

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Ralph M. Hunt of the class of 1879. Mr. Hunt died at Jamaica Plain, Mass on Oct 1st. He was son of the late Rev. A. S. Hunt, M. A. of the class of 1844.

After graduating at Acadia, Mr. Hunt took the Theological Course of Study of Newton Seminary and entered the Baptist Ministry. His most important pastorates were at St. Stephen, N. B., where he labored seven years and Jamaica Plains (Boston) Mass, where for twelve years he ably served the church from which the late Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D. was called to Clarendon Street, Boston. This brief record of his ministry is sufficient proof of Mr. Hunt's ability and high character. His qualities of mind and heart admirably fitted him for large success in the pastorate. His devotion to his people was unusually complete and he won and retained their confidence and affection in a marked degree.

Mr. Hunt was always loyal to his College. By his contributions to its funds, his efforts on her behalf among friends in New England and by the faithfulness of his ministry he showed gratitude for her teaching and confidence in her mission. And he served his college perhaps still more by the fulness with which he embodied her ideals and purposes and lived and worked in her spirit. Apart from its graduates a college is only an idea. But if when men matriculate they may be said to get into College, when they leave her halls, if they have been responsive to her influences, the College is in them and so wherever they go thereafter the College goes with them. Thus they enter her life and affirm the value of her culture. Mr. Hunt's aims, spirit and devotion showed that his college course was not in vain. He was loved and honored by the many to whom he ministered and his Alma Mater unites with them in deploring his loss and casts a sprig of laurel on his comparatively early grave.

At the funeral in Dartmouth, where the interment took place, appreciative addresses were made by Dr. Kempton, Dr. Keirstead, Rev. W. J. Armitage, (Rector of St. Paul's) and Rev. John Dustan, (Presbyterian).

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It becomes our duty to note the passage into the beyond of another of our Alumni. On October sixth Israel Manning Longley, after an exceeding brief illness, passed away at his home in Paradise, Annapolis Co.

Mr. Longley was a member of the class of 1875, and while at College distinguished himself by his exceeding high scholarship. In his chosen career of teaching Mr. Longley met with singular success, ruling in the hearts of his pupils and endearing all to himself with the singular attractiveness of a lovely disposition, while he was respected as one of uncommon mental power. He has been for several years a licentiate of the Baptist denomination, who have lost a strong pillar in the departure of our beloved teacher. The ATHENÆUM extends its sympathy to his son, a member of the class of '01, and the bereaved family.

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