
About fifty members of Course I. from the Junior and Sophomore Classes assembled in the Providence Depot, on May 6th, to bid farewell to Professor Burton, who was called to Italy by the illness of his wife. The members from '94, who will be chiefly affected by the absence of Professor Burton, presented him with a handsome cigar case, as a token of the high esteem in which they hold him. Though Professor Burton's journey was to be rather a gloomy one, those present could not refrain from giving him an Institute cheer as the train pulled out of the station.

An oil painting has been on exhibition in Room 14, Rogers, painted by M. Puvis de Chavannes, the most distinguished living French wall artist. The subject is "L'été," (Summer), and the production is especially striking because of its peculiar rendering and color. M. de Chavannes is especially famous for having advanced the idea that a wall painting should look as though it were on the wall, and that the coloring and effects need not, therefore, be strictly true to life. The authorities are thinking of engaging M. de Chavannes to fresco part of the new Public Library. The painting is lent by Mr. J. H. Wade, of Cleveland, O.


The daily papers were mistaken about "the mysteries of the society." The Fraternity is not secret.

The order of the Commencement exercises will be as follows: The Baccalaureate Sermon, delivered by Bishop Brooks in Trinity Church, Sunday afternoon, May 29th; seats will be reserved for Seniors. The Class-day exercises will be held in Huntington Hall, Monday afternoon, May 30th, at half-past two. Each Senior receives six tickets for this occasion. Monday evening, May 30th, the Class Reception will be held at the Vendome; dancing and refreshments. Each Senior is allowed three tickets for the reception. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Tuesday afternoon, May 31st, in Huntington Hall, the Degrees will be awarded. This portion of exercises is entirely in the hands of the Faculty, and the Class-day committee has nothing to do with it.

Entrance examinations will be held in the Rogers Building on Thursday and Friday, June 30th and July 1st, and on September 22nd and 23rd. Also on the two former dates in the following cities: New York, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Philadelphia, Lafayette Hotel; Chicago, City Hall; St. Louis, Seventh and Chestnut Sts.; Cincinnati, Elm and Fourteenth Sts.; San Francisco, 401 California St.; Washington, 13th and K Sts., N. W.; Detroit, Bishop School; St. Paul, High School Building; Pittsburgh, Academy of Art and Science Building; Montreal, 1143 Dorchester St.; Denver, 513 and 514 Mining Exchange; Albany, Albany Academy; Poughkeepsie, Riverview Academy; Easthampton, Williston Seminary; Exeter, Phillips Academy.