

## THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY\*

Within a radius of fifty miles with New York City Hall as a centre were living in the autumn of 1891 over a hundred graduates and former students of Syracuse University and Genesee College. Previous to that time no effort had been made to bring them together as a body with common bonds of interest in the university.

The initiative that led to the formation of the Syracuse Alumni Association of New York City, was taken by Miss Jennie Whitbread, '87, who wrote to several of the well-known alumni, urging the formation of such an association. This was followed by a meeting called by Rev. Ezra S. Tipple, '84, to convene at eight o'clock on the evening of Nov. 20th, 1891, in a lecture-room of St. Luke's M. E. church, New York city, of which Mr. Tipple was then in charge, and there was formally begun the movement to organize the New York Alumni Association. At that time a temporary organization was formed with Mr. Tipple as president, and Miss Whitbread and Prof. B. C. Mathews, '77, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution. This temporary organization arranged for the first dinner which was given at "Clark's" on 23rd street.

At a later meeting, held in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, the constitution was adopted, permanent officers were elected and plans laid for the second annual dinner.

From this modest beginning the Association has grown to have forty-eight active, nine non-graduate, one associate and twelve honorary (members of the faculties, not graduates of Syracuse, and trustees) members; an elaborate dinner has been an annual occurrence, since the first, always held at the Hotel Savoy, one of New York's most beautiful hotels, attended by an enthusiastic gathering of the members and their friends and, owing largely to the liberality of Mr. Archbold, president of the Board of Trustees, rendered unusually brilliant as such college affairs go, even in New York city, by profuse decorations and by quantities of the choicest flowers to be found in the city.

No history of the Association would be complete without a full expression of its obligations to Mr. Archbold for his interest in, and support of, every movement of the Association. To Miss Jennie Whitbread, Rev. E. S. Tipple, Dr. B. C. Mathews and others belongs the credit of the Association's inception, to Mr. F. E. Trowbridge its thanks are due for liberal support in the columns of the press; but most of all to Mr. Archbold is the Association indebted, without whom it would not have succeeded so well in its mission of publishing the value and the scope of our Alma Mater as the "Ideal University."

\* By Prof. J. Blake Hillyer, '94.

## OFFICERS, 1891 AND 1892

President,	Rev. E. S. TIPPLE.
Recording Secretary,	Mrs. C. L. WALSWORTH.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss JENNIE L. WHITBREAD.

(Record of other officers missing for this year.)

## OFFICERS, 1892 AND 1893

President,	Prof. B. C. MATHEWS.
First Vice-President,	Rev. J. W. A. DODGE.
Second Vice-President,	Miss B. F. CRANE.
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Recording Secretary,	F. G. BANISTER.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss JENNIE L. WHITBREAD.
Treasurer,	Prof. WM. HARMAN VAN ALLEN.

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Corresponding Secretary,	Mrs. GEO. VAN ALSTYNE.
Treasurer,	WILLIAM H. IVES.

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## OFFICERS, 1897

President,	WM. H. IVES.
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Third Vice-President,	Prof. CHAS. O. DEWEY.
Recording Secretary,	F. G. BANISTER.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss ELIZA LEYDEN.
Treasurer,	J. BLAKE HILLYER.

## OFFICERS, 1898

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Second Vice-President,	Dr. CHAS. O. DEWEY.
Third Vice-President,	Prof. E. VINCENT ALDRIDGE.
Recording Secretary,	F. G. BANISTER.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss CARRIE S. ROMER.
Treasurer,	J. BLAKE HILLYER.

List of alumni and others on the rolls, active and associate not distinguished.

John D. Archbold,	Ion Jackson,
E. Vincent Aldridge,	Geo. R. Kent,
F. G. Banister,	Miss Eliza Leyden,
Mrs. Sara F. Barton,	W. H. McKenzie,
Guy H. Baskerville,	B. C. Mathews,
Rev. Jas. Y. Bates,	Robert J. Mix,
Henry K. Carroll,	Rev. William C. O'Donnell,
J. H. Carfrey,	Rev. Wm. E. Palmer,
Geo. F. Chandler,	Franklin Pierce,
C. F. Chellbarg,	Lyman C. Pierce,
Arthur C. Connelly,	Miss Carrie S. Romer,
W. W. Damon,	Wm. H. Rowe,
Henry T. Dawson,	L. E. Rowley,
Chas. O. Dewey,	Rev. A. K. Sanford,
Rev. J. W. A. Dodge,	Rev. Karl Swartz,
W. B. Dygert,	Archibald Swartz,
Earlman Fenner,	Rev. Chas. F. Sitterly,
Rev. Ernest L. Fox,	Rev. Ezra S. Tipple,
Miss Sylvia L. Fox,	Francis E. Trowbridge,
J. Blake Hillyer,	Lucien M. Underwood,
Rev. J. L. Hurlbut,	Rev. George Van Alstyne,
Rev. Chas. X. Hutchinson,	Mrs. Helen M. Van Alstyne,
Wm. H. Ives,	Mrs. Flora Crane Van Wagoner,
Mrs. Bertha Sawyer Ives,	Rev. Chas. S. Wing.