HENDERSON CHANDLER, A.M., LL.B., D.M.D.

Sixth and Seventh President

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ALBERT ANDREW COOKE

Eighth President

Albert Andrew Cooke was the son of Reuben and Sally Smith (Woodward) Cooke, and born at Warehouse Point, Connecticut, September 24, 1817, of the eighth generation in line of descent from Major Aaron Cooke, born in 1610. Capt. Aaron Cooke, 2d, eldest son of above, was born in 1640, was an early settler of Northampton; his second son, Lieut. Westwood Cooke, was born in 1670, and his eldest son, Ensign Noah, born in 1694, and the latter's youngest son, was Lieut. Noah, 2d, born in 1730, and his fifth son, Ensign Timothy, was born in 1756. The latter was twice married and by his first wife was born Reuben Cooke; his fourth son, born February 6, 1795, who was the father of the subject of this sketch. Thus you will observe his grandfather was Timothy and his father Reuben. The latter was seventh in line of descent from Capt. Aaron of North Hampton, The Captain was made freeman in Dorchester in 1635, went to Windsor, Conn., with a colony of emigrants, to Westfield about ten years, thence to North Hampton, where he lived till his death in 1690 at the age of eighty years.

The subject of this sketch, spent his early childhood, to the age of ten years, at Hadley, Mass; after which he removed with his parents to Warehouse Point, the place of his birth. He was the eldest of eight children. His father meeting with severe financial losses, and dying while the children were young, threw much of the care and

support of the family upon him. He met the responsibility like a brave boy and proved true to the sacred trust.

This involved many sacrifices, perhaps to an ambitious boy more difficult to endure than the shortway of his school privileges, still he was able to secure the common school advantages where he lived, and to close his school-days with an academic training at the celebrated school at Wilbraham.

His early religious training was in the Presbyterian church, of which his parents were both members.

After his removal from Hadley, he was thrown under the training of the Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal churches. It was under the ministry of the last named that he was awakened and converted at the age of eighteen. At the close of his studies at Wilbraham, he taught school for several terms at Suffield, Conn., Bordentown, N. J., and Feeding Hill, Mass. It was during his residence at Bordentown that he studied dentistry with Prof. Kingsbury, afterward of Philadelphia.

It was at this time, also, that he received a local preacher's license from the church of his choice, and, in company with Prof. Kingsbury, held religious services, far and near, in school houses and farm kitchens. Full of enthusiasm, and perfectly devoted to his Lord, he wrought with untiring zeal.

In 1840 he located in Chicopee, and entered upon the practice of dentistry, with the thought of making this his life-work, uniting with the Methodist church of that place, and identifying himself heartily in all Christian endeavor.

He was chosen superintendent of the Sunday School, leader of a class, and was abundant in labor.

He first preached at Feeding Hill, Mass., where he taught school during the winter months to supplement his scanty salary; afterwards preached at Shelburne Falls, Chester Village (now Huntington), North Brookfield, Princeton and Oxford. At Oxford his health failed and he was reluctantly compelled to retire from active ministerial work.

It was while living at Oxford that he was chosen, by common consent, to represent the town at the General Court; and he continued a resident of the town for two and a half years.

On the death of Rev. C. W. Ainsworth in 1851, at that time preacher in charge of this church, Dr. Cooke, whose health had improved, was called to Milford to fill out the unexpired term of service. He afterwards withdrew, on again failing in health, and immediately engaged in his former profession of dentistry, in Milford, at the age of thirty-five years.

For twenty years he was associated with his brother, under the firm name of A. A. and G. L. Cooke.

He was a lover of mankind. This led him to devote his life, so long as ability was given, to active and strong endeavor to rescue

men from the peril and ruin of a bad life. He early identified himself with the cause of the bondman; and all through those years when it cost much to champion their cause, he was true to the slave, and when their deliverance came, he rejoiced as one of that goodly company who, by voice, pen, and active toil, had helped forward the day.

He also identified himself with the advancing cause of temperance, from earliest childhood to age a total-abstinence man, and one who has faithfully served as president of temperance orders, and as a vigilance committee for the prosecution of the rumseller. He was a pure-minded man, — thought, imagination, conduct, was chaste and holy. He possessed intellectual ability far beyond the average. As a student, all through his ministry he would rise before daylight, and, when his mind was clear and strong, would devote himself conscientiously to his studies. Thus his naturally strong mind became stronger, and stored with valuable knowledge that gave force and weight to his spoken words; he held his own opinions, was able to clearly form them, and to ably defend them when once formed. He was, therefore, a friend upon whom one could safely rely, or foe, if need be, for the cause of truth, that one well might fear.

It was at Bordentown, N. J., where he became acquainted with Miss Maria Fidelia Talbot, — an acquaintance that ripened into friendship, and deepened into love that continued unchanged for thirty-eight years. They were married at Enfield, Conn., in 1842, by Rev. Thomas Masey.

Rev. and Hon. Dr. Cooke, died in Milford, Mass., February 4, 1880, beloved of all whose acquaintance he held.

Dr. Cooke became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, May 16, 1864. The records of the Society do not reveal when his membership ceased. His election to the presidency occurred on May 18, 1871.



DR. JOHN HENRY BATCHELDER

Ninth President

John Henry Batchelder, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Colonel Henry and Abigail (Mann) Batchelder, of Beverly, Mass., and a great-grandson of Benjamin Pierce, of Salem, Mass., who was killed at the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, and born in Beverly, Mass., January 16, 1817.

He received his early education in the schools of his native town, and at the New Hampton (N. H.) Academy.

When a young man he was for a time messenger in the Merchants' Bank, in Boston, and afterwards in business in New York and Philadelphia.

He finally decided to seek his fortune in the far West. From Philadelphia he went to Buffalo, then on to the great Northwest Territory, reaching the present State of Wisconsin just after the Black Hawk War. He journeyed on horseback through a dense forest to a clearing known as Summit, Wisconsin, and at once engaged in trading with the Indians, and with success. Returning to Boston, however, he decided to adopt the profession of dentistry, and studied with that object. He was for a time a student of Dr. William T. W. Morton, known in connection with the discovery of the anaesthetic properties of ether.

He practiced his profession for fifty-six years; fifty-four in Salem, occupying for forty-three years the same office, at 137 Washington

Street; which was also his residence. He possessed great mechanical skill and ingenuity, and had a large and lucrative practice. He retired in February, 1901.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having been elected October 3, 1864. He was its President, elected May 23, 1872, for one year, and on October 30, 1890, was made an Honorary member.

Dr. Batchelder became an Active member of the American Academy of Dental Science in 1870, and served as its President from 1885 to 1887, and was made an Honorary Fellow in 1890.

He was a Republican in politics. He was a genial gentleman, most conscientious and painstaking in whatever he undertook, and one who enjoyed to an unusual degree the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He was also a public-spirited man, ever ready to give the best of his valuable services to the public in whatever capacity he was called upon to serve. He was for five years in the City Council, being a member when Wenham Lake water was introduced. He was a member of the School Board, also of the Board of Aldermen for four years, and for three years was president. On July 4, 1865, just at the close of the Civil War, he was chief marshal of the floral procession which was a memorial event in the annals of Salem.

In 1866-1867, he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He was a member of the Veteran Corps, Salem Cadets, in 1883.

On April 21, 1903, a complimentary dinner was given to him by some of the leading dentists of Boston.

Dr. Batchelder was married October 22, 1839, to Jane Reed Smith, daughter of Elisha and May Butler (Bass) Smith, of Boston. Mrs. Batchelder died June 12, 1899. Of six children, two were then living, Mrs. Osgood of Salem, widow of Charles Stuart Osgood, late Registrar of Deeds, and Mrs. Hassam, wife of John T. Hassam, a lawyer of Boston. There were also six grand-children and two great grand-children.

Dr. Batchelder died at his home in Salem, Mass., January 7, 1904, after a long illness, beloved by all who knew him.



GEORGE TUFTON MOFFATT, M.D., D.M.D.

Tenth President

George Tufton Moffatt, was the son of Joseph Lobdell and Antoinette S——(Jones) Moffatt, and born in Roxbury, Mass., August 7, 1836.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town until thirteen years of age, when, removing to the western part of the State, he completed his school education at Williston Seminary in Easthampton and at the high school in Holyoke.

He studied dentistry with the celebrated Dr. Joshua Tucker, and entered upon the practice of his profession about 1857. In 1860, he received the degree of M.D. from Harvard University and later, in 1870, was given the honorary degree of D.M.D. from the same institution of learning.

In 1868, he was appointed Professor of Operative Dentistry in the Harvard Dental School, which chair he held until 1879.

Dr. Moffatt was a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association from 1872-1891. He was an Active Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science from 1871 to 1895. Treasurer from 1872-1875; Corresponding Secretary, 1876-1878; and Vice-President, 1881-1882; and President 1882-1885.

Dr. Moffatt was a member of the New York Odontological Society; of the Odontological Society of Great Britain; of the Massachusetts Dental Society, elected March 5, 1866, to 1895; and its tenth President elected December 11, 1873. A member of the Massachusetts Medical

Society, and an honorary member of the old Connecticut Valley Dental Society, 1892-1895.

In June, 1872, Dr. Moffatt was married to Miss Emma A. Patterson, of Lowell, Mass.

In the early '80's, Dr. Moffatt had an office in Paris, France, being associated with Dr. E. A. Bogue, of New York; Dr. C. D. Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Dr. G. C. Daboll of Buffalo, N. Y., the latter now of Paris.

In Boston, associated with him at various times, were Drs. N. W. Hawes, L. D. Shepard, D. M. Clapp, and E. P. Bradbury, all now deceased. At one time his practice was said to be the finest in New England.

For a number of years he resided in Colorado, for his health, but returned to Boston a few years before his death which occurred from cerebral congestion, April 2, 1895, leaving two sons to mourn his loss, the eldest of whom, Robert Tucker Moffatt, D.M.D., has followed his father's profession.



JARIUS SEARLE HURLBUT, D.D.S.

Eleventh President.

Jarius Searle Hurlbut, was the son of Asaph and Asenath (Searle) Hurlbut, and born in West Springfield, Mass., January 5, 1842, being one of six children, five of whom were sons; of these, three died at the age of twenty-one.

At the age of ten years young Hurlbut, with his parents, moved to Springfield, and in 1860 he was graduated from the high school of that city.

Soon afterward he entered the office of his brother, Dr. C. S. Hurlbut, senior, with whom he was associated for several years as student and partner. He attended the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating in the class of 1865.

His health being poor, after his graduation he went to St. Paul, Minn., where he practiced for a year. In 1866, he returned to Springfield, Mass., and opened an office; here he remained for twenty-seven years. In December, 1893, he removed to the Masonic Building in the same city, occupying a suite of rooms with his nephew, Dr. D. Hurlbut Allis.

In the Connecticut Valley the name of Hurlbut almost suggests the word dentist, for three of Dr. Hurlbut's brothers and two of his nephews have studied the profession.

Dr. Hurlbut's reputation was national. Joining the Connecticut Valley Dental Society on June 5, 1866, he served the same as Executive Officer and President. He was a member of the Massachusetts

Dental Society, joining in 1873, serving on many committees and once as orator, and on December 11, 1874, was elected President.

He was a member of the Northeastern Dental Association; the American Academy of Dental Science from 1877 to 1886; and a member of the National Dental Association, and also of the New York Odontological Society.

On the enactment of the Massachusetts State Dental law in 1887, the then Governor Oliver Ames, appointed him one of the five members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry and he served until 1896, when he resigned, having been its Chairman from 1892 to date of resignation. He had also been President of the National Association of Dental Examiners.

In 1893, he was a member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress. He was also on the staff as dental surgeon of the Springfield Hospital.

It will be gathered from the foregoing sketch of a busy life, that Dr. Hurlbut was studious, alert, and progressive from his early youth. As a doctor of dental surgery, he stood in the foremost rank of his profession.

He died at his home in Springfield, Mass., November 9, 1902, of apoplexy, leaving a widow but no children.

By his strong personality, his broad cultivated views, his refined manners and dignified bearing, he was one of the leaders in influencing an intelligent public to that just appreciation of the dental profession which later years witnessed.



JOHN THOMAS CODMAN, D.M.D.

Twelfth President.

John Thomas Codman, the son of John and Rebecca B. (Hall) Codman, was born in Boston, Mass., October 30, 1826.

Dr. Codman belonged to an old Boston family. His preliminary education was obtained at the now historic place — where his father's sociological tendencies carried his family — Brook Farm, where he went at the age of seventeen years.

At Brook Farm, young Codman spent three years, the experience of which indelibly shaped themselves upon his life. There he came into contact with such men as George Ripley, the leader and founder of the Brook Farm experiment; George William Curtis, Nathaniel Hawthorne, an idealist in its broad sense and the writer of many familiar romances; Charles Anderson Dana, and others of prominence who came as visitors. Among these latter were Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet, philosopher and essayist; James Freeman Clarke, talented writer and preacher; Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, faithful and independent; Theodore Parker, son of a Lexington Revolutionary hero, bold and brave; Henry D. Thoreau, a charming writer who spent two years in a hut at Walden Woods; Margaret Fuller, remarkable for her intellectual capacity and who became the wife of Count D'Ossoli, of Italy; Elizabeth P. Peabody and her sister Sophia, who became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne; George Bancroft, the historian; Orestes A. Bronson, prominent essayist, who was by turns,

a Radical Unitarian, Universalist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic; A. Bronson Alcott, teacher and lecturer; William Ellery Channing, in whose veins ran the blood of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a beloved preacher, and many others.

When the experiment was given up, young Codman started his real professional life in Roxbury, close to Boston. Here he made his way with little professional knowledge, as in those early times it was necessary to do, there being no dental schools in existence.

His early life out of school hours was employed more or less busily in a machine shop with his father, and at fourteen years of age he began the work of an old-time dental student, grinding tooth-body and carving and baking artificial teeth in the laboratory of his uncle, Dr. William W. Codman.

He decided, in middle life, to study dentistry, although he had been practicing dentistry for some time before that, as previously stated.

In the early '50's, he associated himself with the late Dr. Albert T. Emery, on Temple Place, Boston, from whence he removed to Taunton in 1857.

In 1863, Dr. Codman began a long professional career in Boston. He became associated with Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep, a sturdy dental pioneer of New England, which continued for seven years.

While associated with Dr. Keep, the Harvard Dental School was organized, and Dr. Codman early took advantage of this opportunity to enter on November 2, 1869, and graduated in the second class which went forth from that institution in 1870, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine, and was chosen Secretary of his class.

At this period of Dr. Codman's studentship, Dr. Keep was Dean of the Harvard Dental School and Dr. Codman always took pleasure in the fact that Dr. Keep's signature as Dean had been placed on his diploma.

Dr. Codman was a man of pronounced literary tastes and tendencies; for twenty years he contributed frequently to magazines and newspapers and many of his articles appeared in the *Boston Daily Globe*, those dealing with Boston in his early days being particularly interesting.

He contributed essays for the Massachusetts Dental Society and others, and his book, published in 1894, on "Brook Farm Memories, Personal and Historical," is an evidence of his strong literary bent. This book is the only history of the Brook Farm experiment written by a member of that community.

On December 13, 1859, in New York City, Dr. Codman was married to Miss Kezzie Hinckley Clark, a descendent of Thomas Clark of Plymouth, Mass.

By this union there were three sons and one daughter, viz: Charles F. Codman, Benjamin H. Codman, D.M.D., the latter of whom succeeded to his father's practice, both of Boston; John C. Codman of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. John McIntyre of New York.

Dr. Codman became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on May 2, 1864, and continued in Active membership till the year

1895, when he was made Honorary. He was Secretary from 1867 to 1868, Recording Secretary in 1868; Treasurer 1866 to 1887, and was elected as the twelfth President, December 10, 1875.

He was an Active member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association from 1871 to 1891, Vice-President in 1872, President 1872-1873, and made an Honorary member in 1899.

He was also a member of the old Connecticut Valley Dental Society in 1866 and made Honorary in 1892. A member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association in 1873, and of the New England Dental Society on or previous to 1887, continuing his membership till same was merged in the Northeastern Dental Association in 1895, when he was elected to Honorary membership in the latter.

He was a member of the Boston Society of Dental Improvement for many years.

Was also a member of the American Academy of Dental Science 1870 to date of resignation in 1893; its Recording Secretary 1879-1881, and Anniversary Orator in 1889.

He was also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States.

In 1879, Harvard University appointed Dr. Codman an Instructor in Operative Dentistry, which position he held until the close of the year 1881.

Dr. Codman was a versatile man, of pleasing personality and greatly respected by all with whom he came in contact, and the writer takes pleasure in confirming the above estimate of the man, whose confidence and good will he enjoyed for many years.

Dr. Codman departed this life at Revere, Mass., on December 14, 1907.

SAMUEL J—— McDOUGALL, M.D.

Thirteenth President

(See Biography under Founders, page 29)



JAMES HARVEY KIDDER, A.B.

Fourteenth President

James Harvey Kidder was the son of Captain and Calista (Taft) Kidder, and born on June 5, 1825, at Alstead, New Hampshire.

After spending his early boyhood on his father's farm, young Kidder studied at Kimball Union Academy, and afterward at Dartmouth College, where he acquired special distinction as a debater, and from which he was graduated in 1850, with the A.B. degree.

He afterward studied medicine at the University of Maryland, for three years, and finally decided to take up dentistry, studying with his brother, Dr. Frederick Kidder, at Claremont, N. H.

He then opened a dental office in Lawrence, Mass., and here he continued till the end of his life, growing year by year in professional and social esteem.

On November 5, 1866, Dr. Kidder, joined the Massachusetts Dental Society and was its fourteenth President, elected December 13, 1877. On June 5, 1895, he was elected to Honorary membership.

He was also a member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, and its President in 1869.

Dr. Kidder was of high standing in the Masonic fraternity. His religious convictions were decided, and he was acceptably prominent in connection with Grace Episcopal Church; with the Lawrence Young Mens' Christian Association, of which he was one of the founders, and with the Lawrence City Mission, of which he was treasurer.

His financial ability was marked, and his probity was never questioned. He was president of the Pacific National Bank for the first twenty years of its existence, and was active in the affairs of the Essex Savings Bank.

Dr. Kidder was united in marriage, in 1860, to Adelaide S. Dodge, daughter of George Dodge, of Lancaster, Mass., she died in 1896. Three children survived, viz: J. Harvey Kidder, of Chicago, Ill., and two married daughters.

On June 6, 1900, at his home in Lawrence, Mass.; there passed to the Great Unknown, James Harvey Kidder, a man beloved by all.



LUTHER DIMMICK SHEPARD, A.M., D.D.S., D.M.D.

Fifteenth President

Luther Dimmick Shepard was born in Windham, Maine, September 11, 1837; his father was the Reverend John W. Shepard, a minister of the gospel, and his mother was Eliza (Burns) Shepard.

Dr. Shepard was descended from Scotch and English stock, and all his ancestors for one hundred and fifty years had lived in the State of New Hampshire.

His father, a Congregational minister, moved from Windham to South Merrimac, N. H., shortly after the birth of his son, and there young Shepard spent his boyhood. The family next moved to Nashua, N. H.

Young Shepard attended the Phillips Andover Academy and afterwards Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1862, with the degree of A.B., and six years later, in 1868, Amherst conferred upon him the A.M. degree; and eleven years later, in 1879, Harvard University gave him the honorary dental degree of D.M.D. But six honorary dental degrees were ever conferred, and his was one of the six.

In 1861, the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery conferred upon him the degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Shepard was one of the early members of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having been elected February 6, 1865, and was

largely instrumental in urging the founding of a chair of dentistry in the Harvard Medical School of the University.

It was upon the suggestion of the late Nathan Cooley Keep, M.D., in his address as President, and at the first annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1865, recommending a school, that a committee was appointed by said Society with the faculty of the Medical School, said Committee being Drs. N. C. Keep, Enoch C. Rolfe, and Luther D. Shepard.

Various meetings having been held, meanwhile, it was not until November 27, 1867, that the school was evolved as a part of the Harvard Medical School, and opened in February, 1868, with Dr. Shepard on the staff of teachers as Adjunct Professor of Operative Dentistry. In 1879, he was appointed by the Corporation of the University full professor, continuing in the chair until 1882, when he officially severed his connection with the school.

Through the personal efforts of Dr. Shepard a meeting of dentists from the western part of the State of Massachusetts was convened in Springfield, November 10, 1863, when they organized the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, adopting a Constitution and By-Laws, at which meeting the late Dr. Flavius Searle was elected President, and Dr. Shepard, Secretary. Eighteen members signed the Constitution and By-Laws at that meeting, and, at this writing, (there is but one living member), Dr. P. H. Derby of Springfield. (Deceased, Jan. 4, 1913)

Dr. Shepard served the Society as its Secretary until October 1866, when he was elected its President.

In 1865, Dr. Shepard moved to Salem, Mass., previous to which time he had practiced in Northampton and Amherst. He was a partner in Salem with the late Dr. Willard Lewis Bowdoin. About 1867, he moved to Boston, where he remained in practice until his decease. On coming to Boston, he was a partner with the late celebrated Dr. Joshua Tucker and Dr. George T. Moffatt, who were reputed to have the finest practice in the City of Boston in those days. Some years after he severed his connection with these gentlemen and opened an office for himself, continuing in active practice until the day of his death.

Dr. Shepard, also, had much to do in the Massachusetts Dental Society with the agitation for a law to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. After several years' discussion the measure was finally secured from the Legislature of the state by outside influence rather than from within the Society. The law took effect in April, 1887, and Dr. Shepard received the appointment from Governor Oliver Ames as a member of the first Board of Registration in Dentistry. He was chosen its first chairman and remained in that office until his resignation from the Board, April 15, 1892. The following year, 1893, he became president of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, which met in Chicago, Ill., in that year.

Dr. Shepard was recognized in the dental profession for his edu-

cational qualifications, his great ability as a dentist and teacher, and broad-mindedness. He was an ardent worker in the interest of his profession and won for himself the highest honors within its gift. He was known throughout the land as a man possessing high attainments, and had many friends in this and foreign countries.

Notwithstanding the friends he made, by his intense aggressive spirit in the societies with which he was connected, he caused the ill-will of many with whom he came in conflict. Much of this feeling was dissipated in later life from recognition of his clear and broad-minded views, his earnestness and great ability displayed in the field of dentistry.

Dr. Shepard first advocated the use of the stool for dental operations at the chair, and was the first to publish an account of its use and healthfulness in the various dental journals of that period. He was a writer and speaker of note in the many dental societies, banquets and functions of the profession, seldom being absent from those in his home town.

His affiliation with the Massachusetts Dental Society, soon after its organization, made him an Active member continuously up to his death, with the exception of a single year, when he resigned, coming back into the Society the following year, in 1885.

He was its Secretary in 1866-1867; and the fifteenth President, being elected December 13, 1878; also Councillor from 1896 to his decease. He joined the Merrimack Valley Dental Association in 1864, and continued a member until 1884; was President in 1872-1873. He was a member of the Harvard Odontological Society and a life member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, becoming President of the latter in 1902-1903. He was an Active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science from 1870 to 1884, when he resigned.

He was an active member of the New England Dental Society, until its merger, in 1895, with the Connecticut Valley Dental Society into the present Northeastern Dental Association, and thus continued until his demise.

In 1879, he was President of the American Dental Association and continued a member of its successor, the National Dental Association. Was an Honorary member of the Maine State and New Hampshire Dental Societies; and in 1906 was President of the New England Amherst Association. He also was a member of the University Club of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, and the Boston Yacht Club. He was formerly a member of the Eastern Yacht Club, and was a member of Winslow Commandery, Knight Templars, Salem, Mass., as well as a member of the Boston Medical Library Association.

Dr. Shepard was married on October 5, 1871, to Josephine Bailey, of Boston, who with one son, Luther D. Shepard, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.M.D. survived him.

His sudden death from angina pectoris, occurred at his home in Hotel Wadsworth, Boston, January 26, 1911.

Dr. Shepard was in active practice of his profession from 1858 to 1911.

It can be truly said of him, "all of which I have seen
a part of which I was."



CHARLES GORDON DAVIS, D.D.S.
Sixteenth President

Charles Gordon Davis, the son of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Gordon) Davis, was born on Davis Island, in the Town of Guilford, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, June, 1825.

Young Davis early obtained his education in Bristol Academy, and afterward attended Dartmouth College, and studied medicine, but being of a mechanical turn of mind, he was attracted to the field of dentistry, and entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery from which he graduated in the class of 1850 with the degree of D.D.S.

It has been said of Dr. Davis that he possessed a broadness of mind, a nobility of character, and a rugged honesty of professional endeavor in his work that seemed to emanate from the granite hills of his native state. and that approached them in endurance and solidity. He was an honest and close student in youth, and in early manhood, like Webster, taught school.

Dentistry, when he entered the profession, was just emerging from the barbarism of empiricism.

Dr. Davis was a zealous worker and a thinker; he gave all his energies to his chosen profession and was recognized as an authority from the beginning.

Selecting New Bedford as the field of his life work, he found here all that this world can give in a large and selected clientage that

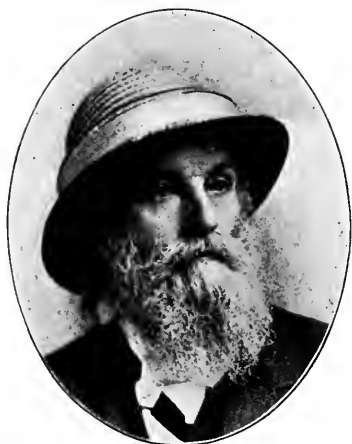
shortly gave him a national reputation. The sons and daughters of New Bedford, although transplanted to other climes, made annual pilgrimages home to receive his professional services, a condition and a duty handed down to their children and grandchildren.

Dr. Davis was a member of the Old Colony Dental Association, of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, and the Massachusetts Dental Society, being elected the sixteenth President of the latter December 11, 1879. He was also an Active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science from 1867 to 1870, when he resigned.

For a time, 1868-1869, he was Adjunct Professor of Dental Science and Operative Dentistry in the Boston Dental College.

Dr. Davis was a frequent contributor to dental journals, a sharp, ready, fluent and logical debater, and one of the most conscientious, honest and skillful of men that ever worked in the human mouth.

At New Bedford, Mass., on January 8, 1890, his spirit crossed the Great Divide, leaving a widow and daughter, Miss Mabel E. Davis, who survived him.



GEORGE FRANKLIN WATERS

Seventeenth President

George Franklin Waters, the son of George Washington and Sarah (Forbes) Waters, was born in Ashby, Mass., March 23, 1824. His father was born in Ashby, July 4, 1798, and his mother was born in Greenfield, May 30, 1798.

Young Waters' early education was obtained at Ashby and Gorham Academy, in Maine. He then began the study of dentistry in Boston with Dr. Gunn on Court Street, and practiced in that city; Waterville, Maine; and Newton, Mass.; ending with his practicing in Boston, on Beacon Street.

Dr. Waters was a member of the Orthodox Church, in Gorham, Maine, when he resided there with his parents, but after coming to Boston he became interested in Spiritualism.

In politics Dr. Waters was a Republican. He was an active worker in various scientific societies, among them were the American Society for the Advancement of Science; the Agassiz Society; the Natural History Society, and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

His work with the microscope was that of an enthusiast. He was a profound student of natural history. During his busy life he invented the electric brush for the relief of arterial tension, which is recognized by physicians as of great value in nervous and kindred disorders.

Dr. Waters also invented the long handled pruning knife, now extensively used throughout the country for extermination of moth

cocoons, but which at that time was little appreciated. He also invented the hemp and hair flesh brush, sold only by himself at the time.

He was a great lover of nature, especially of flowers and plants of all varieties.

His unselfish efforts to enlighten others how to care for themselves by the use of simple means or remedies was constant and is well illustrated in the following: Years ago he gave a lecture before a scientific society of Salem on the use of common cooking soda for the relief and cure of scalds or burns, and characteristically, he poured boiling water upon his bare arm, and then, applying the soda and wrapping a handkerchief around the burn, proceeded with his lecture. At the time he created quite a sensation, and received many grateful acknowledgements from housewives and those who endanger themselves over cooking ranges, and from those who had been benefitted by the information he had given.

During his last illness of more than a year's duration, he philosophically watched and commented on the progress of the disease, and even in his dying hours, he called attention to death's work. To him death had no terrors; he believed that there was only one life, that death simply changed the conditions.

Dr. Waters joined the Massachusetts Dental Society, January 7, 1867, and on resigning October 30, 1890, was placed on the Honorary membership roll. On December 8, 1880, he was elected as the seventeenth President of the Society. For a number of years he was a member of the National Dental Association.

It was at his residence in Newton Centre, Mass., that he passed to his reward, on August 12, 1896, leaving a widow and three daughters. A son died some years previous to Dr. Waters' death, at the age of twenty-three years.



DANIEL BOWMAN INGALLS, D.D.S.

Eighteenth President

Daniel Bowman Ingalls, the subject of this sketch, was the son of James and Mary (Cass) Ingalls, and born in Sulton, Vermont, May 25, 1829.

His early education was obtained in the common schools of Connecticut; he then learned the trade of a machinist at Norwich, which he followed until twenty-six years of age, when he entered the study of dentistry in Clinton, Mass., and in which town he practiced his profession from 1856 to 1903, when he retired from active life.

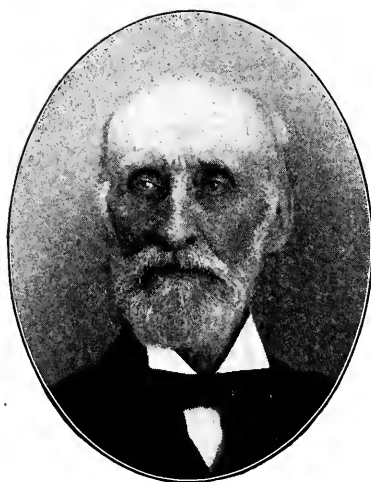
Dr. Ingalls was a member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, and its President in 1874. Was also a member of the North-eastern Dental Association, and afterwards, in 1898, was made an Honorary member of the same.

He joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on July 9, 1867, and on December 9, 1881, became the eighteenth President of the Society.

Dr. Ingalls received the degree of D.D.S. from the Boston Dental College in 1874. He was a member of its board of examiners from 1885 to 1890 inclusive.

At Newbury, Vermont, he was married to Rebecca Nelson Randall, on October 22, 1850.

Dr. Ingalls departed this life at Clinton, Mass., on August 19, 1909.



FLAVIUS SEARLE, D.D.S.
Nineteenth President

The subject of this sketch, Flavius Searle, was born in Southamptton, Mass., April 4, 1814, his boyhood being passed in his native town. His studies were intended to prepare him for the ministry, meanwhile supporting himself by teaching. He entered Amherst College, and subsequently Marietta College, but his health did not permit him to continue at either. He then began the study of medicine, but early made a specialty of dentistry under the tutorship of Dr. Walker, of Northampton, who was both physician and dentist.

After his graduation from Dr. Walker's office, he commenced the practice of dentistry in Springfield, Mass., in 1839, but frequently made excursions into adjoining towns for a time as an itinerant.

Dr. Searle was the inventor of various methods and appliances, but gave everything that he devised as contributions to the advancement of his profession.

For several years he made his own instruments, and in 1858, being in need of a new operating chair, there being none in the market, he made one for himself. Of this chair he said, "I used to go to church and try to be good, but that chair would go with me, and be working its parts together before the whole congregation." In this chair his last patient sat.

A remarkable tribute was paid to Dr. Searle, in October, 1887, by the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, of which he was the principal

founder and first President, elected in 1863, in a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his professional life.

This was the "judgment day" for Dr. Searle, and his professional associates from all over the land constituted the Court of Justice, either by their presence or personal letters, and this was not all; the Honorable Mayor of the city, representatives of medical, legal, clerical and other professions came to do him honor; in fact he was overwhelmed with expressions of esteem, love and congratulation. They all poured upon his consecrated head every possible expression of regard and love, and made his soul glow with unutterable joy and gratitude. Seventeen months from this happy event he was dead, passing over the "river."

The Honorary degree of D.D.S. was in 1851 conferred upon him by the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

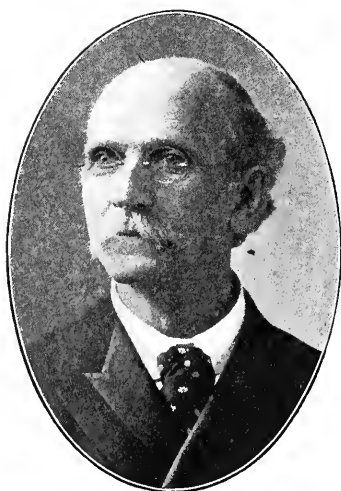
Dr. Searle was a man of retiring disposition, gentlemanly demeanor, and sympathetic nature. He was earnest and conscientious in the practice of his profession, tenacious in his views, but open to reason, — a progressive conservative.

No man in his profession was more highly esteemed by his brethren, and in the community in which he lived he was regarded with an affectionate reverence.

He died at Springfield, Mass., February 10, 1889, beloved of all.

Dr. Searle joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on December 5, 1864, and was elected as the nineteenth President, December 15, 1882. Many years after he resigned his membership, but the records fail to give any date.

He became an Active Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science in 1867, and in 1880 was made an Honorary fellow.



DWIGHT MOSES CLAPP, D.M.D.

Twentieth President

The subject of this sketch, Dwight Moses Clapp, was born in Southampton, Mass., on June 5, 1846, being the son of Moses and Almera (Russell) Clapp.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of that town and afterward he studied at Westfield Academy, and having graduated from that institution, he prepared for his life work in the profession of his choice by placing himself under the preceptorship of Dr. H. M. Miller, of Westfield, and sometime afterwards, under that of Dr. James Lewis, of Burlington, Vermont.

Aiming to equip himself in the completest manner for his future work, he visited Europe in 1869, and during his few years stay across the ocean was associated for about a year with Dr. Charles R. Coffin, of London, England, and subsequently spent some time with Dr. Mason, of Geneva, Switzerland.

His return to the United States was destined to inaugurate — by his opening an office for practice in Boston — that interruptedly successful professional and social career — the closing of which was the great regret of his many friends. Thenceforth he was associated with the "Hub of the Universe," until his demise, having from the first, by his personal qualities and professional efficiency, added many of his patients to his circle of personal friends, and especially becoming recognized by his brother dentists increasingly as a force making for the best interests of dentistry.

It is a fact, and speaks eloquently of Dr. Clapp's qualities as a man, that most of his intimate friends, and his associates in his sports, were those whom he first knew as patients. Men went to him for his professional skill, but having once fallen under the spell of his unusual personality, they became permanently his friends.

In 1880, Dr. Clapp entered the dental department of Harvard University and graduating in 1882, received the degree of D.M.D., and the same year he was appointed an Instructor in Operative Dentistry in the same institution, and in 1890, Clinical Lecturer on Operative Dentistry, which continued down to the day of his death. In 1899, he became a member of the Administrative Board of the Harvard Dental School, which retained the benefits of his presence in its councils during the remainder of his life.

He held membership in the National Dental Association, the American Academy of Dental Science, the Massachusetts Dental Society, being elected to the latter December 11, 1874, and its Secretary in 1877-1878, and elected its twentieth President on December 14, 1883. (He had served on numerous Committees of said Society, including its Executive Committee). He was also a member of the Boston Society of Dental Improvement, the New England (afterwards merged into the Northeastern) Dental Society, and the New York Institute of Stomatology; the Harvard Odontological Society, of which he was two years its President, 1899-1900, becoming an Active member in 1885; for eleven years he was also Treasurer, 1886-1897; Anniversary Orator in 1887. A member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States; a life member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association; Vice-President of the latter in 1893, and elected president June 25, 1894 and was an Honorary member of the Vermont State Dental Society.

For a period of ten years he was a useful member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry, having been appointed by Governor Greenhalge in 1896.

Dr. Clapp was the author of several papers read in dental society meetings, and of various articles appearing in the dental magazines. He also contributed to the "American Text-Book of Operative Dentistry" the chapter on "Combination Fillings."

While perhaps no man had a wider circle of professional acquaintances or stood higher among them, yet his interest in his profession absorbed only a part of his energy and sympathies. He sought and found companionship which nourished his devotion to art, literature, and outdoor life. He was a member of the Boston Art Club, the University, the Oxford Club of Lynn, the Appalachian, and other organizations.

The love of nature, especially in its wider aspects, was a vital concern with him. He was a member of long standing of the Megantic Fish and Game Club, and owned a camp in the Maine woods, where he was accustomed to spend a large portion of each summer. When professional duties kept him from these longer trips, he found wholesome recreation in other outdoor sports.

In the locality of his activities, his energy and capacity in the matters which concerned his professional relations to dentistry and to his state were well known, with their splendid fruition. There too, was especially known and appreciated the fact that he was not narrowed in mind by his interest in his special vocation, but was one whose outlook, as testified to by the various avocational fields he cultivated, marked him out as sustaining a robust, all-round relation to the world of humanity, including its social aspects, its literary and artistic products, its recreations, and its natural environments. But his personal influence upon dentistry of his time belongs to the entire profession.

It was a source of great satisfaction to Dr. Clapp that his only son made choice of his father's profession, and the resultant association in practice was fruitful of happiness to both.

In 1872, Dr. Clapp was married to Miss Clara Josephine Simonds, daughter of Henry Simonds, of Lynn, Mass., the fruit of this union being two children, a son and daughter.

The daughter Ethel, died at the age of six years; the son, already referred to was Howard Clapp, D.M.D., of Boston, who died March 10, 1913. At his summer home in Lynn, Mass., on September 18, 1906, Dr. Clapp passed to the Great Unknown from cardiac disease, leaving a widow and son.



JOHN FRANCIS ADAMS

Twenty-first President

The subject of this sketch was born in Boston, Mass., September 29, 1838, being the son of Oliver and Zilpah (Sawyer) Adams.

His early education was obtained in the Boston public schools, he then entered upon the study of dentistry with Dr. Edmund Blake, later removing to Worcester, Mass., in 1858, and associated himself with Dr. Oliver F. Harris for about eight years, and on Dr. Harris leaving Worcester, Dr. Adams succeeded to the practice, until May, 1904, when he was stricken with paralysis.

It was in 1884-1885 and 1886-1887 that Dr. Adams served the dental department of Harvard University as Clinical Instructor in Operative Dentistry.

In 1877, the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, of which he was a member, elected him President, and the Massachusetts Dental Society, which he originally joined in 1867, made him the twenty-first President on December 12, 1884.

Dr. Adams was also President of the old New England Dental Society in 1892.

From 1875 to 1903, Dr. Adams was an Active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science and was made an Honorary fellow the latter year named.

Dr. Adams was formerly a member of the Quinsigamond Boat Club and the Commonwealth Club of Worcester.

On July 25, 1860, Dr. Adams was united in marriage to Miss Ellen J. Wilson, at Worcester, Mass., the fruit of this union being three sons and one daughter.

March 21, 1910, in Falmouth, Mass., there passed from this earth Dr. John Francis Adams, after years of illness, leaving a widow, and the number of children above named, viz: Philip W., Walter S., and John W. Adams., and Mrs. Harrison W. Davis, a daughter.



STEPHEN GIFFORD STEVENS, D.D.S.

Twenty-second President.

Stephen Gifford Stevens, was of Scotch ancestry on his father's side and of English descent on his mother's side; son of Isaiah and Mary Varney (Hall) Stevens, born in Brooks, Maine, December 4, 1844.

His father was born in Windham, Maine, November 27, 1809, and died December 10, 1885, while his mother was born in Norway, Maine, April 21, 1815, and died June 3, 1859.

Dr. Stevens was the only son and third child of a family of six children, the others being daughters.

When the Civil War broke out in the early '60's, he enlisted as a soldier, being a member of Company D, New York Frontier Cavalry.

He began his professional career in Lynn, Mass., and while practicing dentistry attended lectures at the Boston Dental College, graduating with the class of 1877.

Soon after this he bought the practice of Dr. S. R. Robbins, and moved to 175 Tremont Street, Boston, where he continued for many years, afterward removing to 2 Commonwealth Avenue, where he was in practice up to the time of his demise.

In his chosen profession Dr. Stevens filled many offices of honor and responsibility. He was a trustee and auditor of the Boston Dental College for many years.

He joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on June 6, 1878, and on December 9, 1885, was elected its twenty-second President; and

was President of the New England Dental Society in 1893; and was a member of the Northeastern Dental Association, as well as of the Alumni Association of the Boston and Tufts College Dental School. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science, and also a member of the Boston Society of Dental Improvement.

Students always found him a firm friend and adviser. In the conduct of the college he was a strong advocate of whatever seemed best to him for a sound professional education. His nature was that of a strong, sincere, and positive man, and this quality gained for him the respect of all who knew him.

Dr. Stevens' death came suddenly from apoplexy, and occurred in Boston, Mass., September 5, 1904, leaving a widow, Helen Elizabeth Stevens.



EDWARD BIGLEOW HITCHCOCK, M.D., D.M.D.

Twenty-third President.

Edward Bigelow Hitchcock, the subject of this sketch, was a son of the late Hon. David K. and Abbie H. (Barnes) Hitchcock, and born in Newton, Mass., February 5, 1854.

His early education was received in the public schools of his native city, and afterwards he studied at the Phillips Andover (Mass.) Academy.

In 1874, he entered the dental department of Harvard University, graduating in the class of 1877 with the degree of D.M.D.; subsequently, in 1878, he received from Dartmouth College the medical degree of M.D.

Dr. Hitchcock was a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association from 1875 to 1900, and also of the Harvard Odontological Society from 1880 to 1899.

He had been Corresponding Secretary, Anniversary Orator, member of the Executive Committee, and in 1880, was elected President, and later was made an Honorary member of the Society.

On December 12, 1878, he became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, serving as second and first Vice-Presidents respectively, and finally was elected twenty-third President on December 6, 1886; later as a councillor in said Society from the Metropolitan District, and also filled many committee appointments.

He was an Active Fellow of the American Academy of Dental

Science from 1881 to day of his death, and prominent in a number of other organizations.

Dr. Hitchcock was united in marriage to Lillian B. Comstock in 1885, and his untimely end came on January 26, 1900, from pulmonary tuberculosis, at his home in Newton, Mass., a widow and young son surviving.

The large circle of devoted friends to whom his faithfulness to duty and his professional skill had endeared him, miss the bright smile and cheerful disposition which characterized him, and long will remember the exemplary fortitude he displayed during his last illness.



HORATIO COOK MERIAM, D.M.D.

Twenty-fourth President.

Horatio Cook Meriam was the son of Horatio Cook and Esther (Lewis) Meriam, and born in Tewksbury, Mass., March 20, 1849.

His father was born in Concord, Mass., in the house situated at what is known as Meriam's Corner of Revolutionary fame. The father was by profession a lawyer, and for a time was assessor of the Port of Boston, a young man of literary tastes and wrote important articles for various periodicals.

His mother was Esther Lewis, of Canton, Mass. The family on both sides came to this country from County Kent in England, thus will be seen the characteristics of father in the subject of this sketch.

His early education was obtained in the district school of Tewksbury and later, for a short time, in a school in Lowell, but he always said that in his boyhood his best learning was directly from his talented father.

In the year 1870, he entered the Harvard Dental School, leaving it the following year to enter the office of Dr. John H. Batchelder, of Salem, where he remained for two years. In September 1873, he re-entered the dental school, graduating in the class of 1874 with the degree of D.M.D.

He also gained knowledge in the office of the late Dr. Gustavus A. Gerry of Lowell.

He joined the Harvard Dental School Alumni Association and was Vice-President in 1877, and became President in 1879-1880.

Dr. Meriam was appointed Clinical Instructor in Operative Dentistry in Harvard University in 1884-1885, and served as Instructor in Operative Dentistry from 1885-1889.

He was an able and popular instructor as the writer can testify, having been a student under Dr. Meriam.

Dr. Meriam was a member of many organizations, in all of which he was an earnest worker. In most of the local societies he had held many offices, including the presidency.

He was a member of the Harvard Odontological Society and was Anniversary Orator in 1883, and President 1886-1887 and 1888-1889; having been elected a second time after an interregnum of a year between his first and second terms.

He was an Honorary member of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States, of the Essex County and of the Lynn Dental Societies, of the American Academy of Dental Science; librarian of the latter 1881-1888, Vice-President 1908-1909, and President 1909-1910.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having joined December 11, 1874, and had held all the important offices in the Society, including the presidency, having been elected as the twenty-fourth, December 9, 1887. He afterwards served on numerous committees and was a Councillor from the Metropolitan District Dental Society, 1905-1910 inclusive.

He was an associate member of the New York Institute of Stomatology, and an Honorary member of both the Connecticut Valley Dental Society and the Maine Dental Society.

Among other organizations, other than dental, in which he held membership, were the Essex Institute; the Essex County Association; the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Massachusetts Reform Club, and the Salem Light Infantry Veterans Association.

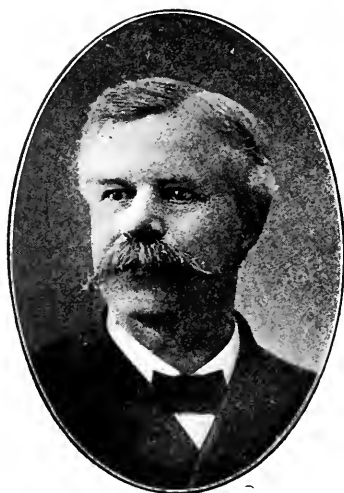
These show his interest in science, and in the cultivation of flowers and fruits, of which he had a large garden, and in good citizenship.

On September 12, 1878, he was married to Miss Edith Worcester of Salem, by whom he had five sons, the fourth of whom bears his father's name and is now (1912) studing dentistry in the junior class of the Harvard Dental School, and is to follow his father's profession.

Dr. Meriam was a fluent speaker and writer, as the dental journals and published proceedings of various dental societies will confirm. He was a genial, wholesouled gentleman of extremely sensitive nature and a genius in many ways, having devised numerous appliances, materials and ways of operating for the benefit of his patients.

A man of great ability as a dentist, he freely gave in cordial helpfulness to others what he had obtained. He had rare literary taste and acquaintance, and in speaking had command of a wealth of appropriate quotations. His whole life was industrious, earnest, faithful, clean, upright, christian.

His spirit passed "over the river" on August 11, 1911, at his home in Salem, Mass., due to heart disease, from which he suffered for two months.



GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS GERRY, D.D.S.

Twenty-fifth President.

Gustavus Adolphus Gerry, the subject of this sketch, was the son of John and Caroline (Lawrence) Gerry, and born in Harvard, Mass., June 22, 1831.

He received his early education in the public schools, and later in the Groton Academy, and then began the study of dentistry with Dr. Fitch, of Clinton, Mass., in 1857; afterwards entering the Boston Dental College and graduating in the class of 1874 with the D.D.S. degree.

Dr. Gerry commenced the practice of dentistry in Gardner, Mass., removing to Lowell, Mass., in 1857, where he continued until his demise.

He was affiliated with several dental societies, among others the New England Dental Society, of which he was at one time President, and became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, June 11, 1864, and elected twenty-fifth President of same on December 14, 1888.

He became a member of the American Academy of Dental Science in 1888 and continued the same to the date of his decease.

In 1871, he was elected President of the old Merrimack Valley, Dental Association, after having served as the first Recording Secretary for six years.

Dr. Gerry's political activities were not a few, for he served the City of Lowell in the Common Council 1867-1868, the last year as

President of that body, and in 1871, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen. From 1887 to the day of his death he was a member of the School Committee.

Dr. Gerry was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity.

On January 29, 1861, he was united in marriage at Lowell to Miss Francis Crowell of that city, and his death occurred in Lowell on October 24, 1890, from cancer of the stomach. A widow and two sons survived him; Dr. George Henry Gerry of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. Arthur Crowell Gerry of Lowell, both followers in their father's profession.



ROBERT ROBBINS ANDREWS, A.M., D.D.S., F.R.M.S.
Twenty-sixth President.

Robert Robbins Andrews, son of Thomas Jefferson and Jerusha Baker (Robbins) Andrews, was born in Boston, Mass., August 7, 1844. His father was a Custom House officer and his great-grandfather was Robert Lash, a friend of Paul Revere. He was a ship builder, contemporary with John Hart, the builder of the old frigate "Constitution." He was also a Revolutionary soldier, whose sufferings as a prisoner of war in the old mill prison in England, are a tradition among his descendents to-day. His son, Robert Lash, of Chelsea, Mass., commanded the Knights Templar at the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument.

Robert Robbins Andrew's mother's father, Joseph Robbins, was the first shell-comb maker in this country. He came from England, and settled in Newbury, now Newton, Mass. He was said to be an artist in his work, and I am told that many of the antique shell combs prized by the old families are the work of his hands.

His son, Dr. Robert L. Robbins, the uncle and the preceptor of Robert, the subject of this sketch, practiced dentistry for over forty years in Boston, and carved all the teeth he used.

Young Robert was the fourth of five boys. His father died when he was four years old. His eldest brother was the late Rev. C. D. Andrews, D.D., of Christ Church, St. Paul, Minn., who died in 1907.

He also has two sisters, the oldest, Mrs. M. A. Denison, a well-known writer and author of many books. She wrote "That Husband of Mine," that had a sale of over three hundred thousand copies.

She has written many poems and stories for magazines, and is still writing, although over eighty years of age.

Young Andrews' early boyhood was spent in Chelsea, Mass., Washington, D. C., Camden, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y., and in Hyde Park, Mass. He attended the common schools in each city. To learn dentistry he served seven years with his uncle, Dr. R. L. Robbins, of Boston, from the time he was fourteen years of age until he was twenty-one.

He served two years in the army during the Civil War, as a private soldier and as an officer. He entered as a private soldier in the autumn of 1862, in Company H, Forty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteers, and came home as a sergeant. He again enlisted in Company 3, Sixtieth Massachusetts Volunteers, as a Lieutenant, and was acting on the staff as acting quartermaster or adjutant almost the whole time he was in the regiment. He was under General Butler and General Banks, serving from the fall of 1862 to 1864.

He graduated from the Boston Dental College in 1875, paying his college fees the last year by demonstrating dental embryology to his classmates; after graduating and receiving the degree of D.D.S., he was made Professor of Dental Histology, and taught for seven years, and was one of the college trustees for many years.

His first year of practice was in Boston, he also had an office in Hyde Park, Mass., where he practiced two days in the week. Early in 1869, he located in Cambridge, Mass., and has practiced his profession there ever since. In 1892, he received the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College, in recognition of his research work in dental embryology. Has been deeply interested in microscopical work for over thirty years, and has done much original research work along this line and made many valuable contributions on this topic to our literature. He wrote the chapter entitled "The Embryology of the Dental Tissues" for the first and second edition of Kirk's "American Text-Book of Operative Dentistry."

He was honorary secretary from the United States to the International Medical Congress, at Berlin in 1890.

Dr. Andrews was elected a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of Great Britain, May, 1895, and is a corresponding member of the Microscopical Society of Belgium, and of several other similar organizations, and was chairman of the committee on Microscopy and Bacteriology, World's Columbian Dental Congress, Chicago, 1892; honorary chairman of the section of Oral and Dental Surgery, Pan-American Medical Congress, 1892.

Dr. Andrews became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1873, and was elected as the twenty-sixth President on December 12, 1889. He has been the recipient of many other honors: having served as President of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society in 1888; also the same of the American Academy of Dental Science in 1893-1895,

and of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association in 1882, and has served on numerous committees of the foregoing organizations.

He is a member of the Boston Dental Improvement Society; the section on Stomatology of the American Medical Association; and is an honorary member of the New York Odontological Society; honorary member of the New York Institute of Stomatology; the New Jersey State Dental Society.

He is a member of the Boston Art Club (having been a member for more than twenty-five years), the University Club of Boston, and Colonial Club of Cambridge, Mass.

In 1867, he invented a mallet for condensing gold in filling teeth. In 1899, he was elected to the trusteeship of Tufts College Dental School.

Dr. Andrews was married in Hyde Park, Mass., September 14, 1870, to Mary Emily LeSeur, the daughter of Dr. Horatio LeSeur, a former well-known dentist in Boston, where he practiced dentistry for forty years. The fruit of this union are two daughters and two sons.

Dr. Andrews is a Republican in national politics, but non-partisan in city affairs. He attends the Congregational Church.

He is a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion (elected in 1897) of the Massachusetts Commandery.

He is a connoisseur in art and ivory Japanese carvings, etc., and formerly was a member of the Warren Literary Association, and of the Mercantile Library Association of Boston. He has written several dramatic plays, and is a poet of no mean parts, having written several poems, showing him to be a many-sided and talented man.



GEORGE FRANKLIN EAMES, M.D., D.D.S.

Twenty-seventh President

The subject of this sketch, George Franklin Eames, was born in Swanville, Maine, May 26, 1854, the son of Franklin Prince and Abigail (Howe) Eames.

His early education was obtained in Belfast, Maine, graduating from the high school, and from the Eastern State Normal School in 1875. For four years he was a teacher in the public schools of Maine, and held the chair of Natural Science at E. M. C. Seminary, Bucksport, Maine, for three years.

In 1877, he received the degree of D.D.S. from the Philadelphia Dental College; and the M.D. from the Jefferson Medical College in 1882; afterward taking a post-graduate course in the Boston City Hospital, and the London (England) Throat Hospital.

Dr. Eames practiced general medicine in Philadelphia for two years and in Bucksport, Maine, for three years.

He was lecturer on First Aid to the Injured at the Boston Young Mens' Christian Association from 1884 to 1888 and from 1890 to 1900; he was professor of pathology and therapeutics at the Boston Dental College from 1889 to 1899 inclusive, and he was also lecturer at the Tufts College Medical School from 1892 to 1894 on laryngology.

Dr. Eames was elected June 5, 1884, a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and elected in December, 1886, Secretary, resigning in December, 1888; on July 9, 1891, he was elected President, as its twenty-seventh.

He was Vice-President of the American Academy of Dental Science from 1899 to 1900. He is a member of the American Medical Association and has served as chairman of the section on Stomatology. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and an active fellow of the Boston Medical Library Association.

We also find him an honorary member of the Maine Dental Society.

He is the author of "The Practice of Dental Medicine," 1899, and other professional treatises. He is somewhat of a genius, having invented numerous dental and surgical instruments.

Dr. Eames has retained a lucrative practice in Boston since 1883.



JOSIAH WARREN BALL, D.D.S.

Twenty-eighth President

The subject of this sketch, Josiah Warren Ball, was the son of Josiah and Elmira (Fales) Ball, and born in Holden, Mass., June 28, 1841.

Young Ball was educated in the Holden High School, and later studied dentistry under Joseph N. Tourtelotte, M.D., of Worcester, Mass., afterward going to Alabama, and was associated with his brother, Dr. S. Ball, for three years. He then removed to Boston and entered the Boston Dental College, graduating from that institution in the class of 1870, receiving the degree of D.D.S., and received the appointment of assistant demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, and in 1871 was made demonstrator of Operative and Clinical Dentistry, serving until 1875.

Dr. Ball served in the Civil War from 1861-1865 in the Third Battalion, Massachusetts Militia, First and Second Cavalry regiments, and was promoted to a lieutenantcy. All through the war he was carried on the army rolls under the name of Warren J. Ball.

Dr. Ball married, first, Elizabeth B. Farrington, of Roxbury, Mass., who died during the first year of their marriage, while traveling abroad. In October, 1879, for the second time he was united in marriage, on this occasion to Edna E. Smith, of St. John, New Brunswick.

Dr. Ball was affiliated with the New England Dental Society, and joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on April 11, 1871, and was elected July 7, 1892, as its twenty-eighth President.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, of the Loyal Legion, Soldiers Historical and Benevolent Society, and the Boston Art Club.



WASHBURN EDWARD PAGE, D.M.D.

Twenty-ninth President.

Washburn Edward Page, the son of Edward and Rebecca Jane (Wright) Page, was born in Leominster, Mass., August 2, 1853.

His early education was received in the grammar and high schools of Charlestown, Mass. Soon after leaving these schools he began the study of dentistry with his father and later entered the Harvard Dental School (in 1874), and graduated in 1877 with the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Page became affiliated with many societies, among others were the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, of which he was Treasurer from 1880 to 1897, a period of seventeen years.

For many years he was a member of the Harvard Odontological Society and its Corresponding Secretary from 1879 to 1880, and President 1878-1879, and Treasurer from 1883-1886. Also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States.

He was President of the New England Dental Society in 1891, and a member of the Northeastern Dental Association, of the National Dental Association, and was elected on December 13, 1877, a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and its Secretary from 1879 to 1886, and on June 9, 1893, he was elected its twenty-ninth President.

He married, first, Adelia C. Waite, of South Boston, Mass., and on March 16, 1909, Miss Mabel Littion French, of Boston.

Dr. Page has been an active and energetic worker in the dental societies, and also on behalf of the Harvard Dental School in aid of raising funds for same.



JOSEPH KING KNIGHT, B.A., D.C.D., D.M.D.

Thirtieth President.

The subject of this sketch, Joseph King Knight, was born in Newark, Ohio, September 14, 1849, being the son of James and Martha (King) Knight.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Newark and later (1869-1869) he attended Dartmouth College, receiving the A.B. degree as of 1872; and Cornell University in 1870-1872.

He entered the Boston Dental College subsequently, and graduated in the class of 1883, with the degree of D.C.D., and in 1906 the Tufts College Dental School conferred upon him the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Knight was professor of Prosthodontia in the Boston Dental College, and also in Tufts College Dental School since 1888.

Dr. Knight was married in Hyde Park, Mass., where he resides, to L———Angeline Leseur, daughter of Dr. Horatio Leseur, one of the early Boston dentists, on April 16, 1873, and three children have been born to them; one, a son, Joseph King Knight, Jr., A.B., D.M.D., is associated with his father in his profession.

On June 5, 1884, Dr. Knight became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and was elected the thirtieth President on June 7, 1894, and it was during his incumbency of the office that the Society was divided into seven districts, and it was his handiwork which drew the first draft of the then new Constitution and By-Laws.

He was elected corresponding secretary of the American Academy of

Dental Science in 1909, serving till May, 1912, when he refused re-election.

He is also a past presiding officer of the Boston Dental Alumni Association; a member of the Roxbury Dental Club; the Hyde Park Masonic Lodge; the Knights of Pythias; Beta Theta Pi; and many other organizations, and has held a prominent position in the official life of church and town.



GEORGE ARTHUR MAXFIELD, D.D.S.

Thirty-first President

George Arthur Maxfield, the son of Arthur L— and Orissa (Anderson) Maxfield, was born at Chicopee Falls, Mass., October 29, 1848. On his father's side he is a direct descendant of Samuel Windsley, one of the twelve men who obtained the grant to begin a plantation at Merrimack, Mass., in 1638.

In 1854, Dr. Maxfield's father with his family removed to Holyoke and his early education was obtained in the public schools of that city.

He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1879, and graduated with the degree of D.D.S., in 1881, and established himself in practice in Holyoke in 1883.

He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, June 6, 1883, and has attended every annual meeting since that date. On June 6, 1895, Dr. Maxfield was elected its thirty-first President. As first Vice-President he was one of three members who planned the reorganization of the Society into seven districts and the drafting of the then new Constitution and By-Laws.

For eleven years he was Secretary of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society till its merger with the New England Dental Society (of which latter he was also a member) into the present Northeastern Dental Association in 1895.

He is an honorary member of the New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut Dental Societies, and also several dental societies outside New England, such as the Delaware, etc.

He was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry by the late Governor Roger Walcott, in 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E. V. McLeod, of New Bedford, who died on December 24, of that year; and had served for over fourteen years, on said board, when he retired in May, 1913.

Dr. Maxfield has written many papers on dental subjects which have been published in the dental journals.

He also has invented several dental appliances, and was joint inventor, with Dr. Newton Morgan, of the Morgan-Maxfield Disk Mandrel, which for its simplicity and utility has become one of the standard dental appliances.

Dr. Maxfield was married to Elizabeth R. Bennett, of Holyoke, in 1871, who died in 1882, and married, in 1885, Martha H. Currier of Holyoke. By this union they had one child, a son who died in 1900, when nine years of age.

Dr. Maxfield is an associate member of the New York Institute of Stomatology.

Dr. Maxfield has labored industriously and intelligently to elevate the standard of professional life by active hard work in the various dental societies of which he is a member.



WALDO ELIAS BOARDMAN, D.M.D.

Thirty-second President

Waldo Elias Boardman was the son of Elias and Sarah Hartshorn (Hopkins) Boardman, and born in Saco, Maine, September 1, 1851.

He received his early education in the public schools of his native city; and the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Portland, Maine.

He descended originally from William Bordman of Cambridge, England, who settled in Cambridge, Mass. (in New England) with his mother and stepfather (her second husband), Stephen Day, who was the first Cambridge printer.

William was probably born in 1614, was freeman in Cambridge, Mass., in 1652, and came from London, England, in the ship John, in 1638. William's father was Andrew Bordman of Cambridge, England. William died March 25, 1685, aged 71 years. He was a tailor, steward and cook of Harvard College. He left eight children, five sons and three daughters: a son, Andrew, succeeded his father as college cook and managed the office of steward; another son succeeded as college cook and steward; thus this position remained in the family one hundred years. A nephew, Andrew, also succeeded to said office in 1703, and held it for forty-four years. He was town clerk of Cambridge, Mass., for thirty-one successive years, town treasurer for thirty-six successive years, from 1701; selectman for eighteen years, between 1706 and 1732; representative, 1719 and 1720; and died May 30, 1747, aged 76 years.

On his mother's side young Waldo descended from Capt. Jonathan

Poole, the noted Indian fighter, who was appointed October, 1671, quartermaster, and in May, 1674, Cornet of the "Three County Troop," and held that office when the war broke out in 1675.

The monument of Capt. John Parker on Lexington (Mass.) Common, is commemorative of another ancestor on his mother's side of the family.

Young Waldo first engaged in the boot and shoe business with his father, in his native city, in 1869. In 1871 he came to Boston to engage in a professional line, that of patent solicitor and council in patent causes, in which he remained for nearly seven years, when his health failed owing to overwork. After four year's rest he entered the newspaper business, in which he was a partner, in New York City, in the publication of a weekly trade journal devoted to the cotton belt.

Relinquishing his interest after more than a year's experience, he entered the drug business, and later the confectionery business, in which latter he continued for two years; after which, in 1883, he entered the Dental Department of Harvard University and completing the three years' course, graduated from that institution on June 29, 1886, with the degree of D.M.D.

It is more than passing interest to note his capacity for faithful work and what he has contributed toward dental society organization.

He began the practice of dentistry in 1885; was instructor in operative dentistry, dental department of Harvard University, 1890-1900, inclusive; Curator of the Dental Museum of same institution from 1891 to the present time and largely built it up from a small nucleus; librarian of the dental department in the same institution, from 1897; and still holds the office which he also built up from a handful of books to its present proportions of over 2000 volumes.

He has been editor of the Quinquennial Catalogue of the dental department, which he started in 1896, and still holds the office.

He is a member of the Administrative Board of the dental school of Harvard University, having been appointed in 1899, at its organization, and still holds the office.

On December 8, 1887, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society; a member of the Executive Committee from 1889 to 1894, inclusive, and Secretary of said committee for each year; second Vice-President, 1894; first Vice-President, 1895; and on June 3, 1896, was elected thirty-second President. He was one of the three officers who reorganized the Society into seven districts in 1895, and in drafting its then new Constitution and By-Laws.

He was temporary President of the South Metropolitan District Dental Society at its organization in 1895. During that year he also organized the North Metropolitan, the North Eastern, the Central, and South Eastern District Dental Societies.

He served the South Metropolitan District as Councillor to the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1895 and 1896; Councillor ex-officio 1905-1911 inclusive; and again Councillor in 1911 for term expiring in 1916. He also served as Treasurer of same district from April 1896 to 1911 inclusive, a period of fifteen years.

He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Dental Society from 1889 to the present time, and the past ten years its Chairman, except during the year 1909-1910. He was its editor from 1898-1904. He has served on numerous committees each year of the above-named Society. In 1886 he became a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association and life member in 1895. Was elected Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee, which he held for a period of fifteen years, or until elected President in June 1910.

He was elected an Active member of the Harvard Odontological Society in 1887, and its Recording Secretary and Chairman ex-officio of the Executive Committee from 1891 to 1896, inclusive; elected President 1896, serving two years, and in February 1913, was elected to Honorary Membership.

Elected an Active member, 1897, of the Northeastern Dental Association, member of the Executive Committee and Chairman, 1898; president 1899-1900; member of Executive Committee and Chairman 1901, 1902, 1906 and 1909, and a member 1910. He is also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States, and also a member of The National Dental Protective Association (1912), and a member of the board of fifteen trustees.

In 1899, he joined the American Academy of Dental Science of Boston, and has served as Recording Secretary since May, 1909, to 1914, when he was elected vice-president.

Elected an Associate Member in (1905) of the New York Institute of Stomatology. Member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, Chicago, Ill., 1893; member of its finance committee for State of Massachusetts.

Member of committee of fifteen on Organization of the Fourth International Dental Congress, St. Louis, Mo., 1904; was chairman of the Publication of Proceedings Committee; member of the committee of four on nomination of officers; member of the Finance Committee.

Elected an Active member, August, 1899, at meeting in Niagara Falls of the National Dental Association; member of the Necrology Committee, 1900-1903 inclusive; member of the Executive Council, 1902, 1908-1909; Vice-President for the East, 1903-1904; and President 1904-1905; and Secretary of the Committee on Oral Hygiene 1911-1912; member of the Committee on History since July, 1905; Vice-Chairman, Committee on State and Local Societies, 1910 to 1913; Chairman, local Committee of Arrangements, meeting at Boston 1908.

He is a member of the Executive Council of the Federation Dentaire Internationale (1909 to 1914), and was a member of the Commission on Education in August, 1904, when he read a paper before that commission.

Besides his many Dental Society duties, Dr. Boardman was a member of the Boston Art Club, 1902-1906, inclusive, and a member of the Boston City Club.

He is a life member of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution; a member of its Board of Managers for

three years; and has been a delegate and attended each convention of the National Society at Denver, 1907; Buffalo, 1908; Baltimore, 1909; Toledo, 1910; Louisville, Ky., 1911; and Boston, 1912; at Chicago, 1913, but not present; member of the Credential Committee, 1911 and 1914, and Chairman in 1912.

Member of the Boston Chapter, Massachusetts Society Sons of American Revolution, and a Director, 1910-1911-1912, and elected Vice-President, May, 1913 and President, 1914.

He is a life member of the Bostonian Society; life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; likewise of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, and other kindred societies; the same of Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars. He is also a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Was Honorary President, Lewis and Clark Dental Congress, Portland, Oregon, July, 1905; and Honorary Chairman of general committee for state of Massachusetts.

Vice-President Jamestown, Dental Convention, Norfolk, Va., Sept., 1907, and chairman on Membership for Massachusetts.

Member and delegate of Fifth International Dental Congress at Berlin, Germany, 1909.

Member New York Historical Society; National Geographic Society; Economic Club of Boston; American Medical Association; also of the Boston Athletic Association, and the Harvard Club of Boston, and is a member of the Winthrop Lodge B. P. O. Elks., No. 1078; also the New England Historic-Genealogical Society.

His hobby in early life was the subject of Lepidoptera (insects, beetles, etc.) of which he has a fair collection which he has preserved since he was fifteen years old.

Dr. Boardman was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Massachusetts in 1874 by Lieut. Gov. Thomas Talbot, and still holds the commission; also appointed a Notary Public in 1876, by Gov. Alexander H. Rice, and still holds the said commission of office.

Dr. Boardman has been a frequent contributor to our periodical literature, and has read many papers before the Massachusetts Dental Society, Harvard Odontological Society, American Academy of Dental Science, the Dental Society of the State of New York, and the Federation Dentaire Internationale, and other organizations.

He has visited Europe on five different occasions. On June 15, 1882, he married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Brown of Boston, and resides at Winthrop, Mass.

He is Chairman of Executive Committee for Massachusetts of the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress.

His practice has been confined to Boston, except for a time in in Bristol, England, in 1889.

Burton Lee Thorpe.



SIDNEY SHERWOOD STOWELL, D.D.S.

Thirty-third President.

The subject of this sketch, Sidney Sherwood Stowell, was the son of Austin and Hyla Cleopatra (Watkins) Stowell, and born in Peru, Massachusetts, July 12, 1858.

He received his education in the district schools and prepared for college alone. In 1879, he entered the office of Dr. Charles L. Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., as a student. In 1882, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated from the dental department, in 1884, with the degree of D.D.S.

After graduation, he commenced the practice of dentistry in the office of Dr. J. Searle Hurlbut of Springfield; a short time later, wishing to be independent, he removed to Dalton, Mass., and opened an office for himself, where he remained one year and thence removed to Pittsfield, where he has since resided, in pursuit of his chosen calling.

Dr. Stowell was a member of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society; of the Ninth International Medical Congress, in Washington, D. C., 1887, where he demonstrated the "Stowell Tooth Crown."

He was a member of the staff of the New York Dental School in 1896; and since that date a corresponding member of the New York First District Dental Society; a member of the New York Academy of Medicine. He is also an Honorary member of the Dental Society of the State of New York, and of the New Hampshire Dental Society.

On June 7, 1894, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and elected thirty-third President, June 2, 1897.

Dr. Stowell has given much time and study to aeronautics and has made many ascensions in balloons from Aero Park, Pittsfield, Mass., where he is a member and director of the Pittsfield Aero Club. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and in politics is a Republican.

As to religion, he is a modern liberal thinker and takes greater interest in the "here and now" than in the "was" and "perhaps-may-be."

He has been twice married, the second time at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 23, 1910, to Miss Blanche Edith Hulse, of Pittsfield, Mass. His last engagement and marriage was very unique. While on a balloon trip with Miss Hulse in 1909, he proposed marriage when above the clouds and was accepted. In his elation he was prompted to perform a feat fraught with great risk. He deflated the balloon at 5000 feet altitude and parachuted to a landing. This adventurous act has never been repeated by any American balloonist. Soon after this ascension he married, as above stated. In 1909, in company with William Van Sleet, Dr. Stowell made the longest balloon trip ever made from Pittsfield, landing at Eastport, Maine. Soon after he gave up the sport.

Since writing this biography Dr. Stowell's death has occurred. He died May 10, 1914, in Pittsfield, while riding on a trolley car near Pontoosuc Lake. While leaning from the car, he was struck by a pole carrying the overhead system, fracturing his skull.



HARRY SIMMONS DRAPER, D.D.S.

Thirty-fourth President.

Harry Simmons Draper, the son of Francis and Sarah Elizabeth (Simmons) Draper, was born in North Cambridge, Mass., July 15, 1863.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the Rice primary, grammar, and English high schools of Boston, graduating in 1879, receiving the Franklin medal.

In 1880, he began the study of dentistry in the office of the late R. L. Robbins, D.D.S., former treasurer of the Boston Dental College; later he entered said institution, and graduated in 1884 with the degree of D.D.S.

He is a member of various organizations, among others that of the Boston Society of Dental Improvement and for many years its Secretary-Treasurer; an Active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science.

He was elected, on June 24, 1885, an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and its President on June 1, 1898.

A member of the Northeastern Dental Association, and an ex-President of the Boston Dental College Alumni Association, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Dental College from 1895-1903. He was also Clinical Instructor in the same institution, 1885 and 1886.

Dr. Draper was married at Allston, Mass., to Miss Fenetta Moore, daughter of the late General Hobart Moore, on the second day of January, 1893.



GEORGE ALBERT LOWE.

Thirty-fifth President.

The subject of this sketch, George Albert Lowe, was born in Rockport, Mass., October 5, 1851.

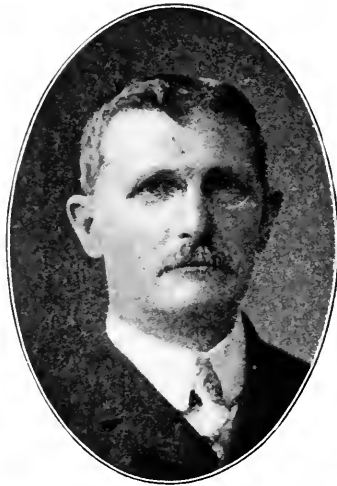
Has early education was obtained in the public schools of Rockport, after which he studied dentistry in Gloucester, Mass., with Herbert E. Dennett, D.D.S., and John P. Dennett, D.D.S.; then practiced for a while in Gloucester, afterward removing to Rockport, where he has continued with a lucrative practice to the present day in his chosen profession.

Dr. Lowe is a member of the Northeastern Dental Association, and became a junior member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on June 9, 1887. On June 7, 1899, he was chosen President of the Society, the highest honor within her gift.

Dr. Lowe was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Rockport in 1881 and 1882; of the School Committee from 1892 to 1895; of the first Board of Water Commissioners for the town of Rockport in 1893, and was one of the Water Commissioners till 1904.

He is a member of Ashler Lodge of Masons and Granite Lodge of Odd Fellows; of the latter he is a Past Grand, and is Financial Secretary at the present time.

Dr. Lowe was married to Emma Sophia Manning, on September 28, 1881, at Rockport, Mass. They have two children, George Albert, Jr., and Robert Manning Lowe.



JOHN FRANCIS DOWSLEY, D.C.D.

Thirty-sixth President.

John Francis Dowsley was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, February 13, 1853. His parents were Warren Felix Dowsley and Margaret Beates, who were married October 21, 1844, at St. Johns.

It appears that the subject of this sketch was baptized as John Francis Valentine Dowsley, on February 13, 1853, his sponsors being George Dowsley and Dowsley.

Young Dowsley's education was obtained in St. Johns before his migration to the United States. His father, Felix, met a tragic death, being "cast away" on an island off the northern coast of Newfoundland, and ice prevented any one from reaching them (there were several in the party), they died from cold and starvation. Mr. Dowsley kept a diary of his sufferings up to the moment of his death, the same being in the possession of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Johns.

The subject of this sketch was formerly a telegrapher, at one time located in the old Tremont House, Boston, and while thus engaged, took up the study of dentistry and prepared himself to enter the Boston Dental College in 1882, remaining one year, when he transferred to the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1883, and graduated from the latter institution, in the class of 1884, with the degree of D.C.D.

He then established himself in Boston, where he has since continued in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Dowsley is a member of the Northeastern Dental Association; of the American Academy of Dental Science; and on July 10, 1888, was elected to Active membership in the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on June 6, 1900, was elected its thirty-sixth President, serving one year.

In the year 1887, when the new dental law for the State of Massachusetts was enacted, he received an appointment as one of the five members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, which he has continuously held, down to the present time, having been its chairman since 1896.

He is a member also, of the National Dental Association and by virtue of his membership on the Board of Registration, is a member of the National Association of Dental Examiners, having been president of the latter. He has served on various committees of nearly all the several societies mentioned.

He was a member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, at Chicago, Ill., 1893, and of the Fourth International Dental Congress, St. Louis, Mo., 1904, and of the Fifth, at Berlin, Germany, 1909.

He is a trustee of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, the building for which is now in process of construction.

Dr. Dowsley has been twice married. On February 4, 1885, at Boston, he married Miss Mary A. Cloney, who died in said city, November 7, 1899, leaving several children, among others being Katherine Sydney born July 3, 1886, and Margaret Bates, born December 27, 1891, and one son.

On February 25, 1911, Dr. Dowsley married for the second time, on this occasion to Miss Mary Isabelle Ford of Boston, who died on December 7, 1912.



FREDERICK SEARS FAXON, D.D.S., D.M.D.

Thirty-seventh President.

Frederick Sears Faxon was the son of William and Clarissa (Sears) Faxon, and born in North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., October 5, 1854.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools of North Bridgewater (now Brockton) and upon leaving the high school about the year 1868, began a business career as a dry goods clerk for three years, and spending the next few years as bookkeeper in an express office; as well as in a branch office in Boston of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., and later assistant bookkeeper in the West Boston Savings Bank, until its failure. He then became an engraver at Gurney Bros. jewelry store in Brockton, on gold and silver, and later, after a voyage at sea, which satisfied his boyish desire in that direction, young Faxon decided that future responsibilities demanded that he settle his mind permanently upon something for his life work, and accordingly chose dentistry.

Entering the Boston Dental College in 1879, he pursued his studies till the year 1881, when he graduated with the degree of D.D.S., and then received the appointment on the board of clinical instructors, serving till 1885.

In 1909, the Tufts College Dental School conferred upon him the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Faxon is a member of numerous societies, among them is the Massachusetts Dental Society, being elected to Active Membership

December 8, 1887; of which he was the thirty-seventh President, elected June 5, 1901.

He is an Active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science, being admitted in 1908; and also a member of the Northeastern Dental Association; of the Boston and Tufts College Dental Alumni Association. He is a member and an ex-President of the Brockton Dental Society; and a member of the National Mouth Hygiene Association.

Apart from dentistry, he is a member of the Paul Revere Lodge of Masons; a member of the City Government of Brockton in 1896 and 1897.

Dr. Faxon is a trustee of the Brockton City Hospital and member of the executive committee for the past five years. He is a charter member of the First Unitarian Church of North Bridgewater, and is now a member of the standing committee.

On the famous "Yellow day," so called, September 6, 1881, Dr. Faxon was united in marriage to Mary Althea Hall, at Brockton, and the fruit of this union shows a boy and girl now living.



ANDREW JOSEPH FLANAGAN, D.D.S.

Thirty-eighth President.

The subject of this sketch, Andrew Joseph Flanagan, was born in Springfield, Mass., July 10, 1866, and the son of the late Terrence, and the late Mary (McQuade) Flanagan.

Young Flanagan attended the Barrows grammar school, and the Springfield high school, class of 1885. After finishing his studies at the high school, he spent several years in the office of the late James E. O'Brien, D.D.S., of Springfield, as a dental student. He then matriculated at the Philadelphia Dental College, and graduated in the class of 1889 with the degree of D.D.S. During his senior year at the dental college, he also pursued a special medical course at the Medico-Chirurgical College of the same city.

Dr. Flanagan commenced the practice of dentistry in April, 1889, in Springfield, in the Evans House block and remained there four months, after which he removed to 352 Main Street, but is now located at 317.

He was appointed dental surgeon to the Mercy Hospital at its beginning, and still holds the position.

Dr. Flanagan is a member of many dental and scientific societies, among which may be mentioned the following: New York Institute of Stomatology; National Dental Association; American Medical Association; Northeastern Dental Association; and the old Connecticut Valley Dental Society. On June 7, 1894, he was elected a member

of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and elected its thirty-eighth President, June 4, 1902.

He is an Honorary Member of the Vermont Dental Society; of the Central Dental Association of New Jersey; and of the Connecticut State Dental Association.

He is also a member of the Horace Wells Dental Club and Hartford Dental Club, both of Hartford, Conn. A past president of the New England Alumni Association of the Philadelphia Dental College. He was President also of the Northeastern Dental Association in 1901, and has held several chairmanships in the sections of the National Association.

He has also been a generous contributor to the good work of these various societies by serving on various committees and presenting many clinics and essays relating to dentistry.

He has been a contributor to the columns of many dental journals, and to several of the local papers.

The local dental society invited Dr. Flanagan to prepare a chapter on dentistry, which appears in the history of Hampden County, published in 1904.

Dr. Flanagan was a member of the Fourth International Dental Congress, St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, and served on the various committees on finance. He is a member and Vice-President of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society of Springfield.

Notwithstanding the many dental organizations in which he holds membership, he has found time to give of his ability for the cause of civic pride.

He is a member of the Nayasset Club; of the Board of Trade and has served on several committees; a director of the Springfield Improvement Association; a member of the Massachusetts Civic League; of the St. Michaels Cathedral parish.

He was the first district deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts. One of the organizers of the Home City Council of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke Councils. During his time as district deputy, eleven councils were organized and instituted by him in Massachusetts. He is a member of the Home City Council K. of C. at the present time.

He was appointed on May 1, 1911, for the term of five years, by Mayor Edward H. Lothrop of Springfield, a Park Commissioner; and he helped to direct the good work of the six hundred odd acres of park and playground area of Springfield.

Commencing in 1894 and to the present time, his contributions to dental literature have been voluminous. No less than twenty-nine essays and talks given before nine state societies and fifteen local organizations; in addition he has given clinics to the number of seventeen or more during these years.

The foregoing sketch shows an active, energetic, forceful and independent member of the dental profession.



WILLIAM PARKER COOKE, D.M.D.

Thirty-ninth President.

William Parker Cooke, was the son of George Lamb and Emma Augusta (Clarke) Cooke, and borne in Milford, Mass., March 15, 1859.

His early education having been obtained in the public schools of his native town and after graduating from the high school, he took up the study of dentistry under his father, and then entered the Dental Department of Harvard University, where he took the degree of D.M.D. in 1881.

His is a life member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association and was president of the same in 1890-1891. In 1887, he received an appointment as instructor in Operative Dentistry, in Harvard University, serving till 1890, when he received the appointment of lecturer in Crown and Bridgework, holding said position until 1892, when he was promoted to instructor in same till 1895; thence to instructor in crown and bridgework and metallurgy till 1900, when he was further promoted to assistant professor of Mechanical Dentistry, in which capacity he served till 1907, and in that year he received the appointment to a full professorship of Prosthetic Dentistry, which he now holds.

He is also a member of the Administrative Board of the Dental School, receiving the appointment in 1899. He has been Anniversary Orator (1895) and President of the Harvard Odontological Society,

1890; President of the American Academy of Dental Science, 1897-1899.

On June 24, 1885, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and chosen the thirty-ninth President, June 3, 1903. He was formerly a member of the New England Dental Society and assistant Secretary of the same; is a member of the National Dental Association, and of the Dental Protective Association of the United States, and the National Dental Protective Association. He has served on many committees of these various societies, and been an energetic and resourceful man.

He has also contributed papers to various organizations. In politics he is a staunch Republican. In religion an ardent Methodist, in the church of which he has commanding influence.

In the new building of the Harvard Dental School, he was of the greatest assistance to the dean in the planning of the same and providing its equipment, and in the raising of funds for furthering the cause, and made possible the completed plant in dentistry.

Dr. Cooke was married at Milford, Mass., on November 10, 1892, to Caroline Lucia Wicks, the fruit of this union being two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Cooke has practiced dentistry in Boston since 1881, having been associated with the late Dr. Luther D. Shepard up to the time of the latter's demise.

The ancestors of the subject of this sketch date back several centuries; viz:

Major Aaron Cooke, born in 1610; his eldest son, Capt. Aaron Cooke, born 1640; his second son, Lieut. Westwood Cooke, born 1670; his eldest son, Ensign Cooke, born 1694; his youngest son, Lieut. Noah Cooke, born 1730; his fifth son, Ensign Timothy Cooke, born 1756 and twice married; his fourth son, by first wife, was Reuben Cooke, born February 6, 1795; his third son, George Lamb Cooke, born October 2, 1823, and the father of the subject of this sketch.

Albert Andrew Cooke, the ninth President of the Massachusetts Dental Society, was the eldest brother to George Lamb Cooke.



EDGAR OSGOOD KINSMAN, D.D.S., D.M.D.

Fortieth President.

Edgar Osgood Kinsman was the son of John Osgood and Margaret (Hawes) Kinsman, and born in Cambridge, Mass., April 6, 1856.

Young Kinsman's early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city, graduating from the high school in 1874.

Entering the Boston Dental College the following year, he was able to graduate in 1877, with the college degree of D.D.S., and was elected secretary of his class. During the year 1905, the Tufts College Dental School conferred upon him its degree of D.M.D.

It was in October, 1874, that young Edgar entered the office of Dr. Robert R. Andrews and remained with him seven years, three as a student and four years as his assistant, and it was here that he was able to perfect himself in his chosen profession, that he established in Brattle Square, Cambridge, during the year 1881, where he remained for twenty-eight years in one office, removing to 5 Boylston Street, in 1909, where he has since successfully continued.

Dr. Kinsman is a member of many dental societies as well as of fraternities; among others, he is a member of the Boston and Tufts College Dental Alumni Association, having been its Secretary three years, and President in 1895.

He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on December 12, 1878, and was its Secretary for the long period of sixteen years, when, on June 1, 1904, he was elected the fortieth President. He is also a member of the Northeastern Dental Association, having

been a member of the old New England Dental Society, and its Secretary for seven years, or until its merger into the first named association, of which latter he has served as Secretary, having been chosen as organization in 1893, and elected to the Presidency in 1913.

He holds Honorary Membership in the Vermont and New Hampshire Dental Societies.

It was during the year 1890 that the Boston Dental College appointed him to the office of instructor in clinical dentistry, which position he filled so acceptably up to the time of its union with the Tufts College Medical School that he has continued in that important position to date 1911, a period of twenty-one years in all.

Dr. Kinsman, you will notice, has great propensity for secretaryships, having held such offices in nearly all and for a long term in most of them, and is still in harness in like capacity.

Though not a prolific writer, yet he has written several papers on dental subjects, four of which have received publication.

He is somewhat of a fraternity man, being a member of the I.O.O.F. of Cambridge, and of the Knights of Honor of said city.

He has also dabbled some in politics, having on several occasions run for office—several years ago—for the Common Council of his native city.

On June 1, 1884, Dr. Kinsman married Miss Kate M. Stevens, at Cambridge, and a daughter and son have blessed this union. The former is a graduate of Radcliffe College of the class of 1900, and the latter graduated from the Engineering Department of Tufts College in 1910.



JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS McLAUGHLIN, D.D.S.

Forty-first President.

John Joseph Francis McLaughlin was a son of Patrick J. and Honorah (Kittredge) McLaughlin, and born in Clinton, Mass., May 8, 1871. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, and graduating from its high school; afterwards he studied at Holy Cross College, at Worcester, Mass.

He then entered the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, in Philadelphia, and took the full course, graduating with the class of 1895, of which he was its treasurer for three years.

On April 8, 1895, Dr. McLaughlin was elected to membership in the Massachusetts Dental Society, and June 7, 1905, the Society elected him its forty-first President.

He is a member of the C. N. Pierce Dental Society; Knights of Columbus; and the B. P. O. Elks, No. 487, having occupied all the chairs of the latter organization from Chaplain to Exalted Ruler.

Dr. McLaughlin retired from the practice of dentistry in 1907, and is now engaged with his father-in-law, Mr. Edward Rowan, founder of the "House of Decigold," in the manufacture and sale of Rowan's Extra Pliable Decimal Filling Gold.

Dr. McLaughlin married Miss Evelyn Rowan, at St. Augustine's Church, New York City, October 21, 1903. She is a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, New York City, and was the secretary of its alumnae at the time of her marriage.



MURDOCH CAMPBELL SMITH, A.M., D.D.S., M.D., D.M.D.

Forty-second President.

Murdoch Campbell Smith was the son of Neil (Neal ?) McMullen and Elizabeth Bezanson (Bezanton ?) Smith, and born in Cornwallis, Kings County, Nova Scotia, February 10, 1856, being the youngest of eleven children, all of whom reached adult life.

His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Nova Scotia; his father's people, leaving Scotland about 1755 or 1760, came to New York where they lived for a short time and then drifted to Boston, where two children were born.

They left Scotland during stormy times for America and did not find this country a bed of roses, for, soon after, the outbreak of the Revolution finds them living in Halifax; somewhat later his father took a government grant of land situated on Oak Island in Chester Basin, and on this grant were indications which induced excavation for the money of Capt. Kidd, the same having been conducted at frequent intervals to the present time.

His mother's people settled with the German colony in Lunenburg County, soon after the settlement of Halifax; they also saw stirring times with the Indians, French and Americans, and their time was well occupied for many years. Her people were descended from the French Huguenots, who were driven out of France during the religious wars and compelled to seek asylum on the American continent.

Young Murdoch's early education was obtained in the public schools of his native country, the Acadia University (Wolfville, Nova

Scotia), after which he entered the Howard University (Washington, D. C.), and graduated with the degree of D.D.S., in 1887, and the following year received the degree of M. D. from the same institution.

Years afterward, desiring to perfect his dental education, he entered the dental department of Harvard University and received the degree of D.M.D. in 1898.

In June, 1910, his alma mater, Acadia University, honored him by conferring the honorary degree of A.M.

Young Smith early started from home to seek his fortune in the Golden West, crossing the great plains in 1877, the beginning of his wanderings; reaching California in the autumn of that year, at which time occurred what was known as the dry-year-panic, he saw the State of California in a depressed condition. For the eight succeeding years we find him employed at the Pacific Rolling Mills in Potrero, Cal., where he made special study of iron and steel, finally becoming an expert workman, when, unfortunately, he was injured and unable to follow his usual occupation. During those years he explored much of the country lying north of California to British Columbia. After this injury, he traveled extensively throughout the Western and Southern States and Territories, and later returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

In 1884, he again crossed the continent to California for the winter months; thence in the spring, he traveled north to British Columbia, and procured a position on the building of the Esquimault Dry Dock, after which he returned east during the autumn of 1885, for the purpose of completing his education for a mining engineer, but finally decided upon a medical and dental profession, and that dentistry should be his chosen calling.

He sought and procured a position in a dental office in Lynn, Mass., and finally became its proprietor. It will thus be seen that young Smith was well equipped practically when he began the study of dentistry.

Dr. Smith has been an extensive traveller through Canada and the United States; and has visited Europe and Africa on numerous occasions.

Dr. Smith is a member of numerous clubs, and other organizations. He was Clinical Lecturer in the New Orleans College of Dentistry in 1900. He is a life member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association; in 1900-1901, was president of the New England Branch Alumni of Acadia University; a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States; member of the Harvard Odontological Society; the Northeastern Dental Association; the American Academy of Dental Science; and on June 8, 1893, he was elected to membership in the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on June 6, 1906, the Society elected him its forty-second President. He is a councillor of the Metropolitan District of the Massachusetts Dental Society; member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the National Dental Association; was a member of the local committee of arrangements when the Association met in Boston in 1908. Member of the Fourth International Dental Congress at St. Louis, Mo., 1904; of the Fifth International Dental Congress at Berlin, Germany, 1909; and of the

Sixteenth International Medical Congress at Budapest, Hungary, 1909. Is a member of the Association Stomatologique Internationale, and of the Lynn Dental and the Essex Dental Societies, and the Lynn Harvard Club.

Formerly a member of the Canadian Medical Association, and Canadian Dental Association.

A member of the British Medical Association in Toronto, 1906; also a member of the French Congress of Stomatology at Paris, 1911; member of the American Association of Applied Science; of the National Geographic Society; Boston Scientific Society; of the Intercolonial Club of Boston, and of the Park Club of Lynn, and an associate member of the Boston Medical Library Association.

Dr. Smith is a member of several fraternities, etc., among others are the Knights Templars, Olivette Commandery, Lynn; Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Boston; Improved Order of Red Men.

It will be seen that Dr. Smith is a great society and club man.

Dr. Smith is a lover of forest, farm and fishing life. He is the owner of a large apple orchard farm in Nova Scotia, where he is wont to go; and being a lover of the rod and line, he is never so contented as when seated in the bow of a canoe, with an Indian guide in the stern, paddling beyond civilization upon lake or stream.



GEORGE EMMONS SAVAGE

Forty-third President

George Emmons Savage the son of Isaac Rice and Clara (Ball) Savage, was born in Rutland, Mass., January 5, 1851.

His early education was received in the public schools of Paxton, Mass., where he went on leaving Rutland.

1868 found him in Worcester, where he learned the engraving and die-sinking trade; afterwards he engaged in the boot and shoe business as a cutter.

He began the study of dentistry with Dr. Sumner C. Whitney of Worcester in 1881, and commenced the practice of his chosen profession in 1884.

Dr. Savage is a member of the Northeastern Dental Association, and on June 7, 1894, was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, becoming its forty-third President by election on June 5, 1907.

He is a member of the National Dental Association, having been elected in 1899. In 1908, he was chairman of the section on Clinics.

Dr. Savage was a delegate to the Fourth International Dental Congress at St. Louis, Mo., 1904; and to the Fifth International Dental Congress at Berlin, Germany, in 1909; and was a member of the American Committee to forward the work of the congress.

He has twice visited Europe (1909 and 1911), visiting Great Britain and the Continent.

He was been thrice married: June, 1870, he married Miss Winifred

K. Morgan, who died in 1878; in April, 1897, he married Mrs. Minnie M. Porter-Ward. By his first wife he was blessed with two sons, Frederick Lawson Savage, since deceased, and George Arthur Savage, who was a specialist in porcelain in dentistry and deceased April 5, 1914.

Dr. Savage's activities have been mostly confined to dental societies and all which applies to his chosen profession, and he has been a faithful worker in them all officially and on committees.



NED ALBERT STANLEY, D.M.D.

Forty-fourth President.

Ned Albert Stanley, the son of Albert Eastman and Ada (McCarron) Stanley, was born in Leicester, Vermont, October 17, 1861.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools of his native town; later coming to Boston, he entered the Harvard University department of dentistry, and graduated in the year 1884 with the dental degree of D.M.D.

He later became a life member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, and its president in 1905.

Dr. Stanley is a social and society worker, holding membership in many organizations, several of which are herewith recorded, viz:

The Harvard Odontological Society, its anniversary orator in 1899 and president in 1904 and 1905, two years; a member of the American Academy of Dental Science; Associate member of the New York Institute of Stomatology; member of the Northeastern Dental Association and president of the latter in 1909.

It was on October 28, 1890, that he was elected an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on June 3, 1908, he was elected as the forty-fourth President.

He was for five years a councillor from the South Eastern District, and is a member of the Dental Hygiene Council of Massachusetts.

Dr. Stanley was appointed by Harvard University as Clinical Instructor in Operative Dentistry in 1906, which position he now holds.

On June 30, 1892, at New Bedford, Mass., Dr. Stanley was united in marriage to Grace S. Lawton, who died in October, 1904, and on April 27, 1908, at Boston, Mass., he married, for second wife, Caroline Russell, the fruit of this union being a girl and boy.



CORNELIUS SEARLE HURLBUT, D.D.S.
Forty-fifth President.

Cornelius Searle Hurlbut, the subject of this sketch, was a son of Cornelius Searle and Mary (Allis) Hurlbut, born in Springfield, Mass., June 1, 1871.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city, where he graduated from its high school in the class of 1890.

Young Cornelius afterward spent one year in Amherst College, taking a special scientific course. Thus prepared, he then took up the subject of dentistry in the office of his father (who came to Springfield in 1852), in 1891 and 1892, and in the latter year (1892) he entered the University of Pennsylvania from whence he was graduated in the class of 1895, receiving the degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Hurlbut is a member of the State Society known as the Massachusetts Dental Society, being elected in the year 1896, and forty-fifth President on June 9, 1909.

He is an Associate Member of the New York Institute of Stomatology.

At Springfield, Mass., October 4, 1899, Dr. Hurlbut was married to Miss Marion Adams of the same city.



CARL RICHARD LINDSTROM, D.D.S.

Forty-sixth President.

Carl Richard Lindstrom was the son of Carl Edward and Katrina (Linberg) Lindstrom, and born in Stockholm, Sweden, April 20, 1869.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools of his native city of Stockholm, and in a private preparatory school; after which he prepared for the study of dentistry under the tutelage of Dr. E. W. Vidfond of Stockholm as preceptor.

Being of an ambitious turn of mind, he left his home in Sweden and came to the United States in 1888, and soon after entered the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating in the class of 1891 with its degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Lindstrom first began the practice of his chosen calling in Worcester, Mass., being associated with Dr. S. W. Cooke, but he soon after located in Lynn, where he remained until 1904, when he located permanently in the City of Boston.

He holds membership in many organizations, viz: June 7, 1894, he was elected an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on June 14, 1910, the society chose him as its forty-sixth President. He is an Active member of the American Academy of Dental Science; of the Lynn Dental Society; of the Northeastern Dental Association; of the National Dental Association, and the American Medical Association.

He also holds membership in the Twentieth Century Club of

Boston; of the Economic Club of Boston; and the National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C.; and was formerly a member of the Tedesco Golf Club of Swampscott.

Dr. Lindstrom is also a member of the Framingham Country Club. He was the founder of the Lynn Dental Dispensary, the first institution of the kind in the State of Massachusetts to be established in connection with social settlement work, and has for years been vitally interested in educational and civic problems.

Dr. Lindstrom, when a resident of Swampscott, some years ago, was a member of the Swampscott School Committee.

He is now particularly interested in scientific farming, having recently purchased a considerable number of acres in Southwestern Massachusetts.

In 1898, Dr. Lindstrom was married to Miss Cornelia Marsh, of Winchester, Mass., daughter of the builder of the Summit Railroad of Mt. Washington, N. H. They have one son as the fruit of this union.

Dr. Lindstrom was one of the first dental appointees on the staff of a hospital in New England to lecture on Oral Hygiene (1900), and has continued since.



EUGENE HANES SMITH, D.M.D.

Forty-seventh President.

Eugene Hanes Smith, the son of Asa and Mary (Cosby) Smith, was born in Oldtown, Maine, October 23, 1853.

Young Smith received his early education in the Allen Brothers English and Classical School at West Newton, Mass., and later he began his professional studies with the late Dr. Samuel J. Shaw of Marlboro, Mass., ultimately entering the Harvard Dental School in 1871; remaining till 1872, when he withdrew; again entering in 1873, and graduating in 1874 with the degree of D.M.D.

On October 12, 1876, Dr. Smith married Carrie Maria Shaw, of Marlboro, Mass., the daughter of his old preceptor, the late Dr. Samuel J. Shaw. Later he became associated with the late Dr. Luther D. Shepard, and after several years severed his connection and opened an office for himself at his present location on Dartmouth Street, Boston.

In 1881, Harvard University appointed him to the instructorship in Operative Dentistry, which continued till 1884; when he resigned. After six years severance from the dental school, he again received an appointment, this time in 1890, as instructor in Orthodontia, serving until 1895, when he was appointed to full professorship in Mechanical Dentistry and Orthodontia, retaining the same until 1907, when the title was changed to Professor of Orthodontia and Prosthetic Dentistry. In 1908, the title was again changed to Professor

of Clinical Dentistry and Orthodontia, which appointment he still holds.

In 1895, soon after the death of the beloved Dean Chandler, who had served as dean of the Harvard Dental School for twenty-one years, Dr. Smith was appointed to the vacancy, which position he has held to the present time, and is also, by virtue of being Dean, Chairman of the Administrative Board of said school, such board having been created in 1899, it being the executive body of the department.

Under his management as Dean, the school has grown in quantity and quality, and largely to his efforts is due the fact that the school has a fine, new, commodious and well-equipped building, erected three years ago on a lot adjoining and connected with the magnificent group of marble buildings of the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Smith has led a busy life, with a large and lucrative practice. He has found time to become closely acquainted and associated with the school, as the above records fully show, and from time to time he has contributed valuable papers before dental societies and to the journals.

December 14, 1876, he was elected an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on May 11, 1911, the society elected him the forty-seventh President.

Dr. Smith was anniversary orator, in 1884, of the Harvard Odontological Society, and president of said Society in 1881 and 1882. For two years, during 1893 and 1894, he was president of the American Academy of Dental Science. He is also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States; of the National Dental Association; and a member of the local committee of arrangements when the latter association met in Boston in 1908. Dr. Smith is an Associate Member of the New York Institute of Stomatology. He has served as vice-president and president of the University Association of Dental Faculties; also a member of the Boston Society for Dental Improvement.

Dr. Smith is a prominent club member, being connected with the Boston Art, University, Harvard Union, and Oakley Country Club. He is also a member of the Boston Medical Library Association; also of the New York University Club, and the Harvard Club of Boston.



MICHAEL WILLIAM FLYNN, D.D.S.

Forty-eighth President.

Michael William Flynn, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Edward and Margaret (Daily) Flynn, and born in Monson, Mass., on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1865.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town. In the year 1888, he entered the Philadelphia Dental College and graduated from that institution in the year 1890 with the degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Flynn established himself in his chosen calling in the year 1890, in the village of Thorndike, a part of the town of Palmer, where he practiced his profession for two years; thence removing to the City of Pittsfield, where for the past twenty-one years he has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, and where he has the confidence of the public at large and the staunch backing of his fellow members in the dental profession.

In 1895, Dr. Flynn was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and on May 2, 1912, was elected as its forty-eighth President.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1895, he was married to Miss Helen T. Buckley. By this union there have been born five children, three boys and two girls.

Dr. Flynn is a charter member of Kabida Council, Knights of Columbus, a Grand Knight for two years, and a member of the board of trustees for several years.

He is also a member of the Park Club and president of Park Whist Club, and has participated in many whist matches during the past fifteen years, representing the club in nearly all the matches played in New England. Dr. Flynn is also a member of the Pittsfield Lodge of Elks and a member of the St. Charles Church.



AURELIUS FINCH WHEELER

Forty-ninth President.

The subject of this sketch was born in North Fenton, New York, on the eleventh day of March, 1873, and is the second son of Lyman A. and Mary (Rogers) Wheeler.

Young Wheeler's early education was obtained at the Shaker Community, in Hancock, Mass., where his mother taught school for four years, and later the grammar and high schools of Hammonton, New Jersey, and still later in the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield, Conn., where he received military as well as academic training.

He entered the Boston Dental College in the autumn of 1897. Leaving school upon the call of the government for troops to serve in the war with Spain, he enlisted, May 3, 1898, as musician in Company C., Second Massachusetts Infantry, United States Volunteers, for a period of two years or during the war.

Young Wheeler served with his regiment in Cuba, taking part in the battles of El Caney and San Juan Hill, the siege and surrender of Santiago.

Returning with the regiment to this country and while on furlough (the war being practically over), he entered the University of Pennsylvania in October, 1898, obtaining a leave of absence of ten days from the University in which to return home for muster-out with his regiment on November 3, 1898. He again returned to his studies

and was graduated with his class on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, with the degree of D.D.S.

On August 15, 1901, Dr. Wheeler was elected an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society and on May 8, 1913, at Boston, Mass., was elected its forty-ninth president to preside over its fiftieth anniversary to be held at Boston in May, 1914.

Dr. Wheeler was married on the third day of May, 1904, to Miss Florence Muzzy, of Spencer, Mass. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, Mass., being Chairman of its Music Committee, and he is also a member of Col. E. R. Shumway Camp No. 28, U. S. W. V., being a Past Commander, with the rank of Colonel.

He is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, having made Epsilon Chapter while in the University of Pennsylvania and upon graduation passed into the Supreme Chapter of that organization. He is a member of the Worcester Motor-Boat Club, being its Vice-Commodore, and is a member of the Worcester Continentals, holding the office of "Chief Musician."

PROMINENT MEMBERS



ENOS NICKERSON ATKINS

Enos Nickerson Atkins was the son of Asa and Rachel (Tuttle) Atkins, and born in Provincetown, Mass., January 1, 1835.

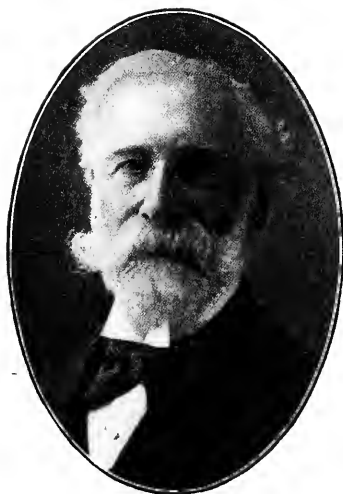
His early education was probably obtained in the public schools of his native town, although his descendants are not positive.

As far as they have been able to learn, he received his dental education in North Bridgewater, (now Brockton), Mass., but with whom is not known. Neither is it known when and where he began the practice of his profession, although he was in active practice until the time of his death, which occurred at Provincetown, Mass., March 10, 1897, leaving a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters.

On March 5, 1866, Dr. Atkins became an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and for many years continued to take an active part in its affairs, but when his membership ceased is problematical, since the records do not show.

In politics Dr. Atkins was a staunch Democrat and in religion a strong Universalist. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum for many years previous to his demise.

At Barnstable, Mass., on August 8, 1866, Dr. Atkins was married to Temperance N. Bassett, and by this union was blessed with four children above mentioned.



HENRY FITCH BISHOP, D.D.S.

Henry Fitch Bishop was born in Lisbon, Conn., April 3, 1820, the son of Reuben and Abigail (Adams) Bishop of Canterbury, Conn., daughter of Capt. John Adams, who served in the Revolutionary War. His early education was received in his native town and later, in 1854, he received from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery the degree of D.D.S.

In 1868, he was made a member of the board of trustees of the old Boston Dental College, serving until 1874. He also was Adjunct Professor of Dental Art and Mechanism in the same institution for 1868 and 1869.

He is best considered in "A Half-Hour's Autobiography" written by himself in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and which is herewith reproduced, as follows:

"It is my conviction that I ought to be up and doing, and that I have already lost a full half-hour by too long a nap, which has exhausted half the time I had sacredly set aside to perform a certain piece of work. Which work was to be a complete autobiography from my birth to the present time! I am well aware that it will be a busy half hour's work. But what of that? Nobody else in the world will do it for me — and what a great pity to have such a long life go out in darkness! You see, Mark Twain has me at a great disadvantage. He had a bright talented daughter, Susan, who was never going to let her father suffer any sort of neglect; and so she wrote him up, and now he is rehashing the dish. Do you suppose we

should ever have heard of Twain if Susan had not perpetuated his memory?

“But my half hour is slipping by, and the preservation of my memory must be accomplished if possible. So here is to my work in good earnest.

“In a quiet little town of Connecticut called Lisbon, on the third day of April, 1820, there was born a little freeman, and that was I. As I say, I was born a freeman on ‘Freeman’s Meeting Day,’ while the State election was still taking place in all the towns. My parents were congratulated on having the homeliest baby in the whole town, as I have been told. As to my blood — the Henry Adams who emigrated to this country and settled in Braintree, now Quincy, Mass., the great, great grandfather of John Adams, the second President of the United States, was also the great, great, great, great grandfather of my humble self on the maternal side.

“As to my personal life, I had many and varied experiences, but not wishing to weary you with these I will at once tell you what, if anything, I have done to deserve an autobiography:

I remember when a small boy asking my mother what dentists did, for I didn’t know, and she told me ‘they worked at repairing teeth.’ Later my father used to tell me about Dr. Wooffendale, an Irish doctor who came to this country just about one hundred years ago, and whom he employed. Dr. Wooffendale took calves’ teeth, and filing them down to the proper shape and size, pivoted them on the roots of natural teeth for his patients. My father accomplished the same work himself when that of Wooffendale had failed. You see how easy it is to acquire dental knowledge. Be that as it may, father had four sons who became dentists, of whom I was one.

“When I first commenced my dental study European countries seemed to be in advance of America in dental science. What few text-books there were, were in French or German, but the practice was mostly in the hands of ignorant barbers, and it became a serious duty to rescue the profession and make it a science for skilled artists and surgeons.

“Americans soon took the lead and made the practice what it is to-day, really an American profession. Not a large, enlightened city in the world but has American dentists now practicing in its midst. Some of these cities have more than a score who hold almost all the practice worth gleaning. America was the first country to establish a dental college well equipped to teach the science, and now has about thirty of these institutions scattered among the largest cities.

“Permit us to boast a little of what we (as dentists) have accomplished for all mankind in the discovery and introduction of anaesthetics. In 1846, or just before Horace Wells, a dentist of Hartford, Conn., discovered what was known then as ‘laughing gas,’ or oxide chloride. When properly administered to a patient it would prevent suffering under severe surgical operations. In 1846, Dr. Morton, a dentist practicing in Boston, learned from Dr. Jackson, a chemical professor

in Boston, that ether would prevent suffering, and through Dr. Morton's perseverance ether came to stay as a valuable anaesthetic in surgery. In Boston hospitals that year, Dr. Morton let his discovery be known as Letheon. He made his formula known among his fellow dentists, of whom I was one (for a consideration, of course), and it was compounded of ether and calomel, which latter was no use except as a blind to protect the simple sulphuric ether from being too easily discovered and thus hurting his financial interests in the sale of Letheon.

"I was the first dentist to give the Letheon in Worcester, where I was then in practice. Its success was marvelous. I visited Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, and New York, and was the first to introduce the anaesthetic in those several cities to my fellow-practitioners in their offices. In Hartford, I met Dr. Wells, who knew as much about it as I did. In New Haven, Dr. Weit was taught and in New York the Burdells and Dr. T. B. Gunning were instructed, and in each case successful and interesting experiments were made for the first time with this anaesthetic in those cities. The year following (viz., 1874) Dr. Simpson, of Glasgow, discovered chloroform, which nearly set aside the use of ether for quite a period. But finally ether asserted itself as safer than chloroform. I might also state that the dentists have the credit of inventing dental splints, so necessary in sustaining the under jaw when broken, till nature has time to reunite the fractures, as in the case of Secretary Seward, who was the victim of an assassin's attack upon his life. The surgeons had to call in the dentists to help his recovery. So again in cleft palates and other deformities and irregularities arising from premature or retarded dentition. They all properly belong to the dental practice as well as the aesthetic art in helping to make the human face as beautiful and as perfect as conditions will allow.

"I fear I may weary my friends with such a long account of my professional experience, and exhaust more than thirty minutes in their relation. But my friends must remember I was in practice about fifty years in this country and in Germany. It has been my good fortune to have the personal acquaintance of almost all the American dentists who went abroad to practice in the large cities. When I left my Worcester practice to practice in Hanover, Germany, I went equipped with the best possible introductions to Americans there, from those I left at home who were equally prominent here — such as Dr. Keep and the Tuckers of Boston, Townsend and Truman of Philadelphia, Harris and others of Baltimore. This gave me a useful field abroad to help form a European Society of American dentists, which I did, and was honored with one of its offices. This good fortune gave me an intimate personal acquaintance with Evans of Paris, Abbot and Miller of Berlin, Dr. Jenkins of Dresden, and others who welcomed me into their homes and hearts.

"I shall be pardoned if I speak of Dr. Evans of Paris, as I am about to do, for I very much admire him for just what he did. When he had accumulated millions, and had become renowned for his services to the Emperor and Empress, and widely known throughout the

world for his efforts in ambulance service in war, his chief interest became to do some lasting good for America before he died. He had conceived the idea of establishing a home for American girls coming to Paris, which would protect them and give them superior advantages while they pursued their studies in music and art. This project failed through some controversy in regard to his property, after his death, but his other idea, that of an American Museum, is now finally to be realized in Philadelphia.

"The last call I made upon Dr. Evans I found him in his office receiving his patients and friends and still at work for them. He greeted me as coming just at the right time, as his patient was just about leaving, and he wanted me to sit with him till another expected caller should arrive, and meanwhile he would partake of his simple lunch which Mrs. Evans had put up for him in a basket to carry to his office. I had often dined at his palatial table at his residence, and as an honored guest at his right hand, but I never had a more enjoyable time — though I ate nothing, he gave me good things for digestion. Bless his memory, I loved him.

"In Germany I found myself astonishing the German idea of reverence to royalty. At Hanover, Prince Albrecht had a palatial residence, and the young princes, his children, were committed to me for the care of their teeth. When I was sent for to come to the palace the little boys were assembled with their mother, the princess, a very accomplished lady, who speaks English fluently. How shocked some of the officers and attendants must have been to see me take up the youngest son in my arms and give him a hearty smack of a kiss in his royal mother's presence! It violated all rules. But the human appeal of the sweet little child looking confidently up into my face made me forget all else, and I think the gracious lady forgave me, for she only smiled. When I told the incident at home to the German household I realized the enormity of my offence in the eyes of the simple German ladies with whom I was living. After my return from Germany I did not resume practice, but enjoyed the leisure of a quiet life, with some genealogical work which I wished to put on record, and frequent travel.

"My eightieth birthday found me with a pleasant party of friends in Mexico. My eighty-eighth birthday is close at hand — but as I said at the start my autobiography was shortened by a nap, and the clock warns me that my time is up. Perhaps my readers will say with Sancho Panza: 'Blessed is the man who invented sleep.'"

The above account of a portion of his life fully confirms the fact that Dr. Bishop was a genial gentleman of the old school.

Dr. Bishop, in 1867, was an active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science, and in 1885 was made an associate fellow and so continued to the close of his life.

Dr. Bishop's residence in Worcester covered a period of thirty years of practice, from whence he repaired to Hanover, Germany and for three years practice was Court Dentist, as has been so fully told above in his own words.

Dr. Bishop was the author of a "History of Lisbon, Conn., from Early Colonial Days."

Following the death of his wife he returned to the United States to live, and since has made his home alternately with his daughters, Mrs. James V. Chalmers, and Mrs. James Whitman of New York City; the former being the wife of Rev. James V. Chalmers, the Vicar of the Church of the Holy Trinity of New York City.

Dr. Bishop was elected an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on May 16, 1864, but the records fail to show for how long a period his membership continued. He died in New York City on January 14, 1910, in his ninety-first year.



EDMUND BLAKE

The subject of this sketch, Edmund Blake, was the son of Stephen, Jr., and Rachel (Capen) Blake, and born in Stoughton, Mass., on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1819.

His early education being obtained in the public schools of his native town, he then taught school in the early years of his life.

Determining to fit himself for the profession of dentistry he studied with Dr. S. S. Shocking, and afterwards entered upon the practice of his profession. This was long prior to the advent of dental colleges, and when a dental education had to be obtained in some office.

Dr. Blake was an ardent abolitionist and quite active in politics at the beginning of the Civil War. He joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on May 2, 1864, soon after its inception and remained an active member for some years, but the records do not indicate when his membership ceased.

Dr. Blake was married to Caroline S. Fay, and his death occurred at Stoughton on the twenty-first day of March, 1875, leaving a widow, one son and three daughters.



WILLARD LEWIS BOWDOIN, D.D.S.

Willard Lewis Bowdoin, the subject of this sketch, was born in Belchertown, Mass., August 17, 1820, being a son of John and Hannah (Lewis) Bowdoin.

In 1869, Dr. Bowdoin became a trustee of the Boston Dental College, and in 1870 he graduated from said institution with the degree of D.D.S.; in 1879, he was appointed Clinical Lecturer and in 1880, Professor of Clinical Dentistry in the same institution.

Dr. Bowdoin became an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society in the year 1865, but the records are dumb on the length of his membership. He also became an active fellow of the American Academy of Dental Science in 1867.

He was married on June 4, 1867, to Lucy H. Proctor at Danvers, (now Peabody), Mass., who survived him, he having passed the "great divide" at Salem, Mass., on April 27, 1870, suddenly and unexpectedly.

Dr. Bowdoin was possessed of sterling professional and social qualities.



CHARLES ALBERT BRACKETT, D.M.D.

The subject of this sketch, Charles Albert Brackett, was a son of Joseph and Lydia Lucretia (Hunt) Brackett, (descendant of Captain Richard Brackett of Braintree, Mass., 1629), and born in Lempster, N. H., January 2, 1850.

Young Charles early education was received in the public schools and under the tutelage of his parents.

Later, in the twenty-first year of his age, he left the farm of his parents and entered the Harvard Dental School and graduated in the class of 1873, with the degree of D.M.D.; from this time onward we find him climbing the ladder to a lucrative practice and positions of influence and honor.

Dr. Brackett has practiced dentistry at Newport since 1873, and been continuously a teacher since 1874 in the Harvard Dental School, having passed several grades of offices to a full Professorship of Dental Pathology since 1883. He is also a member of the Administrative Board of the school since the board's organization in 1899, and has held many offices in dental and civic life, among others the following:

President of the Rhode Island Board of Registration in Dentistry, 1888 to 1897;

Chairman committee for drafting the new city charter for the City of Newport, 1906;

Member of the Representative Council, and corporation of the Newport Hospital. He is also a trustee of the Peoples' Free Public Library;

A member of the Newport Dental Society; delegate to the seventh and ninth International Medical Congress; the former at London, England, 1881; and the latter at Washington, D.C., 1887; member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, Chicago, 1893; member of the Rhode Island and New Hampshire Dental Societies; of the Northeastern Dental Association; Associate Member of the New York Institute of Stomatology; the New York Odontological Society; and the National Dental Association.

President American Academy of Dental Science, 1891-1893; president Connecticut Valley Dental Society, 1879, having joined the latter Society, June 17, 1873, as an active member; president New England Dental Society, 1899, and a member of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association 1878-1882, when it and the two previous societies later became the Northeastern Dental Association.

On December 11, 1873, he was elected a Corresponding member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and is at the present time.

Some time director First National Bank and Aquidneck National Bank; Coddington Savings Bank; Newport Trust Company and other corporations.

He was formerly president of the Rhode Island Harvard Club.

On February 3, 1886, Dr. Brackett was united in marriage to Mary Irish Spencer, of Newport, R. I.



BENJAMIN STORER CODMAN, M.D.

Benjamin Storer Codman was a son of Thomas and Mary (Wild) Codman, widow of Aaron Draper, and born in Boston, Mass., February 24, 1816, where he spent his lifetime.

On his mother's side, he was a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the "Mayflower." He was also of the same ancestry as President John Adams, and of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians.

He began his dental career about 1838, as assistant to his brother, Willard W. Codman, who was at that time in the laboratory department of Drs. Joshua and Elisha G. Tucker. After graduating from the Medical School of Harvard University in 1845, he entered upon the general practice of dentistry.

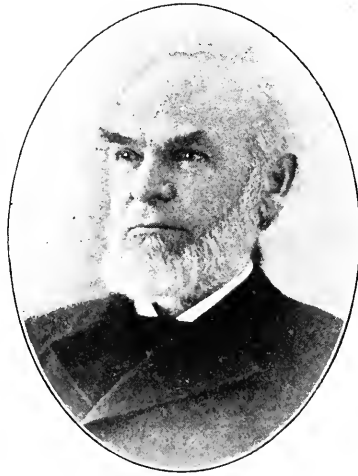
After the year 1851, Dr. Codman bought from Joseph Burnett, an apothecary, his stock of dental supplies, and securing as partner Mr. A. M. Shurtleff, of Boston, opened a dental depot on Tremont Street, under the firm name of Codman & Shurtleff, where he remained to the date of his decease. The business is still carried on under the firm name, by Mr. Shurtleff, who is now quite aged, in the manufacture of and dealers in dental and surgical instruments.

Dr. Codman married in 1851, Miss Elizabeth Loring, of Boston, who died in 1876. They had no children.

Dr. Codman became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on May 2, 1864, but the records are not clear as to his length of membership.

There have been five dentists in the Codman family; the brother of deceased, Willard W. Codman (born in Boston in 1811 and died of angina pectoris, Dec. 14, 1886); the son of the latter, Dr. Henry J. Codman, who followed dentistry, but since deceased; his student, a nephew, Dr. John Thomas Codman; and the latter's son, Benjamin H. Codman, D.M.D.

Dr. Codman died in Boston, Mass., February 22, 1894.



GEORGE LAMB COOKE, D.D.S.

George Lamb Cooke was the fifth child and third son of Reuben and Sarah Smith (Woodward) Cooke, born in Hadley, Mass., October 2, 1823.

He was descended from Major Aaron Cooke in the seventh generation; Major Aaron having been born in 1610; his eldest son, Capt. Aaron Cooke, was born in 1640, and his second son, who was Lieut. Westwood Cooke, born in 1670, whose eldest son, Ensign Noah, was born in 1694; who in turn was Lieut. Noah Cooke, youngest son born in 1730, and his fifth son, Ensign Timothy, was born 1757, and married twice, and by first wife was born his fourth son, Reuben Cooke, on February 6, 1795, the father of the subject of this sketch. His eldest son, Hon. Albert Andrew Cooke, brother of Dr. George Lamb Cooke, was the eighth President of the Massachusetts Dental Society in 1871, serving for a year.

The subject of this biography received his early education in the public schools of his native town.

For nearly half a century he was a resident of Milford, Mass., where his insight into the art of dentistry was obtained in the office of his brother, above named, in 1851 and 1852. He later attended the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, receiving in 1853 the honorary degree of D.D.S.

For some years he practiced in the office of his brother, later becoming his partner. After the lapse of about twenty years he withdrew and set up an independent office. Here he built up a large and

lucrative practice. He sought the advancement of dentistry, and became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on May 16, 1864; his membership ceased in 1892.

Dr. Cooke was a devoted member and pillar in the Methodist Church in Milford, and one of its best officers, having been superintendent of its Sunday School for forty-six years. He also took a great interest in municipal circles as in professional life, and actively promoted all good movements which seemed to him conducive to the elevation of society.

Dr. Cooke was married September 19, 1854, at North Brookfield, Mass., to Miss Emeline Augusta Clarke, who was the daughter of Timothy P. and Emeline (Moulton) Clarke, born in Spencer, November 19, 1830.

Dr. Cooke died at his summer residence, Cottage City, Mass., August 3, 1900, leaving a widow, one son, William Parker Cooke, D.M.D., well known in professional circles in Boston; and two daughters, Miss Sarah Isabella and Miss Mary Theresa Cooke, both of Milford.



JOHN BACON COOLIDGE, M.D., D.D.S.

John Bacon Coolidge, the subject of this sketch was born in Natick, Mass., August 24, 1820, his parents being John and Hannah (Badger) Coolidge.

His early education was obtained by dint of hard work and knocks; his parents were his moral mentors and at the age of fourteen years he announced his intention of learning the trade of a shoemaker and in the place of his nativity, it being one of the principal shoe centers of Massachusetts, he did this, and attended evening school in West Natick and Framingham.

He also studied medicine and dentistry in Natick, and when President Lincoln called for volunteer dentists he walked to South Framingham, joined a band of one hundred doctors on their way to Washington in 1863, and was stationed at a temporary hospital near the White House.

After returning from the war, he opened an office on Winter Street, Boston, and later opened offices elsewhere. Meantime he had taken a degree at the New York Medical College, and his dental degree of D.D.S. from the Boston Dental College in 1870.

He was the first to use the nitrous oxide gas as an anaesthetic, giving an exhibition of this at his Winter Street office as far back as 1864.

With Dr. Isaac J. Wetherbee, he started the organization of the Boston Dental College in 1867 the legislature, granting a charter in

1868. The college was, in 1899, merged with Tufts College Medical School as the Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools.

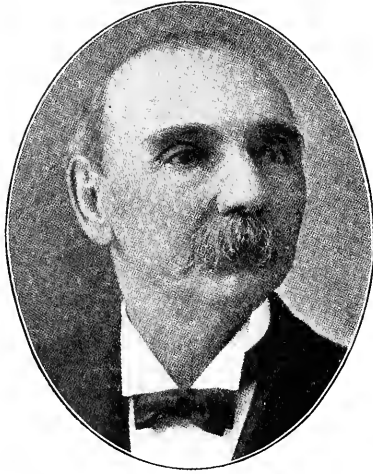
Dr. Coolidge was a member of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of the same for fifteen years, and was adjunct Professor of Dental Art and Mechanism from 1869 to 1872, also member of the faculty for twenty-seven years.

Dr. Coolidge was a prolific inventor, and many of the instruments that are seen on the modern dentists' workbench are the product of his mind. One of them is the clock mechanism attached to vulcanizers of the present day for the timing and shutting off of gas automatically when vulcanization is full. The original working model of such was deposited in the museum of Harvard Dental School some few years ago.

Dr. Coolidge's death occurred on Saturday, February 3, 1912, at the age of 91 years, in Natick, Mass.

He was widely known as the oldest practicing dentist in the United States, being hale and active to the last.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Wilson, of Natick, Mass.



JAMES MONROE DALY, D.D.S.

James Monroe Daly was the son of James W. and Sarah E. (Owen) Daly, and born in Salisbury, Vermont, December 23, 1829; and moved to Middlebury, Vt., with his parents when a boy and later to Bristol, where his early education was obtained; he then came to Boston when he was sixteen years of age.

He studied dentistry with Dr. Sabine on Franklin Street, and began the practice of dentistry in Boston in 1845, and at the age of twenty-five he went into business on Harvard Street. Later in life he took the college course of dental education in the Boston Dental College, soon after its organization, and graduated in 1870, with the degree of D.D.S.

Dr. Daly became a trustee of the Boston Dental College in 1869, and continued till 1900, when that institution was merged with Tufts College Medical School.

On April 4, 1864, Dr. Daly joined the Massachusetts Dental Society, but the records do not disclose the date when he severed his connection with the organization.

Dr. Daly was a partner of the late Enoch Carter Rolfe, M.D. — one of the founders of the Massachusetts Dental Society — from 1859 to 1875.

In 1852, Dr. Daly married Amelia S. Churchill, daughter of Thomas and Sally (Sprague) Churchill, who died in 1860. In 1864, he married Elizabeth Bispham, daughter of Eleazer J. and Mary E. Tolman Bispham, of Dorchester. Two children were born of the first marriage,

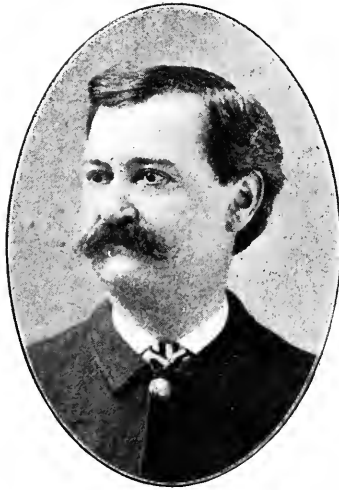
one died in infancy and the other, Dr. James Harlow Daly, a professor in the Boston Dental College before its merger with Tufts College. One son by the second marriage, Dr. M. Ordway Daly, who was associated with his father in dentistry up to the time of his death, which occurred on April 6, 1913.

Although he had been faithfully at his profession for many years, yet Dr. Daly had found time for other things, and had been an active worker in the Third Congregational Church of Dorchester, and of the Men's Club connected with it. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Middlesex Club, and Norfolk Club, and also of the Vermont Association.

He was in fairly good health, and went to his office in the city every day, where he practiced his profession with his son before named.

About seven months preceding his death he met with an accident which compelled him to relinquish the practice of dentistry after more than fifty years service.

Dr. Daly died at his home on Adams Street, Dorchester Lower Mills, Mass., on the evening of December 27, 1912, being survived by a widow and two sons above mentioned.



ALBION MANLEY DUDLEY, D.D.S.

Albion Manley Dudley, son of Albion Smith (born at Kingfield, Me., August 6, 1816) and Lydia French (Manley) Dudley, (born at Putney, Vt., and died at Dedham, Mass., November 19, 1849) was said to have been born in Boston, Mass., in August 1845, although not found recorded on the city records.

Young Dudley received his early education in the public schools of his native city, and in Provincetown, Mass., and in the Seminary at Tilton, N. H., and Wilbraham, Mass., and later he studied at the Harvard University Medical School and the Boston University.

Leaving school while at Wilbraham, in June 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. D, of the thirty-third Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He had been refused muster, but being determined to go and go he did, but was invalided home in 1863. On his recovery he joined the fifty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment and served until after the battle of Petersburg. As a soldier he distinguished himself, winning a lieutenancy and being brevetted captain for bravery.

After the war closed he entered upon the study of dentistry, and in 1869 was graduated from the Boston Dental College, who, with Dr. E. G. Barton, of Reading, Mass., constituted the entire class which graduated the first year from that institution. In 1870 and 1871 he served as Professor of Institutes of Dentistry and Dental Therapeutics.

Dr. Dudley took rank with the leading dentists of the City of Salem, where he located and was a prominent figure for many years in various

dental societies, having served as secretary for eighteen years and as president of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, also of the New England Dental Society. On December 13, 1870, Dr. Dudley became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and a vice-president in 1875 and 1876; and ceased his membership in 1893. He was formerly Corresponding Secretary of the American Dental Association, and was an Honorary Member of the Vermont, New Hampshire, and the American Dental Society of Europe. In 1882, he was a member of the International Medical Congress, which met in London, England, and was secretary of the dental section of the International Medical Congress held at Washington, D. C., in 1867.

Dr. Dudley was identified with many charitable and financial organizations. He was married in 1871 to Miss Jennie L. Butler, whose mother was a lineal descendent of General Isaac Putnam; she died in 1875. Dr. Dudley "passed on" at his home in Salem, Mass., March 7, 1899.



NATHANIEL ALBERT GLOVER

Nathaniel Albert Glover was born in Bristol, England, in 1826. His early education was obtained in the regular schools of Bristol and at Oxford College, England, and he also took a course in medicine in the Harvard Medical School in 1853-1855.

Dr. Glover, previous to coming to the United States, was a druggist or chemist in Bristol, England, and migrated to America in the year 1849. After having lived in Canada, 1850 and 1851, he settled in Boston, Mass., where he began the work of his profession of dentistry and practiced in Boston since 1860.

Dr. Glover joined the Massachusetts Dental Society on October 1, 1866, but the records do not mention when his membership ceased.

He was a genial gentleman, sympathetic, honest, conscientious and much esteemed by his patients.

He was married to Miss Louisa Southerland Stayner, of Halifax, N. S., in Canada, July 23, 1851. One son, William Liddiatt Glover, spent a year (1876-1877) in the Harvard Dental School, and has since then been in the banking business in Boston.

Dr. Glover died in Boston from Bright's disease, September 1, 1877, leaving a widow and several children. He was a kind husband and father and a worthy member of the dental profession.



NATHANIEL WARE HAWES, D.M.D.

Nathaniel Ware Hawes was born in Wrentham, Mass., August 11, 1838, and drew his first and last breath in the same house. He was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Hawes.

On reaching manhood, with a view to adopting the profession of dentistry he placed himself, in 1862, under the instruction of his uncle, Dr. George E. Hawes, of New York City, with whom he continued for two or three years. He proved an assiduous pupil, and one who was acquainted with him at the time speaks of his having, even in those days, executed mechanical work of pronounced excellence. In 1865, he began practice in Wrentham and also at Foxborough. A few years later he opened an office in Boston, where his technical proficiency, together with his personal character, was destined to make him one of the best known of its dental fraternity.

In 1869-1870, he held the appointment of demonstrator of operative dentistry in Harvard University, and the following year was promoted to assistant professor of operative dentistry in the same institution, retaining the office till the year 1879, when the honorary degree of D.M.D. was conferred upon him.

He was a member of the American Academy of Dental Science from 1882 to 1893, when he in November of that year resigned. He was one of the earliest active members of the Boston Society for Dental Improvement.

On March 6, 1865, he became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, remaining a member until 1884.

He was a liberal contributor of valuable papers to the literature of the dental profession. He was a man of genial manners and generous impulses. His unbounded hospitality was best known by the delightful outings that were given by him at his beautiful house in Wrentham, where he died on April 1, 1900. He was twice married and left a widow, formerly Miss Ida B. Sturtevant of that town, to whom he was married November 16, 1881. His first wife, Miss Caroline C. Fisher, of the same town, he married January 18, 1865.



OSCAR HOWE

Oscar Howe, son of Adonigal and Lucretia (Howe) Howe, was born in Princeton, Mass., July 2, 1830.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and later took up the study of dentistry with Dr. Levi Fosket of Winchendon and Dr. Seth Miller of Worcester; and practiced in his native town for over fifty years, being one of Princeton's noted men and identified with one of the oldest families in that town.

In May, 1854, in Princeton, Dr. Howe married Sarah Amanda Adams, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Braman) Adams. Father of three children: Walter Sumner, who died in Princeton, February 12, 1890; Ellsworth Eugene, a resident of Grafton (Fisherville), and Fred Clayton, of New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Howe was descended from Abraham How, a nephew of John How who came to this country and was in Watertown in 1657, was one of the proprietors of Marlboro in 1660. Coming to Worcester County he purchased one hundred acres of land at Princeton, on what was then called "Watertown Farms," and was one of the founders of the town of Princeton, being of the seventh generation.

Dr. Howe made regular visits to Westminster and Hubbardston for thirty years. He had done more dentistry and made more friends for years than any other dentist in Worcester County.

Dr. Howe always made his home in his native town, spending his winters, in later years, at the homes of his sons in New Haven, Conn., and Fisherville, Mass., and the summer at Princeton.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, and had served as chairman of the Republican Town Committee for a time. He was a musician, and held the position of organist at the Congregational Church in Princeton for sixteen consecutive years. His wife died in June 1907, and he died at the home of his son at Fisherville (Grafton), December 29, 1911, at the ripe age of eighty-one years, five months and twenty-seven days, leaving two sons, Ellsworth E. Howe, president of the Grafton Co-operative Bank at Fisherville, Mass., and Fred Howe, of New Haven, Conn., the latter manager of the Bradstreet Agency at New Haven.

Dr. Howe was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, September 4, 1865, but the records are meager as to the time when he ceased his membership.



AMBROSE LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

Ambrose Lawrence was the son of Alvarus and Eliza (Farnsworth) Lawrence both of Dublin, New Hampshire, and said to have been born in Boscawen, New Hampshire, May 2, 1816, but the records of said town do not record his birth. He learned the trade of machinist at Peterborough, in that state, and subsequently went to Lowell, Mass., to take the position of overseer in the Suffolk Mills. Remaining there but a short time, in 1837 he went to Georgia and studied dentistry with Dr. Smith, a relative of his wife. Returning north in 1839, he opened dental rooms in Lowell, where he practiced for many years. During his residence here he took an active part in politics, having at different periods been elected to the Common Council; twice to the Board of Aldermen; to the School Board, and was chosen mayor of the city in 1855, as the candidate of the American party.

He was prominently connected with the Masons and Odd Fellows. About 1870, Dr. Lawrence removed to Boston, where he gave most of his attention to the manufacture of Lawrence's Amalgam, so familiar to all dentists. He became lecturer in the Boston Dental College, in which he was at one time a professor of Institutes of Dentistry, 1868 and 1869; he was also trustee of same institution in 1868, and Professor of Mechanical Dentistry and Metallurgy, 1874 to approximately 1877. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery in the class of 1866, and belonged to several dental societies.

On June 11, 1864, he became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, resigning on May 21, 1868.

He was president of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association, being elected its first president in 1863, and so continued for six years or until 1869.

Dr. Lawrence was twice married, his widow and one son survived him, Dr. George W. Lawrence, formerly a dentist of Lowell, Mass., and afterward of Chicago, Ill.

The subject of this sketch died in Boston, Mass., of apoplexy, April 23, 1893.



DWIGHT WELLS LEACH

The subject of this sketch was the son of Warren and Hannah (Reynolds) Leach, and born in North Leverett, Mass., December 24, 1836.

His early education having been obtained in the schools of his native town, he later took the course at Pierce Academy in Middleboro, Mass.

Subsequently he studied dentistry with Dr. Charles Leach, of Middleboro, Mass., and entered upon the practice of dentistry at Abington in the autumn of 1858.

The following year, 1859, he located at Randolph, Mass., and several years after opened a branch office in Boston, where he was permanently settled in practice at the time of his death, though retaining his residence at Randolph.

Dr. Leach was a member and some time treasurer of the Old Colony Dental Association, and was also an early member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having been elected February 6, 1865. The records, however, are silent as to the time his membership ceased.

He was also a member of the Order of Masons and belonged to the lodge in Randolph, as well as to that at Abington.

Dr. Leach was married to Elizabeth Sprague Ring at Kingston, Mass., on May 19, 1861. His death occurred at South Braintree, Mass., on September 2, 1895, due to an accident while attempting to board a moving train at that station. A widow and two grown daughters survived him. Dr. Leach was highly respected for his professional attainments and genial disposition.



HENRY MARTIN MILLER

Henry Martin Miller was a son of Asa and Laura (Rogers) Miller, and born in Tatham (West Springfield), Mass., June 10, 1826.

His early education having been obtained in the public schools of those days, he turned his attention to teaching and for seven winters taught school in that neighborhood; afterwards, in 1849, he took up the study of dentistry with Dr. Isaac Woolworth, at Westfield.

On September 2, 1851, he commenced practice at Plymouth, Mass., but returned to Westfield in October, 1856, and remained there ever since, except during the year 1866. The art of carving teeth was learned from Dr. George H. White of Springfield. For twenty years he had his office in the Comer Block, afterwards moving to Masonic and Morgan Blocks respectively. He finally located at his home, 15 State Street.

He has ever been an ethical, conscientious and unselfish practitioner. An active working member of the old Connecticut Valley Dental Society, serving in many subordinate offices, and its president in 1873 and 1874.

On January 8, 1866, Dr. Miller was elected an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, but the records are meager as to when said membership ceased, but probably near the close of his life.

Dr. Miller was married, first, in May 1860, to Miss Emily Leavins Holmes of Springfield, Mass., who died on November 26, 1866. Again, for the second time, he was married to Miss Sylvia Clark of Westfield, Mass., July 27, 1868, who survived him, and their five

children, Mr. H. S. Miller of Westfield and Mrs. C. E. Spencer of Hartford, Conn., children of the first marriage; and Edward C. Miller of New York City, Gilbert W. Miller of New Haven, Conn., and Martin P. Miller of Denver, Colorado, children of the second marriage.

Dr. Miller was held in the highest esteem as a sincere Christian gentleman, courteous and kind to rich and poor alike; interested in all educational and philanthropic matters and held offices of trust along these lines, and an esteemed trustee of banks, etc., until his decease; and there was no practitioner of the early years for whom kindlier feelings and respect were ever cherished.

Dr. Miller's death occurred at Westfield, Mass., April 9, 1902, a widow and children surviving. A son, above noted, H. S. Miller, is treasurer and manager of the Bryant Box Company of Westfield.



NEWTON MORGAN, D.D.S.

Newton Morgan is a descendent of Miles Morgan, one of the early settlers of Springfield, and was born in West Springfield, October 25, 1840, being the son of Nathan and Fannie Cooley. Nathan was a descendent of Miles Morgan, Colonist.

His early life was the common one of the farmer's boy of that period. His education was acquired in the common and select schools and, at the age of seventeen years, terminated in a few years at what was then known as the "new" Academy at Westfield, Mass.

Thinking for some time of choosing "mechanics" as an avocation, the winter of 1858 was spent with Milton Bradley, who had then a draughting school in that city. The plans, however, did not mature satisfactorily and later he decided to enter the ranks of dentistry.

The matriculation for the study of this calling was on January 1, 1861, in the office of a well-known dentist in Connecticut, and later for a time in the office of Dr. C. S. Hurlbut, Sr., of Springfield. After a few years of practice he entered the Philadelphia Dental College and graduated with the class of 1869. Since that time he has had a continuous practice at Springfield. On June 5, 1866, he became a member of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, and from that time to the consolidation into the Northeastern Dental Association he has been an interested worker in the offices of chairman of the Executive Committee, treasurer and president of the first-named Society. He is now an Honorary Member of the Vermont State Dental Society,

and an Active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having been elected December 11, 1874.

In the days of the New England Dental Journal, Dr. Morgan did much to further the work of that periodical. To the younger men he has been a source of inspiration and help, and has always stood for the higher professional life.

He also was joint inventor, with Dr. George A. Maxfield, of the Morgan-Maxfield Disk Mandrel, which for its simplicity and utility has become one of the standard dental instruments.



LESTER NOBLE, D.D.S.

Honorary Member

Lester Noble was the son of John and Irena (Robinson) Noble, and born in Blandford, Mass., November 11, 1819.

On his father's side he came of Puritan stock, his father was a resident of Springfield, Mass., in the days of William Pynchon, going to Westfield in 1665.

Dr. Noble's early education was obtained in the public schools, and later in the select school of Blandford, Mass., and attended Wilbraham Academy. He was brought up on a farm while in attendance at these schools.

He learned the spectacle trade of Jacob Colton of Longmeadow, and was in company with him for a time, but even then he longed to become a dentist and used to experiment upon his shopmates and their families, "his first victims in the new art" as he used to call them. In 1846, he went to Boston, Mass., and studied dentistry with his friend and relative, Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep. For a time he was in the Lawrence Scientific School, at Harvard University, and took a course in analytical chemistry under Prof. E. N. Horsford. Later he took a course of study at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, graduating in 1850.

For two years after his graduation he was demonstrator of mechanical dentistry at the college, 1851-1852. He was in Washington, D. C., from 1852 to 1859, practicing his profession, being associated with Dr. Maynard. Later he went out west, prospecting for oil. While

thus engaged he froze his face, and thus affected his eyes to such a degree that he was obliged to relinquish his practice for the next ten years. In 1869, he opened an office in Springfield, locating at the corner of Main and State Streets; he gave up business in 1898.

Soon after giving up practice in 1898, he read in that year a paper on "Personal Recollections of the Early Use of Sulphuric Ether as an Anaesthetic," which played no small part in clearing the misty atmosphere of those early days in reference to the real discoverer of anaesthesia, for his studentship started only a month after the first surgical operation under the influence of ether at the Massachusetts General Hospital. So expert was he in the administration of the then newly discovered ether, that Boston's most prominent physicians used to engage the young dentist to administer ether to their patients, and it is said he was the very first to give ether to a woman in confinement.

Dr. Noble figured with Dr. N. C. Keep, with whom he was associated at the time, as one of the most important witnesses in the celebrated trial of Prof. John W. Webster for the murder of Dr. George Parkman, November 23, 1849. In 1842, Dr. Webster, was professor of Chemistry in the Harvard Medical School, and applied to Dr. Parkman for a loan of four hundred dollars which was granted. Later Webster became so embarrassed financially that he turned over all his personal property, including his furniture and collection of minerals, to Dr. Parkman for financial aid rendered. But his difficulties increasing and being at last hard pressed, he made an appointment to meet Dr. Parkman at his (Webster's) laboratory at the College at 1.30 P.M., November 23, 1849.

It was known that Dr. Parkman kept the appointment, but then he mysteriously disappeared. Meantime, Prof. Webster acted very strangely. He contradicted himself in his statements and would not allow even the janitor to enter his laboratory. A search in the furnace brought to light the mineral remains of a set of teeth, which in those days were carved and baked. In the ashes was found enough gold to equal what might naturally be expected in a set of artificial teeth. Webster was arrested. Dr. Noble, then a student in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, was summoned and was able to produce the metal cast upon which the plate found among the remains of Dr. Parkman was made, while he was a student in Dr. Keep's Boston office. Bringing into juxtaposition the plate and cast in the court and the demonstration that each was the counterpart of the other produced intense excitement. Professor Webster was convicted and hanged, but before execution he confessed to the murder.

Dr. Noble was recognized, not only by the public, but, by his brother dentists as one of Springfield's leading practitioners, and upon his retirement a memorial autograph album was presented to him by the Valley District Dental Society.

His studentship saw the advent of air chambers, the use of anaesthesia in surgery, and the use of amalgam as a filling material.

On June 2, 1897, the Massachusetts Dental Society elected Dr. Noble an Honorary Member.

The sudden death of his brother, Dr. Henry Noble, in Washington, D. C., followed by that of his only daughter, Alice Louise Noble, on July 4, 1902, who had been associated much with him in his work, was a great blow to him. For some time he had been failing in health until the end came on February 21, 1905, at the ripe age of nearly eighty-six years — a Christian gentleman to the last.

Dr. Noble was married to Mary Woolworth Burbank in Longmeadow, Mass., April 28, 1823; their only child was a daughter, above named. Mrs. Noble was born in Longmeadow and died June 17, 1908.

While located in Washington, D. C., Dr. Noble was possessed of a fine, large and lucrative practice — his patients numbering many government officials, several presidents and others in official position.

He was universally beloved and honored for his integrity, blameless life and genial nature. He had a warm friendship with three generations of boys; not a boy in town but loved him, and felt sure of his sympathy in their boyish sports. One prominent business man of Springfield said to his niece,* who has furnished the author of this biography with most of the facts, "Dr. Noble is just the same warm friend to my sons that he was to me, and I do not see that they consider him any older than he seemed to me twenty years ago."

"Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend until he is dead?"

* Miss Harriet C. Bliss, daughter of Dr. Noble's sister.



EDWARD PAGE, M.D., D.M.D.

Edward Page was a son of Abel and Asenwath () Page, and born in Groton, Mass., December 4, 1826.

His early education was obtained in the common schools and the Lawrence Academy of Groton.

Early in life he prepared for the profession of dentistry and entered later in the first class of the Harvard Dental School, graduating in 1869, and a year later took the medical degree from the Harvard Medical School. He is now the only living member of the first dental class of Harvard University, being nearly eighty-seven years of age, a man hale and hearty, of vigorous constitution, and in prime health and activity till recently.

He became a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, being one of its organizers and also its first president; continuing a member until 1901, he was made an Honorary Member; and was treasurer from 1874 to 1880.

On May 11, 1869, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and in 1872 he was elected treasurer of the Society, discharging that duty for twenty-five years or till the year 1897, when he asked and was transferred to the Honorary roll of said organization, on June 2, of that year; and would have been elected president had he so desired at that time.

He was formerly a member of the old New England Dental Society on and previous to 1887. He is also a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States.

Some years ago he retired from practice and became a manufacturer of dental alloys.

On August 14, 1850, at Leominster, Mass., he married Rebecca Jane Wright, the fruit of this union being a son, Washburn E. Page, D.M.D., who is in active practice of his father's profession. It may be said of him by the poet:

“And in the sunshine streaming on quiet wood and lea,
I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me.”



AUGUSTUS PAPINEAU

Augustus Papineau was born in St. Martin's, Canada, June, 1831, being the son of John and Marguerite () Papineau.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Lancaster.

Young Papineau, having decided on dentistry as a profession, studied with Dr. C. F. Horne of Watertown, Mass., and began the practice of his profession in Waltham, Mass., in the year 1851, where he continued until the date of his death, which occurred on August 17, 1906.

Dr. Papineau married Miss Lucy Adams in 1865, who with two sons survived him.

Dr. Papineau was one of the early members of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having signed the Constitution and By-Laws May 2, 1864, being the thirty-second signer; and he continued an active member until 1899.



AARON HALL PARKER

Aaron Hall Parker was the son of Benjamin and Catherine Emerson (Hall) Parker, and born in Woburn, Mass., on August 6, 1836.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town.

He began his dental education in the office of the late Daniel Harwood, M.D., first as an assistant, then as an associate, and later as successor.

He belonged to the Apollo and Papyrus Clubs; in religion an Orthodox, and a staunch Republican in politics.

On January 8, 1866, he became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, but the records are lax as to when he ceased membership in said Society.

Dr. Parker was married to Edith Norton Kurtz, at Boston, Mass., on June 5, 1878. His death occurred in that city, January 1, 1909, leaving a widow and a son, Austin Hall Parker, D.M.D., a practicing dentist in Pasadena, California.



JAMES SHEPHERD

James Shepherd was a son of Colonel James and Eliza (Phillips) Shepherd, and born in Northampton, Mass., August 17, 1819.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native place.

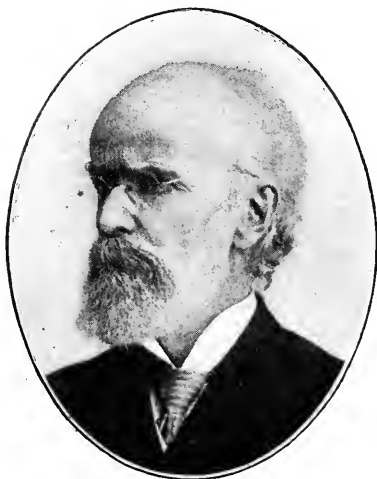
Dr. Shepherd was one of the early "Forty-niners," going to California by ship "around the Horn." After his return from California, as "an argonaut in search of the golden fleece," he entered the office of Dr. Child on Tremont Street, Boston, and later opened an office for himself, removing to Park street, where he continued to the day of his death.

Dr. Shepherd was a member of the Boston Society for Dental Improvement, and an active worker in the "Boston Society" of the Church of the New Jerusalem," (Swedenborg).

He became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on January 2, 1865, and was an active participant until his decease.

Dr. Shepherd married Laura Stevens, at Boston, on January 27, 1858; and his death occurred in Boston, on November 27, 1885, leaving a son, James Shepherd, Jr., D.M.D., who succeeded his father in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Shepherd was of genial and kindly character and highly esteemed for his professional and pleasant traits.



CHESTER TWITCHELL STOCKWELL

Honorary Member.

Chester Twitchell Stockwell, son of Emmons and Elvira (Wood) Stockwell, was born September 5, 1841, at Royalston, Mass.

He received his early education in the common schools of his native town and Winchendon, and later graduated from Eastman's Business College of Poughkeepsie, New York.

From 1863 to 1866, he was in business in Worcester and then in North Carolina, but in 1867 and 1868 he studied medicine in Fitchburg with Dr. Saunders, and afterwards matriculated at one of the Philadelphia colleges. He soon left, however, and went into newspaper work; for two years he served on the *Iowa State Register* at Des Moines, and for other papers in the west. While at Des Moines he was for two years Secretary of the Iowa Central Dental Society. Meanwhile he began the study of dentistry with J. Todd, M.D., and was associated in practice with Dr. James Watts, and by 1872 had started practice for himself and soon built up an extensive clientele.

After three years his health failed and he was obliged to go to Colorado. After a short stay there he moved to Springfield, Mass., in 1875, and for a year was associated with Dr. Lester Noble. For the following three years he was with the late Dr. Jarius Searle Hurlbut, and then commenced practice for himself, first in Bill's, and second in Dickinson's Blocks; after that in the Republican Block, where he remained for years.

A dentists' study club was organized in the early '80's under the

guidance of Professor Mayr, which resulted in the founding of the *New England Journal of Dentistry* in 1882, with Dr. Stockwell as editor; later he became editor of the *Archives of Dentistry*.

In 1882, before the New England Dental Society at Boston, Dr. Stockwell read a paper entitled "The Etiology of Dental Caries: Acids or Germs." The author advocated the latter view. This paper was later read before the Connecticut Valley Dental Society and was published in the *New England Journal of Dentistry* of November, 1882. The views presented by Dr. Stockwell spread rapidly, and he was invited to read a supplemental paper at Brooklyn, N. Y., the same year.

Dr. Stockwell also published two books, one entitled "The Evolution of Immortality," in 1887; fourth edition 1906; and the other, "New Modes of Thought," 1901; which works gave him a high place among American philosophical writers. He was an able and eloquent exponent of that special form of monism, which, during the later nineteenth century, combined with rhapsodic pantheism of the poets with epoch-making discoveries of modern science which move and point to the unity of all things.

Dr. Stockwell's life has always been a simple one; always a lover of nature, he had spent much of his life out of doors and had always been accustomed to take long walks into the countryside with his most intimate friends. As he became weaker and the long years of service began to tell on him, he made it a rule to seek recuperation from his hard labors by outdoor exercise. He treated Nature as a friend, always looking at her from a sentimental aspect, and it afforded him an almost physical pain to see any of her beauties desecrated. His life had been a long example of rectitude in conduct, character and action, and many have been helped by coming in contact with him.

Dr. Stockwell was married in 1866 to Sophia Golding Pierce, a native of Royalston, and daughter of Capt. Jonas Pierce, who was then living in Des Moines, where Dr. Stockwell had begun to practice dentistry. Mrs. Stockwell died in August, 1905. They had three sons and one daughter, viz: Louis G., who died in Burlington, Vt., a few years ago; Dr. Herbert E., a physician in Stockbridge, and Arthur E., who is in the insurance business in Philadelphia. The daughter, Miss Nellie May Stockwell, has made her home with her father. He also had three brothers: John and Winfield of Royalston, and Frank who resides in Nebraska. There are also four grandchildren.

Dr. Stockwell's death was sudden, from heart disease, and occurred in Springfield, Mass., October 25, 1911.

He early joined the Connecticut Valley Dental Society and was for a time a member of the executive committee, secretary of the Society for four years, and president in 1879-1880.

He became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society on December 27, 1893, and resigned from Active membership April 26, 1909, and on June 3, 1909, at its next annual meeting, was elected to Honorary membership.

He was also a member of the New York Odontological Society; a corresponding member of the Brooklyn Ethical Association, and an active member of the Springfield Literary Club.

The author herewith pays respectful tribute to his memory, having known him for nearly a quarter of a century and to whom he looked in his early dental career for inspiration and example. He was a fine specimen of a gentleman in every sense.

"I knew his work was good before I knew him.
I knew he would be kind when I saw him smile.
I believe he would fight hard for what seemed right—
His life has given me an inspiration."



LEVI COLBY TAYLOR
Corresponding Member.

Levi Colby Taylor, the son of Erastus Day and Mary (Colby) Taylor, was born in Lempster, New Hampshire, December 12, 1841. He was of New England ancestry, both maternal and paternal forebears coming from England to the colonies during the early settlement.

Young Taylor was educated in the common public, or district schools of his native town, and later took a course at the then famous Henniker Academy, paying his way at the latter institution with money earned on a farm. From his farm savings, together with money earned while serving as what is known as a hammer carpenter, he financed his dental education. This study he began with Dr. George Bowers at Springfield, Vermont, in 1866, and remained as his student for two years.

Dr. Taylor began the practice of dentistry on January 1, 1868, at Holyoke, Mass., when he and Dr. H. O. Hastings purchased the practice of Dr. Wheeler.

Four months later Dr. Taylor bought out Dr. Hasting's interest and continued the practice until May 3, 1875, when Dr. Hastings bought the practice and Dr. Taylor went to Hartford Conn. At the last named place Dr. Taylor was associated with Dr. John M. Riggs for a time, and then built up a successful practice for himself.

October 27, 1868, Dr. Taylor joined the Connecticut Valley Dental Society. He held many of the minor offices, was three years Secretary, one year chairman of the executive committee and in 1877-1878,

occupied the presidency. Since then he was for fourteen years connected with the College of Dental and Oral Surgery under the regents of New York State and located in New York City. He is one of the trustees of this institution and lectured on oral hygiene and prophylaxis, a most important branch of the dental profession and education.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the Connecticut Dental Association; of the Northeastern Dental Association; of the National Dental Association; and on December 10, 1875, became a Corresponding Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society; an Honorary Member of the New York Institute of Stomatology, and a member of the Hartford Dental Society of which he was the first president.

Dr. Taylor has taken a keen interest in the advancement of his profession and has been active in its promotion, always anxious to keep in touch with new methods and treatment.

On December 8, 1874, Dr. Taylor married Nellie Thayer, who was born in Peterboro, New Hampshire, a daughter of John Norcross and Loretta Hulda Thayer. Three children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Charles Brackett, who died at the age of seven years, Maude Winnifred, and Leon Everett.



JOSEPH NELSON TOURTELOTTE, M.D.

Joseph Nelson Tourtelotte was the son of Joseph and Amy (Joslin) Tourtelotte, and born in Thompson, Conn., May 3, 1831. His early education was obtained in the public schools and at Nichols Academy.

He obtained his dental education in Worcester and Boston, and practiced dentistry in Worcester, Mass., for a period of twenty years. During the early years of his practice, he attended lectures and received the degree of medicine from the Boston Medical School in 1857.

During the Civil War between the States, he enlisted as a private, but was soon appointed surgeon, and served in that capacity until illness compelled him to leave the service.

Dr. Tourtelotte took a prominent part in the formation of and was a charter member of the Central Massachusetts Dental Society, and was one of its first secretaries.

He joined the Massachusetts Dental Society, December 4, 1865, but the records are silent as to when he severed his membership.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, a member of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, and a Mason.

Dr. Tourtelotte was a worthy member of the dental profession, always sincerely desirous for its advancement, and assisting in its progress while strength permitted. Even during the years of intense suffering, his interest did not abate, but he hailed with pleasure every forward step. To all who knew him, he was a true friend, agreeable companion and an honored member of society, a kind husband and an indulgent father.

Dr. Tourtelotte married Mary Aurelia Perry, June 1, 1865, and he departed this life after a severe illness of several years of heart disease on April 25, 1876; leaving a widow, who died November 12, 1910; and one daughter, Amy Augusta Tourtelotte.



ELISHA GUSTAVUS TUCKER, M.D.

Honorary Member.

Elisha Gustavus Tucker was a son of Seth and Jane (Payson) Tucker, and born in Winchendon, Mass., August 18, 1808. His father was a farmer, soldier in the War of the Revolution, and one of the early settlers of the town.

He began the study of medicine at Geneva, Oneida County, New York, in 1834, and on receiving the M.D. degree in 1837 from the Berkshire Medical College of Pittsfield, immediately commenced the practice of dentistry at Pittsfield and Lenox, Mass. It should, however, be explained that the medical degree was at that time the only one available as a preliminary for those desiring to thoroughly equip themselves for the intelligent practice of dentistry.

In 1838, Dr. Tucker removed to New York City, and succeeded to the practice of Dr. Horace Kimball, in Park Place. Soon after he formed a co-partnership with the late Joseph H. Foster, M.D., in that city, and this connection continued with marked success until 1841, when Dr. Tucker went to Boston to become partner of his brother, the late Joshua Tucker, M.D. This successful relation continued for ten years, after which he pursued his profession alone up to 1872, when his son, Winslow Lewis Tucker, A.M., D.M.D. became associated with him for some time.

Dr. Tucker was a member of the American Society of Dental Surgeons in 1840; of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1843; of the Medical Benevolent Society in 1850; and was vice-president of

the American Dental Convention in 1857. He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Dental Science and president for two years, 1877 to 1879.

On May 2, 1864, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, but the records are silent as to how long he remained a member; presumably till December 10, 1875, when he was elected an Honorary member.

On January 17, 1843 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mary Harris, who survived him, with one son above named. Dr. Tucker died from influenza at Boston, Mass., May 18, 1895. He, by will dated October 8, 1892, gave to the Museum of the Harvard Dental School his dental instruments, nearly all made by himself previous to 1835. The handles of his soft gold working instruments were made from ivory and agate.



JOSHUA TUCKER, M.D.

Honorary Member

Joshua Tucker was a son of Seth and Jane (Payson) Tucker, born in Winchendon, Mass., August 7, 1800. His father, a farmer, soldier in the War of the Revolution, was one of the early settlers of the town. As young Tucker reached manhood, life on the farm grew monotonous and he began to long for an occupation other than following the plow and swinging the scythe, and for a wider acquaintance with men and affairs than he could acquire in an obscure country village. So with what small means he could gain by his own labor, at the age of eighteen he entered an academy at Hampton, N. H., and about 1823 was qualified to assume a position as a teacher.

In early life young Tucker was a teacher in penmanship and a most accomplished penman, which, no doubt, did much to train his hand and nerve and led him to excel in dentistry. He also did excellent work in pen and ink drawings. One of the best specimens of his work is a picture of Lafayette, executed during Lafayette's visit to America in 1825.

Learning that there was a better field for enterprising teachers in the Southern States than in the North, he resolved to visit that section, and after a nine days' voyage landed at Savannah, Georgia, in the autumn of 1825, with no friends to assist him and with only a few dollars in his purse, but full of courage, energy and self-reliance.

Immediately on his arrival, he introduced himself to Rev. Mr. White, principal of the Savannah Academy, made known his plans

and wishes, and found in him not only an employer but a warm friend. After a pleasant and profitable winter spent in teaching in this Academy, he was advised by Mr. White to go back into the hill regions for the Summer, and so went first to Athens, Georgia, with letters of introduction to the professors of the college, where he remained some time teaching and making acquaintances who, long years after, remembered him in Boston.

From Athens he went to Columbia, S. C. Here he met Dr. D. C. Ambler, a successful dentist and cultivated gentlemen, who advised him to study for the profession which he afterwards practiced and honored for so many years.

In accordance with Dr. Ambler's advice, he spent a term at the Charleston, (South Carolina) Medical College, and then, returning to Columbia, remained some months in Dr. Ambler's office, till he was qualified, in the opinion of his friend, to begin practice by himself, which he did in 1827 at Sumterville, S. C.

He commenced, as young dentists in those days generally did, traveling from place to place, stopping a few days and then journeying on. He traveled in a two-wheeled chaise over a large part of South Carolina. In the course of these wanderings he occasionally saw operations which he felt were better than he could perform himself, which came from the office of Dr. C. Starr Brewster, of Charleston, S. C. Young Tucker resolved when he entered the profession to let no opportunity pass to perfect himself in it; so he, for a time, abandoned a practice which was already becoming lucrative, and repairing to the office of Dr. Brewster, became once more a pupil. Hard and conscientious study and practice enabled him to so satisfy his instructor that, when the latter went North on a visit, he left Dr. Tucker in sole charge of his office and patients.

During Dr. Brewster's absence, Dr. Tucker's attention was called to Cuba as a promising field for American dentists, and immediately upon being released from attention to Dr. Brewster's office he began the study of Spanish, little appreciating the difficulties of practice in a foreign country, and in 1829 left Charleston for Havana.

He was somewhat taken aback on his arrival at finding that he could not practice his profession without submitting to an examination by the Protomediciado of the Faculty of the College of Medicine. After some weeks of anxiety, however, he passed the ordeal safely, receiving his diploma, submitted with tolerably good grace to the congratulatory embraces of a dozen or more doctors who were present and became entitled to all privileges of a Spanish physician.

Three years residence in Havana made Dr. Tucker proficient in the Spanish language and gave him an extensive practice. In 1833, the cholera visited the island and raged fearfully, and he desired to visit Massachusetts for a short vacation, intending to return to Cuba upon the cessation of the epidemic.

When he reached Boston his plans were soon changed. He was introduced to Dr. Daniel Harwood, who complimented him upon some of his work which had passed under his inspection, and finding

him inclined to remain in Boston, offered him a partnership in his business. This generous and unexpected offer was accepted after serious reflection, and the name of Harwood & Tucker remained associated for many years, indeed until the ill health of Dr. Harwood made a dissolution of the firm necessary. The mutual trust and cordial feelings which had existed between the two partners continued during their lives.

It would be interesting to include herewith what Dr. Tucker has written about himself, his association with others, his manufacture of porcelain, and teeth, and filling materials, etc., and the men whom he educated and sent out from his office as practitioners in dentistry, but space forbids.

Dr. Tucker was an Honorary Member of the Odontological Society of Great Britain in 1859; president of the American Academy of Dental Science of Boston for two years, 1873-1875; and was on December 10, 1875, elected an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

In 1839, Dr. Tucker was married to Miss Susan L. Morse, youngest daughter of Isaac Morse, Esq., of Winchendon. She died in 1897. They had no children. After the close of Dr. Tucker's professional career, he passed some years in honored retirement. He died in Winchendon, Mass., the place of his birth, on November 7, 1881, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery of that town.



CUSHING WEBBER

Cushing Webber (his family do not know who were his father and mother, and the writer has been unable to secure any information to that end) was born in Boothbay, Maine, March 14, 1824.

His early education was obtained in Boothbay, but throughout his life he was an untiring student of philosophy, science, and art. He was for many years a tenor singer in choirs and a good amateur violinist. But his passion seemed the investigation, often at great expense, of every heralded discovery and invention claiming to advance the science of dentistry. For years he maintained a fine laboratory and educated his youngest son, Walter, to assist him.

His serious research into hypnotism and psychology made him an authority in the sixties, and his deductions would to-day be of value, but his extreme modesty prevented him claiming any recognition.

He enjoyed an enviable reputation as a practitioner of exceptional skill in dentistry, and was the originator of numerous useful inventions. He held many offices of trust, in which, as also in private life, his conscientiousness, his charities and universal kindness were proverbial.

Few men have received more flattering offers of great value both military and honorary than he, but his almost morbid shrinking from public applause caused him always to decline.

He is said to have almost as many patients from Europe, Canada, and South America as from the United States. His son, after a long residence in England, France and Germany, informs the author that

it has proved to him that Dr. Webber had a large international reputation, for he constantly met his father's admirers and friends, both in and out of the dental profession, in these foreign lands.

One side of Dr. Webber's nature was much admired by a circle of friends that remained very close to him throughout the years of his activity. He was intensely fond of sport; hunting, fishing, yachting, etc. He owned a hunting-lodge in the Adirondacks for years and went there with his invited guests in the autumn months. A friend was once heard to accuse him, laughingly, of having crept over half of Maine on his knees in search of large game.

He kept house in Sharon, Mass., for spring and autumn; a summer cottage at Bayside, and boarded in the city during the winter months.

He built the Standish House, South Duxbury, Mass., and a cottage for his own use, where he passed August during about ten years. Here he kept several yachts and horses, and cultivated his famous garden in which every known kind of corn was grown; this was a hobby of his at this time.

He designed and built several fast yachts and during his last years cut, with his own tools, several fine models. To sum up; nothing that the world invented, discovered, or dreamed of, escaped him.

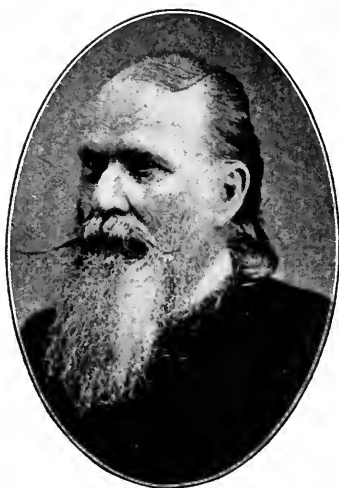
Dr. Webber was elected to membership in the Massachusetts Dental Society, November 9, 1869, but the records do not show when he ceased membership.

His life was above reproach—a philosopher, a Christian in the broadest sense, he endeared to him all who came within his sphere.

Horace Mason Perkins, D.D.S., D.D.S., D.M.D., for many years located in Shanghai, China, was a partner of Dr. Webber's for a little more than a year in Boston, before Dr. Webber's death.

Dr. Webber was married to Ellen Louisa Everett about 1847 or 1848, by which union there were two children.

Dr. Webber's death occurred at his summer residence, Bayside (Hull), Mass., of gastric ulcer, on Tuesday, September 3, 1895, leaving a widow and two sons; the widow departing this life in 1910.



WILLIAM HENRY ATKINSON, A.M., M.D., D.D.S.

Honorary Member.

William Henry Atkinson was born in Newton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1815, his parents being David and Mary (Mergerum) Atkinson. His father, an Englishman, was a frontier Methodist preacher, and his mother, a native of Holland, a Quakeress, who was noted as a faithful parent and strict disciplinarian to her children, as well as a doctress and good angel of mercy to the sick and distressed of the neighborhood.

Young Atkinson spent his boyhood in his native village, which was destitute of those advantages of culture even for the ordinary education generally supposed essential to a library, or professional career, except that of the public school which he attended during the months of the winters. He was apprenticed to a tailor at an early age, filling in his spare time working on the farm. About this time his parents moved to Mercer County, then in the wilds of Western Pennsylvania, where they purchased a farm of one hundred acres, on which they lived in a log cabin in a sparsely settled neighborhood, where young Atkinson worked at intervals at his trade and as a farm-hand until he reached manhood.

He early exhibited a desire to investigate scientific problems, and by perseverance and force of intellect only, while a boy, acquired an education that made for himself a name well known throughout the dental profession.

In 1840, at the age of twenty-five, spurred with an ambition to

become a physician, he went to Meadville, Pa., where he entered the office, as a student, of Dr. William Woodruff, whose daughter, Martha C., he afterwards married.

Desiring to further equip himself in his science, he attended a course of medical lectures in Willoughby University, Willoughby, Ohio, from which he graduated as an M.D. in 1847.

He began the practice of medicine and surgery at Meadville in partnership with his preceptor, and later located at Norwalk, Ohio, where he continued his practice and investigations and made for himself a reputation as an expert in obstetrics. Returning to Norwalk, a traveling dentist called his attention to dentistry, in which he became interested. He saw in it a wide field and concluded to adopt it as a calling. Desiring a larger field of operation, he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1853, and formed a partnership with Dr. Frank S. Slawson. Dr. Charles R. Butler, of Cleveland, soon after entered the office of Dr. Atkinson, and was his first student and subsequently partner, until Dr. Atkinson removed to New York City.

He was an ardent student of microscopy and natural sciences. He gained prominence in researches along this line and in the new fields of dental therapeutics and histology, in which he was a profound student and industrious investigator.

He was an excellent operator and an expert in all departments of his profession, and soon acquired a lucrative practice among the best people in Cleveland.

In 1859 the Ohio College of Dental Surgery conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D.S. Wishing a wider field and greater opportunity for his talents, in 1861, he removed to New York, where he was engaged to manage the S. S. White Dental Depot. This he did for a year, when, at the age of forty-seven, he opened an office with Dr. William H. Allen.

He was instrumental in organizing the New York College of Dentistry, and for a short period was Professor of the Institutes of Medicine. He was a most ingenious man and to him are credited many important methods of treatment too numerous to mention, but now in practical use.

Dr. Atkinson was more widely known throughout the country than any other prominent dentist, and held active and honorary membership with nearly every dental society in the United States.

He was president of the American Dental Association at its first regular meeting at Washington, D. C., July, 1860. He formed and was the first president of the First District Dental Society of New York; was a member of the American Microscopical Society and the Odontological of Pennsylvania. In 1881, he attended the International Medical Congress at London. He also visited Germany and France, where he was the recipient of much attention.

He was made an honorary member of the Massachusetts Dental Society about 1864, and of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association.

Dr. Atkinson was a prolific writer and frequent contributor to periodical dental literature.

He married, May 17, 1840, Miss Martha G. Woodruff, at Meadville, Pa., by whom he had two sons and five daughters.

In 1868 and 1869, Dr. Atkinson was Professor of Hygiene and Dental Jurisprudence in the Boston Dental College; and in 1870 and 1871 in the same institution he was Professor of Operative and Clinical Dentistry.

Dr. Atkinson died in the seventy-seventh year of his age of pneumonia in New York City, April 2, 1891. Thus passed on "Father" or "Pop" Atkinson, or the "Grand Old Man" as he was familiarly called.



SANFORD CHRISTIE BARNUM, D.D.S.

Honorary Member.

Sanford Christie Barnum was son of George W. and Caroline Griswold (Clowes) Barnum, and born in Oakland Valley, Sullivan County, New York, August 24, 1838.

His early education he received at the public and private schools, and at Monticello Academy, a well-known educational institution of that time.

In 1858 he entered the office of his uncle, Dr. Joseph Clowes, of New York, as a dental student, and four years later commenced practice in Monticello, New York. Later he returned to New York and attended two courses at the New York College of Dentistry, from which he graduated December 2, 1868, with the dental degree of D.D.S.

After graduation he opened offices in his uncle's house in New York City, where he soon acquired a lucrative practice. It was in 1862, at Monticello, that he conceived the idea and made practical the rubber dam in dental operations.

He first used it in the mouth of a patient, Mr. R. C. Benedict, at Monticello, and on coming to New York in 1864 to practice with his uncle, to whom he demonstrated his discovery, and quickly saw the great advantage of the dam, he requested his nephew to present it to the profession as a gift. This advice was seconded by a very close friend, Dr. John Allen.

Dr. Barnum was possessed with an open, generous nature, and the highest professional ideals; he decided to forego the opportunity of

making a fortune, which this useful invention afforded, and presented it as a free gift to the profession.

This donation was eagerly grasped by the profession, which gave him a world-wide reputation. He was presented with testimonials as tokens of appreciation by various dental societies.

Dr. Barnum never married. He died in Monticello, New York, December 24, 1885, at the residence of his father.

He was a member of the Dental Society of the State of New York, of the First District Dental Society, and many others. He became an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, September 8, 1868.

He was a member of the First Division, Third Brigade of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.S., New York, and received honorable discharge in 1873. In religious matters he was a Universalist.



THOMAS WILLIAM EVANS, M.D., D.D.S., D.D.S.
Honorary Member.

Thomas William Evans was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 23, 1823, of humble parentage and was one of three brothers. The eldest, Rudolph, established himself in the wholesale drug business in Washington, D. C., from which he retired after a successful career.

The second brother, Theodore, a dentist, died in Paris, in 1890, after having amassed a fortune both in this country and Europe. Thomas W. Evans, the youngest brother, received a common school education, and at the age of fourteen entered the employ of Joseph Warner, a gold and silversmith of Philadelphia, whose business included the manufacture of certain surgical instruments and incidentally of plate, solders, and some of the implements used by dentists. His apprenticeship with Warner brought him into occasional contact with dentists of that period and their methods, and in this way no doubt derived the impetus which led him later to enter upon the study of dentistry as a profession. In 1841, he became a student in the office of the late Dr. John De Haven White, of Philadelphia, with whom he remained for two years. During his studies with Dr. White he attended lectures at Jefferson Medical College, from which, in due course, he graduated with the degree of M.D.

He practiced his profession for a time in Maryland, and later, in partnership with Dr. Philip Van Patten, at Lancaster, Pa., with whom he remained until 1847. It was during his stay at Lancaster, that

Dr. Evans performed a series of gold contour-operations, which he exhibited at the annual exhibition held under the auspices of the Franklin Institute in the fall of 1847, and for which he received a gold medal in recognition of the novelty and merit of his work. Dr. C. Starr Brewster, an American dentist, originally of Charleston, S. C., practicing in Paris, had his attention called to this work done by Dr. Evans, and was so impressed by it that a partnership was arranged between them. Accounts differ as to how the association of Drs. Evans and Brewster came about.

The partnership between Drs. Brewster and Evans lasted until 1850, during which year he opened an office on his own account in the Rue de la Paix, and entered upon a professional career which was as wonderful as it was unique. The same year he received an honorary degree of D.D.S. from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery; February 28, 1858, the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery also conferred the honorary degree of D.D.S. upon him.

Although Dr. Evans was not the pioneer of American dentistry in Europe, yet he helped to make American dental methods known there, and it is certain that he brought to Europe a combination of personal characteristics and special technical ability which not only made him a conspicuous figure and gave an impetus to dental practice and a status to its representatives before unknown.

He was a writer of no mean order though not a voluminous one, and his professional equipment in itself cannot by any means be regarded as the cause of his phenomenal success. His abilities as a practitioner were merely a contributing factor in a complexus of characteristics which helped to make Dr. Evans the most celebrated American connected with European dentistry, which was but the stepping-stone which served as a means for bringing him into contact with those to whom he made himself of value and who could contribute substantially to his success.

He was a born diplomat, possessing a keen perceptive faculty which enabled him to read and correctly understand human nature. In short, he knew how to make the best of his opportunities, and in some degree create them. His association with Dr. Brewster brought him into contact with the aristocratic element of the French society. It was his avowed ambition to secure for his clientele all the crowned heads of Europe, and it has been asserted that in this he succeeded.

By his skill and attractive personality he drew them to him and won their confidence. His confidential relations with Napoleon III has become historical, and its two most important results, namely, the diplomatic mission intrusted to him by Napoleon to President Lincoln during the War of the Rebellion, which resulted in the neutrality of France with respect to that issue.

The second was the aid rendered to the Empress Eugenie in her escape to England during the riots following the fall of Sedan and surrender of Marshall McMahon's army of 75,000 men to the Prussians and the abduction and capture of Napoleon III, at the close of the Franco-Prussian War, are matters of common knowledge, and is

perhaps the most interesting incident in his career — but space forbids further comment.

Dr. Evans was, on February 20, 1865, elected by the Massachusetts Dental Society an Honorary Member, and in 1874 he was elected an Honorary Member of the American Academy of Dental Science of Boston.

Dr. Evans married Agnes Josephine Doyle, who deceased June 17, 1897, at Paris, France.

His death occurred in Paris, France, on November 14, 1897, suddenly of angina pectoris, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.



JOHN HUGH McQUILLEN, M.D., D.D.S.

Honorary Member.

John Hugh McQuillen was born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 12, 1826, and the son of Captain Hugh McQuillen, who served under Decatur in the War of 1812, and Martha (Scattergood) McQuillen, whose ancestors came to the Western Continent with William Penn; one of whom, Thomas Scattergood, being a prominent Quaker preacher of historic fame.

. The subject of this sketch received his early education in the Friends schools in Philadelphia, and at the age of sixteen entered as a clerk in an importing house with the purpose of devoting himself to commercial pursuits. His tastes, however, inclined him to medicine, and after attaining his majority, in 1847, he began studying for this profession; meanwhile, dentistry attracted his notice and he also began its study, with Dr. Elisha Townsend, a famous dentist of Philadelphia, and began practicing dentistry in 1849. From about 1852 to 1861, he was associated with Dr. Daniel Neall, another well-known practitioner of the day, for whom he named his son, Dr. Daniel Neall McQuillen, now practicing in Philadelphia, at the same time continuing his course of medical studies at the Jefferson Medical School, from which he graduated in 1852 with the degree of M.D.

After this Dr. McQuillen devoted the balance of his life to the practice of dentistry in Philadelphia, where he became a recognized authority as a writer, teacher, investigator and practitioner. He received the honorary degree of D.D.S. from the Philadelphia College

of Dental Surgery, at its first Commencement, February 28, 1853. Dr. McQuillen was ever active in anything that would promote the interest or raise the standard of dentistry. He was a marked power in dentistry in Philadelphia and the whole country, and did much work at a great personal sacrifice.

No man in Philadelphia was more devoted to the profession or did more to elevate it. He was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons, December 4, 1849, and later became its president.

In 1875 he was one of a committee of five appointed by the Pennsylvania State Dental Society to frame a bill regulating the practice of dentistry in Pennsylvania. Dr. McQuillen was, by nature, an organizer. The original suggestion for the creation of the American Dental Association, which succeeded the old American Dental Convention, came from his pen in an article entitled "Basis of a National Dental Association," in which he advocated its organization. This article was published in "The Dental News Letter," Vol. XII, April, 1859, page 184, over the signature of "Junius."

He was present at the organization of the American Dental Association at Niagara Falls, August 31, 1859, as a delegate from the Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons. He was chairman of a committee to draft its Constitution, and until his death he was an active attendant upon its meetings and materially aided in building up the Society. He was elected its president in 1864.

On October 17, 1866, Dr. McQuillen and a few others organized the Association of College of Dentistry, an organization which preceded the present Faculties Association, and he was elected the first corresponding secretary. He was active in organizing the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, and was elected to its presidency. Dr. McQuillen was also the organizer and the first corresponding secretary of the Odontographic Society of Philadelphia, which was organized, May 19, 1863, and he was elected president of the same Society from 1868-1870. He was also a member of a number of other societies both at home and abroad, notably the Odontological Society of Great Britain, to which he contributed many papers. For many years he was an active member of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, and was especially interested in the work of its biological and microscopical section, of which he was the founder. He was accustomed to spend many of his leisure hours at the Academy building.

He was a naturalist by nature, and fond of outdoor life, especially of riding and walking in the country, which was his chief recreation.

From 1852 until 1859 he was a frequent contributor to the "Dental News Letter," published by the firm of Jones, White & Co. In August, 1859, this journal was succeeded by the present "Dental Cosmos," under the joint editorship of Dr. J. De Haven White, J. H. McQuillen and George J. Zeigler.

Dr. McQuillen had charge of the scientific department. Dr. White continued editor-in-chief until July, 1865, when he was succeeded by

Dr. McQuillen, who by this time was favorably known and recognized throughout the dental world as an authority on all subjects pertaining to dentistry. He was a practical investigator in histology and other branches of our science, as well as a teacher and writer of ability.

He was particularly interested in microscopical work, and laid great stress upon practitioners supplying themselves with microscopes to carry on the study.

Dr. McQuillen continued as editor-in-chief of the "Dental Cosmos" until January, 1872, when overburdened with cares in his large practice and arduous duties of his professorship in the Philadelphia Dental College, he was compelled to relinquish his editorial work, desiring to devote his spare time to original research in his favorite field of dental histology.

Dr. McQuillen was a most conscientious and skillful operator, and was thought by some to be the originator in opening up proximal cavities from the occlusal surface. He was an interesting, instructive and voluminous writer. Many of his articles attracted special attention, and were copied in the leading journals in America and Europe, and many of his writings were translated into foreign languages. Without a doubt he was the best known dentist of the day in this country.

He numbered as his friends many of the most distinguished men in medicine, art and literature.

Dr. McQuillen took a great interest in young practitioners and their work, and many of our prominent men owe much of their success to the encouragement they received from him.

In 1857, he was appointed Professor of Operative Dentistry and Dental Pathology in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. This chair he occupied until the Autumn of 1862, at which time he retired from the faculty, and, in conjunction with Drs. J. Foster Flagg, C. A. Kingsbury, Thomas Wardle and Henry Morton, organized the Philadelphia Dental College, which began its first term November, 1863.

Dr. McQuillen was elected Dean and held that office continuously until his death. He was also Professor of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Dr. McQuillen was founder of the school. His manner of organizing this school was severely criticised at the time; nevertheless he put it on a solid basis and it has proved a great success.

He labored unceasingly and untiringly until his death for the success of this institution, and stood for more thorough and broader education and better qualification of the dental practitioner.

He gave his time, talents, energy and experience, sacrificing comfort, happiness, health and finally life, in order that the school which he so much loved might be worthy of the respect of the profession and of all men. The continuous strain under which he labored, added to much work and worry, was the ultimate cause of his death, which occurred suddenly March 3, 1879.

On May 7, 1866, he became an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Dr. McQuillen was an impulsive, aggressive man, called "erratic" at times. He had his sharp corners, but those who knew him have long since forgotten them and remember only the great and lasting good he did the profession at a day when great leaders were few.

During the War of the Rebellion, Dr. McQuillen frequently served as a volunteer surgeon in the military hospitals of Philadelphia, and was at the battle of Antietam in that capacity. A wounded soldier was kept at his home for several weeks for special treatment. These services were rendered free of charge both to the government and individuals. His home was always open to the students of his College, and hardly an evening passed without his having from one to twenty of them there.

A staunch Republican in national politics and thoroughly independent in municipal affairs, he was one of the early members of the Union League of Philadelphia and of the Reform Club. He had great respect for all religious bodies, but was not closely associated with any. He was a great lover of music and enjoyed nothing better than to surround himself with friends for a musical evening. He was of a most artistic temperament in all directions; a profound reader on all subjects, and possessed a very extensive library.

Dr. McQuillen married Amelia Donnel Schellenger, November 18, 1852. They had five children: Sallie A. (Mrs. Henry S. Carter); William S.; Daniel Neall; John H., Jr.; and an infant who died at birth.



SAMUEL STOCKTON WHITE, D.D.S.

Honorary Member.

Samuel Stockton White was born in Hulmeville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1822. He was the eldest child of William R. and Mary (Stockton) White.

His father died when he was eight years old. Soon afterwards his mother, with her children, removed to Burlington, New Jersey; where he resided until, at the age of fourteen, he was indentured to his uncle, Samuel W. Stockton, of Philadelphia, whose manufacture of mineral teeth was the first in the United States to attain any commercial importance, to learn "the art and mystery of dentistry and the manufacture of incorruptible teeth."

On attaining his majority he commenced the practice of dentistry in his uncle's office, and at the same time superintended his manufacturing department. In the following year (1844) he began the manufacture of teeth on his own account, in the garret of a dwelling-house on Seventh and Race Streets, uniting with it the practice of dentistry in an office in the same building. This was the initiatory step in an enterprise which has since grown to be the largest in the world. In a short time he removed to Race Street above Eighth, continuing both branches of his business.

In 1845 he took in as partners Asahel Jones, of New York; and John R. McCurdy of Philadelphia; in that same year he relinquished the practice of dentistry in order that he might devote his entire time to the manufacture of porcelain teeth.

The firm remained on Race Street till 1849, when it removed to property on Arch Street below Sixth, which had been purchased and

fitted up to accommodate the increasing business. In 1852 another removal to a still more commodious structure, two doors below, was necessitated.

Branch houses were established in New York in 1846; in Boston in 1850; in Chicago in 1858. Mr. McCurdy withdrew in 1859, and in 1861 Mr. Jones also retired, Dr. White purchasing the interests of both. In October, 1868, the imposing structure at the southeast corner of Chestnut and Twelfth Streets, which had been erected by Dr. White and fitted up expressly for the purpose, was occupied as a manufactory and depot.

Dentistry as a fine art may be said to date its beginning from Dr. White's entrance into business.

The profession was in its infancy. The porcelain teeth which up to that time had been placed upon the market were in all respects but poor imitations of the natural organs. To his persistent efforts to produce better results were due the wonderful advances attained in the teeth of his manufacture.

Much more might be said for Dr. White's efforts in this line but space forbids, suffice it that a full account may be found in Kock's "History of Dental Surgery."

In February, 1853, the Philadelphia Dental College conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.D.S.

He was a member of the American Dental Convention and served on its executive committee at the fourteenth annual meeting, held in New York City, June 2-4, 1868.

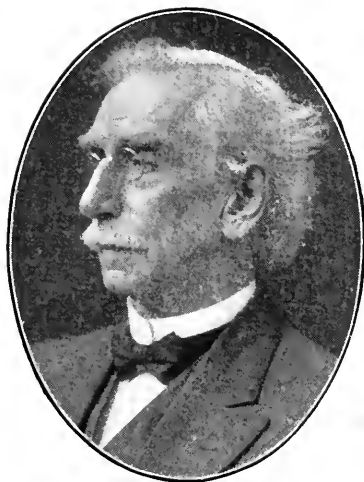
On June 11, 1864, he was elected an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

His readiness to lend a helping hand to inventions and enterprises outside of his own business is worthy of notice. He early became interested in the Harmonic Telegraph and assisted Elisha Gray, its inventor, with the means necessary for its development. He never for a moment wavered in his faith in its ultimate success or hesitated to furnish the required means promptly as called for.

He was also a large stockholder in the American Speaking Telephone Company, an outgrowth of the Harmonic Telegraph,— and gave much time and thought to prevent litigation about rival claims, and was largely instrumental in the adjustment and consolidation of opposing interests.

He was a patriotic and public-spirited man,—the first in America to respond to the call of the government for a loan in its early struggles with the War of the Rebellion. He was a humanitarian and liberal helper in philanthropic efforts, disbursing continuously for many years with an unstinting hand in aid of charitable objects. He was a worker in the great Sanitary Fair, and one of those who subscribed five thousand dollars each towards the Centennial Exhibition. He was a member of the Union League, of the Reform Club, the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the United States Board of Trade, and many other business and benevolent associations.

Dr. White died in Paris, France, December 30, 1879, from congestion of the brain, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.



LOOMIS P. HASKELL, D.D.S.

An Early Pioneer Dentist of Massachusetts.

The subject of this sketch came of old New England stock and was born April 26, 1826, at Bangor, Maine. When a mere boy his parents moved to Marblehead, Mass., where his father died leaving young Loomis four years old. He attended school until he was fifteen and took one year in high school when he went to Boston and took to the Benjamin Franklin art — the typesetting craft. At nineteen years of age, in the year 1845, he was induced to take up dentistry by his brother-in-law, Dr. M. P. Hanson, a dentist who taught him how to fill teeth but he preferred to do the prosthetic work and diligently applied himself in carving and moulding the pliable porcelain, and in this particular work he soon attracted national attention.

In 1856 Dr. Haskell left Boston for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but he chanced to make the acquaintance of Dr. W. W. Allport of Chicago, who induced him to become his associate. Dr. Haskell was convinced that the move was right and remained a partner of that famed and rapid operator for eleven years. In 1863, Drs. Allport and Haskell published "The Peoples' Dental Journal" intended to advise the citizens how to care for their health and teeth, but only eight numbers came from the press. This confined work disturbed his health, and for two years he took care of Dr. Allport's fruit farm at St. Jo, Michigan.

He was for many years the professor of the prosthetic departments of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and of the dental depart-

ment of the Northwestern University. He has contributed papers and clinics at all the important dental gatherings in America.

In 1864 the Chicago Dental Society was organized at the dental depot of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, at that time on Randolph and Dearborn Streets. Of the charter members of that organization, there are but two living, one Dr. L. P. Haskell, the other Dr. E. A. Bogue of New York City. May a kind Providence spare both for years of further triumphs.

Although Dr. Haskell was never a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having left Boston ten or eleven years previous to its organization, yet as he is the only exponent of the dental profession, as far as known, who began practice in Boston long previous to any others now living, it was thought advisable to include his biography within the folds of this work.



CHARLES WILLIAM RODGERS, D.M.D.

Former Secretary.

Charles William Rodgers, son of Patrick and Bridget (O'Neil) Rodgers, was born in Troy, New York, October 21, 1871.

His father died in November, 1872, and his only brother was drowned in 1876.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools. Having been forced, through circumstances at an early period, to earn his own living, he was compelled to discontinue school at twelve years of age. Between the ages of twelve and sixteen years, he was employed, successfully, in a laundry, as office boy to a physician, and as grocery clerk.

He then traveled for several years throughout New England, Middle and Southern Coast States as a canvasser for home medical supplies, and in 1889 was employed on the Plant Line of Steamers plying between Tampa, Florida; Key West, and Havana, Cuba.

In 1890 he became associated with W. Roscoe Bonsal, at Baltimore, acting as superintendent for several years, having charge of a large force of workmen in the construction of streets, sewers, railroad work, etc., at Newport News, and Portsmouth, Va. He also had a part in the preparation for the building of the large railroad station in Raleigh, North Carolina. The panic of 1892-3 came, and he obeyed the injunction of the late Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man."

In 1893 he arrived at Kewanee, Illinois, and was employed, first, as a section hand on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,

and later, as a machine operator by the National Tube Works. The bursting of an emery wheel, causing injuries which laid him in bed with illness for a long time, was the indirect cause of his entering the profession of dentistry. So now, in 1895, while undergoing enforced idleness, with a very slim purse, he conceived the idea of studying dentistry and, in order to successfully finance the years of study, looked about for some occupation at which he could work during vacations, evenings, Saturdays, etc.

Having evolved a plan, he went to Chicago, Ill., and entered Moeler's Trade School, where he took a two months' course in hair dressing, etc. After perfecting himself in the work, it was his idea to enter one of the Chicago Dental Schools, but a fortunate incident sent him East, so in 1896, he went to Cambridge, Mass., secured employment, and matriculated as a student in the Boston Dental College in the year 1897. Having spent one year at this institution, he applied for admission to Harvard University Dental School—and having succeeded in passing the required examinations, entered the Harvard Dental School, and graduated in the class of 1900 with its degree of D.M.D. He was president of his class.

Thus the plan outlined by himself five years previously was successful as a means of reaching the goal in view. During the last year and a half of his college life, he was, during the early hours of the mornings, evenings and during vacations, employed in the drug business, clerking for Dr. Ambrose Saunders, of Cambridge, a graduate of the Academic and Medical Departments of Harvard.

The subject of this sketch gained valuable knowledge of *Materia Medica* and prescription writing during that period, and therefore, in 1900, the year in which he was graduated, he was appointed by the Corporation of Harvard University to the chair of Assistant in *Materia Medica* in the Dental Department. In 1901 he was promoted to Assistant in Dental *Materia Medica*, serving as such until 1905, when he was again promoted to Instructor in Dental *Materia Medica*, and resigned from said office in 1906.

Dr. Rodgers is a member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association and was a member of the Committee on Harvard Dental School in 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. He was a member of the Harvard Odontological Society from 1903 to 1910; vice-president for the East of the National Dental Association 1909-1910, and corresponding secretary of the same 1910-1913. He has served on numerous committees of the Association, such as Public Health, Necrology, Army and Navy Legislation, etc., and was secretary of the latter committee in 1910, the year of the enactment by Congress of the bill authorizing the Army Dental Corps.

Dr. Rodgers is a member of the Boston Medical Library Association, the Northeastern Dental Association, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, Fourth International Dental Congress, St. Louis, 1905; and the Fifth International Dental Congress, Berlin, Germany, 1909. He held Delegates' Certificates from the State of Massachusetts and the City of Boston to the Berlin Congress.

He was a member of the local committee of arrangements for the meeting of the National Dental Association at Boston, 1908, and had the honor of being delegated to extend the invitation of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., the year previous, inviting the Society to meet in Boston.

He assisted in organizing the Lewis & Clark Dental Congress, Portland, Oregon, in 1905, and the Jamestown Dental Convention, Norfolk, Va., 1907, having been a member of the Massachusetts State Organizing Committee of each.

He became a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, February 25, 1901, and was editor of the same in 1904-1905; and was also elected Secretary of said society in June, 1904, holding said office until May, 1912. He has served on many committees of said society.

He was a member of the committee of six appointed by the Administrative Board of the Harvard Dental School in 1905 to interview and solicit money from prominent citizens for an endowment fund and for the new Harvard Dental School building.

Dr. Rodgers in religion is a Roman Catholic, and was the first president of the Holy Name Society of St. Leo's Parish, Dorchester, serving two years.

He was a member of the Board of Councillors in 1905-1907-1909-1910 of the Catholic Alumni Sodality of Boston (a society composed of graduates of academic institutions), and in 1911 was elected Vice-President of the same.

He is an Honorary member of the Catholic Missionary Union, Washington, D. C., and an Honorary Member of the Catholic Church Extension Society in America.

He is a Jeffersonian Democrat, politically, and has always been actively interested in the success of the principles in which he believes, but has never sought or held political office. He has been a frequent contributor to the public press on political matters, and is the author of "Over-Production and Panic," a pamphlet published in 1908 in the interests of Mr. Bryan's candidacy for President of the United States.

He was one of the incorporators, and is a director of the Harvard Co-operative Bank of Dorchester, and is a member of the Harvard Improvement Association.

Dr. Rodgers has been a generous clinician before various dental societies and a frequent contributor to dental literature, having read his first paper before the Harvard Odontological Society in 1900, the year of his graduation.

He is the originator of a process for constructing a "sectional bridge," a "sectional crown" for repairing badly broken down molar teeth, and a method of replacing broken facings on bridge work.

Dr. Rodgers was married at Milton, Mass., April 10, 1901, to Mary Elizabeth Meagher; the fruit of this union is a son, Anthony Gerard.



HENRY HILDRETH PIPER, A.B., D.D.S., D.M.D.

First Vice-President.

Henry Hildreth Piper was born in Dublin, New Hampshire, October 28, 1852. His father was Henry Curtis Piper, a native of Dublin, and his mother, Harriet Elvira Stone (still living), a native of Marlboro, New Hampshire.

He is a direct descendant in the sixth generation from William Greenwood, the first permanent settler in Dublin Village, and one of the half dozen earliest settlers in the town. His family still own and occupy the Greenwood place.

He was educated in the schools of Dublin, at Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H., and at Dartmouth College, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1876.

After his graduation he entered the employ of French & Heald, furniture manufacturers, Milford, N. H. In 1880 he married Laura Weeks Rice, daughter of Rev. George M. Rice, for sixteen years pastor of the First Church at Dublin, and Persis F. Weeks, a native of Lancaster, N. H. The only child of this union, Mary Stone Piper, was born in Milford, N. H., in 1882.

In 1884-1885 Dr. Piper spent a year in government employ at Washington, D. C., and New Orleans, La.

In 1886, he entered the Boston Dental College, where he spent three years, graduating in 1889 with the degree of D.D.S. Following close upon his graduation he entered on the practice of his profession at Winter Hill, Mass., and has there practiced up to the present time.

He has been an instructor in the Tufts College Dental School for fifteen years, and holds a degree of D.M.D. from that institution. He is a member of the Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni Association, of which he has been President; is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, having been elected October 29, 1900. On May 2, 1912, he was elected second Vice-President, and first Vice-President on May 8, 1913, of said society;* of the Dental Hygiene Council of Massachusetts, the latter of which he has served as President; and is a member of the American Academy of Dental Science, having been elected in 1898; and its Treasurer in 1910, which latter position he still holds.

He is a director in the Associated Charities of Somerville, and for several years has served as one of the Vice-Presidents.

Dr. Piper resides at 411 High St., West Medford.

* Since writing the above, Dr. Piper has been elected President.



ADOLPHUS FREDERICK WYMAN

Second Vice-President.

The subject of this sketch was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on December 13, 1852, and was the eleventh child of George Collins Wyman and Hannah Brown.

His early education was obtained in the public Schools of his native town.

He came to Boston in 1869 in May, and in July was apprenticed to William P. Leavitt of 19 Tremont Row. In September, 1872, he entered the office of Dr. E. V. McLeod, first Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry, of New Bedford, and in February, 1877, opened an office for himself.

He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, in 1896, and on May 8, 1913, was elected second Vice-President of the same. Since writing the above, he has succeeded to first Vice-President.

On May 22, 1883, he married Ellen Loring Hayes, of New Bedford.



ASHER HARRIMAN ST. CLAIR CHASE, D.M.D.

Secretary.

The son of Asher Moore and Jane M. (Weston) Chase, he first saw the light of day in Roxbury, Mass., on November 8, 1873, and when six months of age, he removed to Warren, Maine, with his parents, where his early education was obtained in the grammar and high schools.

In the Autumn of 1893 he entered Harvard University Dental Department, and graduated in 1896 with the degree of D.M.D., and in the year 1907 was elected Secretary of his class.

After graduation he began the practice of dentistry in Everett, Mass., where he has since continued.

He received, in 1896, the appointment of Instructor in Mechanical Dentistry, Harvard University, and held the same until 1899, and then was made assistant demonstrator in the same department until 1905, when he received the appointment as Instructor in Operative Dentistry in 1912, which position he still holds.

On June 22, 1896, he became an active member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, and has served on various committees since, including the executive committee, of which he still holds the position.

He has been a member of the Harvard Odontological Society since 1901, and has served on various committees of the same, being at present a member of the executive committee.

On April 22, 1907, Dr. Chase was elected an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society; was elected its assistant Secretary June, 1910, and promoted to Secretary in May, 1912, and still holds the office.

He is Treasurer of the Home for Aged Persons in Everett, Mass., being elected in 1909, and still holds the position.

In 1909, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Health of the City of Everett, and holds at present the office.

He is Secretary and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade of Everett, from 1909 to date; also second Vice-President of the Board of Trade, 1913. Member of the Park Commission (three years), from 1905 to 1908. Secretary of the Park Commission (one year) from 1907 to 1908. Secretary-Treasurer Mystic Valley Waterways Association, 1912 to date; member Everett Cottage Hospital Corporation; member Malden Deliberative Assembly; member Everett Young Men's Christian Association; member New England Commercial Executives.

Dr. Chase married, June 7, 1899, at Somerville, Mass., Miss Jeanette Margaret Bradbury, of that city.



CHARLES MARDEN PROCTOR, D.M.D.

Assistant Secretary.

The subject of this sketch, the son of Isaac K. Proctor, a native of Franklin, N. H., and Emma Bucknam, a native of Columbia Falls, Maine, is a descendant of Robert Proctor, the earliest American ancestor of the Proctor family, who first appears in this country at Concord, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman in 1643. He married, December 31, 1645, Jane, the eldest daughter of Richard Hildreth, of Concord and Chelmsford, the ancestor of the Hildreths of America, who died at Chelmsford, in 1688, and whose younger daughter, Abigail, became the wife of Moses Parker.

In 1653, Robert Proctor, in connection with Richard Hildreth and twenty-seven others, petitioned the General Court for a grant of land six miles square, "to begin at Merrimack River at a neck of land next to Concord River, and so run up Concord River, south and west into the country, to make up that circumference or quantity of land as is above expressed." The petition was granted. In 1654, Mr. Proctor removed to the new plantation, which was organized November 22, of that year, as a town under the name of Chelmsford. The last four or five of his children were born in Concord, the others in Chelmsford. His descendants resided in many of the neighboring towns, and at an early date some of them pushed back into the wilderness and settled in New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, and have since scattered over the West.

He died at Chelmsford, April 28, 1697, leaving twelve children. The line of descent from Robert is James, James, James, Jonathan, James, Hiel and Isaac, the latter, the father of Charles M., the subject of this sketch. Jonathan, the great-great-grandfather of Isaac was a drummer of the Second Precient Company of Woburn, Massachusetts, and was in the battle of Bennington.

James, the great-grandfather of Isaac, was a soldier in the company of Captain Jeremiah Marston of New Hampshire in Colonel John Goffe's Regiment and was in the Colonial War at the Battle of Crown Point, September 30, 1712. He also served in the Revolutionary War, having been mustered in August 10, 1776. He died on his way home from Ticonderoga, November 11, 1776.

Dr. Proctor was born in Chelsea, Mass., on the 29th day of March, 1880, and received his early education in the Malden, Mass., public schools; and was graduated from Tufts College Dental School in 1901, with the degree of D.M.D. In 1912, he was appointed Demonstrator of Clinical Dentistry in the said institution.

On October 24, 1904, he was elected an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and has served as its Councillor, from the Metropolitan District, during the years 1910-1911 and 1912, and was then advanced by election to Assistant Secretary, and still holds the office.

He is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the above-named district. He has served as chairman of the clinic committee of the State Society for the years of 1912, '13 and '14, and is ex-president and ex-secretary of the East Middlesex Dental Society.

Dr. Proctor has practiced in Georgia, London and Boston. He is a member of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, of the National Dental Association, the Massachusetts Oral Hygiene Council, Boston and Tufts Dental Alumni Association, and a member of the Dental staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

On April 12, 1903, Dr. Proctor was married to Clara Marie Shute, of Malden, Mass., by which union there have been four children. He resides at 26 Hawthorne St., Malden, Mass. He is a member of the Central M. E. Church of that city, and is affiliated with Converse Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Tabernacle Chapter, R. A. M., Melrose Council, R. & S. M. of Malden, Mass., and De Molay Commandery, K. T., of Boston, and the Royal Arcanum, and A. O. U. W.



JOSEPH TOTTEN PAUL, D.M.D.

Treasurer.

The subject of this sketch is a son of William and Marianne (Totten) Paul. He first saw the light of day on September 17, 1863, and received his early education in the Boston public schools.

In 1880, he entered the drug business and continued for the next five years, when, in 1885, he engaged in the United States Postal Service, where he remained till the Autumn of 1888, and in June of that year he matriculated in the Dental Department of Harvard University, and, in 1891, graduated with the degree of D.M.D.

Dr. Paul has been an active society man, and among others of which he is a member are the following:

On December 1, 1891, he became an active member of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, and a life member in April, 1903. A Vice-President of said Association in 1896, and President in 1897-1898. Chairman of Trustees of the Permanent Fund from 1904 to 1909.

In 1892, Harvard University appointed him to the position of Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, which position he held till 1899, when the appointment as Instructor in Operative Dentistry was made, and which office he still holds.

The Harvard Odontological Society elected him to active membership in 1893, and Recording Secretary and Chairman *ex officio*, in 1896 to 1901, and President in 1901-1902.

In 1891 he became a member of the Dental Protective Association of the United States.

On June 8, 1893, Dr. Paul was elected an active member of the

Massachusetts Dental Society, and became a member of the Executive Committee and its Secretary, 1894 and 1895.

In 1896, he was made Editor; such position he held until his election to the Treasurership, which latter he still holds. In 1895-1896, he was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of said Society.

A member of the National Dental Association as early as July, 1908, and of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, and Deputy S. G. M. for Massachusetts in 1895.

He is also a thirty-third degree Mason, and Honorary Member of Harvard University Masonic Club, also,

W. M. Mt., Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1908-1909.

H. P., St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, 1904-1905.

T. I. M., Boston Council R. & S. M., 1910-1911.

W. M., Mt. Olivet Ch. R. C., 1911-1913.

G. Boston Commandery, K. T., 1914.

A member of the Boston Curling Club, and Recording Secretary, 1903-1905, and Secretary-Treasurer, 1908-1912.

Charter Member Boston Bowling Green Club, and Treasurer, 1908-1910.

Charter Member The Curling Club of Boston, and member of the Executive Committee, 1911-

A member of the Harvard Club of Boston, 1913.

On June 11, 1898 at Boston, Mass., Dr. Paul married Miss Marianne, McGraw, by which union they have a daughter and son to bless them.



C. EDSON ABBOTT, D.D.S.

Editor.

Subject of this sketch is the son of Edward C. and Alice (Edson) Abbott, born in Randolph, Vt., on the 9th day of December, 1880, of Old New England stock on both sides.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Franklin, Mass. Graduate of Horace Mann High School, Franklin, Mass., 1898. Spent 1898-1899 in the dental office of his father in Franklin and took special work in chemistry and other subjects at the high school.

He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1899, and graduated in 1902 with the degree of D.D.S. At entrance won first place in the Competitive Scholarship Examination. In school participated in various student activities; on chess team, track team and the department football team. Was on the *Pennsylvania Dental Journal* staff. Seriously considered offers to practice in Rhodesia and Madras, but decided to take his father's office in Franklin, when his father left for California in 1902.

On Oct. 24, 1904, he was elected an active member of the Massachusetts Dental Society. In 1908 was elected Assistant Secretary. In 1909, he was elected Editor and still holds the office, and has held positions on various committees: press, history, post-graduate work, legislative. In 1912, was elected Chairman of the Publication Committee of the *Journal of the Allied Societies of Dentistry*, and still holds the office. In societies, always takes a definite stand for the progressive measures of the period.

Dr. Abbott was married at Natick, Mass., to Miss Lillian Favour, a Wellesley graduate, in July 14, 1904. They have three sons and one daughter.

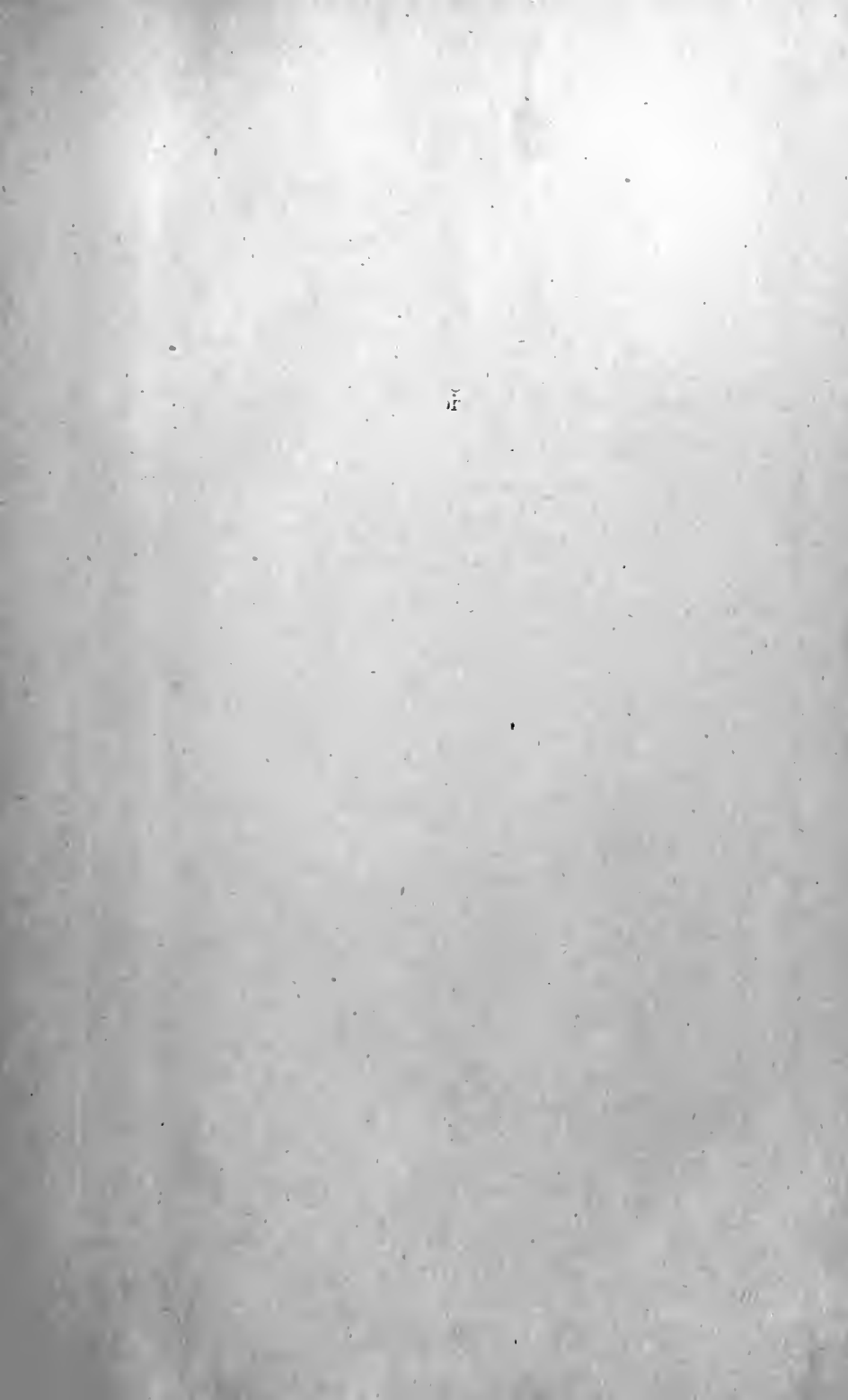
Dr. Abbott has been Chairman of the Educational Committee of Y. M. C. A., conducting a Night School for Foreigners, also Chairman of the Physical Department.

Has been President of the Men's Class of the Congregational Church and chairman of various committees.

In politics has been Delegate to the Republican State Convention etc.; member of the Finance Committee of Franklin; candidate for Alternate to the Republican National Convention in 1912; Organizer for Progressive party, and member of its Legislative Committee in 1912, etc.; Delegate to Progressive State Convention in 1913.

Has continuously practiced his profession in the same office in Franklin and has given papers and clinics in the various New England States, National Dental Association, Jamestown Exposition, Central Atlantic States, etc., on Porcelain Inlays, Ethyl Chloride, General Anaesthesia, etc., etc.

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