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HE parents of the subject of this sketch, Alexander Scott and Miriam Buchanan, were the descendants of Scotch ancestors, who settled in this country in 1725-1729. True to the noble instincts of the stock and moved by Him who had a great mission for their son Charles, born to them Dec. 18th, 1822, in New Windsor, Orange Co., N. Y., they secured for him the advantages of a common country school education, with a college course in view, in preparation for which he spent over two years at Washingtonville, N. Y.—In September, 1840, he accordingly entered the Freshman class of Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J. In the Spring of the following year the temptation of an appointment as cadet at West Point came to him, but he promptly declined, completed his course, and graduated in July, 1844—with the highest honors of a class of twenty-five. In December of the same year we find him engaged as a private tutor at Adam's Run, South Carolina, in which capacity he served two years. During this period it pleased God to call him effectually into His service, and upon his conversion he was baptized in the Presbyterian Church of Wilton, So. Carolina, in May, 1846. The following April he undertook independent work by opening an Academy at Aiken, So. Carolina, and, after one year's very gratifying success, felt that the Lord called him to higher service in the ministry of the gospel. In obedience to this conviction, he provided for the transfer of his school to safe hands, and, further, having declined two tempting offers of schools, the salary of one being $3,000, he entered the Theological Seminary of the Ref. Church in America, at New Brunswick, N. J., in December, '48, completed the 3-years course, and was licensed by the Classis of New Brunswick in July, 1851. Having accepted the call to the Reformed Church of Shavangunk, N. Y., he was ordained by the Classis of Orange, and immediately installed Sept. 9, 1851, where his labors, continued until '66, were greatly blessed, over 300 members, mostly on profession of faith, being added during his very acceptable pastorate. With sacred devotion to the welfare of his charge, he combined admirable public services of varied character. The Ulster County Bible Society was a special object of his care. The report of $4,000 received for its grand work in '65, was to him, who had so earnestly

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The first year of a paper like this is undoubtedly the hardest, as there are many extra expenses connected with it. The sample issue of June, 1887, costing over thirty dollars; the design and cut for first page of cover; department headings, stationery, etc., have all been expenses for which nothing has come into the treasury, yet, if all money due us are paid, we can fully meet all expenses. We are informed that this is doing wonderfully well for the first year of a college paper.

The subscription list of The Anchor for next year should be greatly enlarged. Other college papers with less reading matter than ours, are charging $2.00 a year for subscription and yet their circulation is larger than ours. This ought not to be. If The Anchor is worth anything to the alumni and friends of Hope, they should help us in getting subscribers. This will advertise their alma mater and assist us in improving the paper.

We trust that all who receive this article marked with blue pencil will remit at once. It is our intention to issue an attractive Midsummer number, but we cannot do so unless all dues are paid.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1888
June 24 to 27.

SUNDAY EVENING—In Hope Church.
Opening.—Rev. N. M. Steffen, D. D., of the Theological Seminary.
Baccalaureate Sermon.—President Charles Scott.
MONDAY AFTERNOON.—In the College Chapel.
Graduating Exercises of the Preparatory Department.
MONDAY EVENING.—In the College Chapel.
Second Anniversary of the Ufftus Club. Exercises in the Holland language.

TUESDAY EVENING.—In the College Chapel.
ALUMNI EXERCISES.
Moral Quartet.—In Absence. Messrs. De Vries, Mullenberg, Soelen, and Nykerk.
Invention.—Rev. J. W. Boardlee, D. D., of the Theological Seminary.
Duet.—Barcarolle. De Vries and Nykerk.
Soprano Solo.—Come Unto Me. Mrs. G. J. Diekema.
THE ANCHOR.

TO PRESIDENT CHAS. SCOTT.

The sermon was founded on Exodus 36:1, and discussed "the relations of educated men to the community, especially the State and the Church." The preacher said it was a subject of very great importance to the graduates of our Colleges and Universities.

Moses was called to deliver the people of God from the bitter bondage of Egypt. But who was Moses? A man fitted to be the legislator and leader of Israel, by a long continued and thorough course of education or training. In the same way, among the artificers of Laos or Memphis, or in the scientific schools of the Pharaohs, had Bezaleal and Aholiah been fitted, in wisdom and knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship connected with building the sanctuary of the Lord, and with arranging for its holy and beautiful services, after the pattern of the divine Architec.

Educated men have existed in every age, and among all more cultured people, that is, in a relative sense, the Arab Sheik. A man truly controls the tribes of the desert, may not compare with the statesmen of America, but his mind has become ac­customed to mastering the world, and his authority has become like that of Job among the sages of Idumea. Education may not be so much in the knowledge of books, or in the culture of the schools, as in the true development of the Creator's noble powers, and in the practical use of those powers for the benefit of mankind. Here we may put our Abraham Lincoln by the side of William Gladstone. In our day, however, when civilization is so far in advance; when colleges and universities of every kind offer the same kind of learning; when so many struggle day and night for the very heights of knowledge and wisdom, it is not too much to say that the education given to those who have fairly and honestly gained the academic degrees of the higher seminaries of learning. True, there is a greatly number not in an alma mater; and who yet are very fitted as leaders of men, but nevertheless, in our sense, they belong to the class above spoken of, for they have made themselves as sharpened and polished blades of steel for the service of humanity. But will of God, by a law as fixed as truth itself, to such agents has been committed and will be committed the direction of human affairs. The ground and march of history, have been guided by men of the cultured stamp of Moses. Jehovah may give the mandate, but his spirit and power are with the Bezalels whom he has prepared and called.

The subject was then discussed,

1. Historically.
2. In the nature of things.
3. According to the views and expectations of those who seek a liberal education.

The conclusions of the preacher were substantially as follows:

Young men and young women of talent, who devote themselves to learning, to acquire the advantages of superior schools and colleges, are simply "chosen vessels" like Saul of Tarsus, and are called, as it were, to some special work for God and man. They are not their own; perhaps cannot remain in Midian or by Horeb, but must go where the Lord directs, and do just what the Lord commands. Yes, even if it be to tread the wilderness, and to die on Nebo's Mount. Let the educated class ever be in mind that the powers at their disposal are from on high, for the highest purposes of the Earth. In the State or in the Church; in needed social developments or in the ever onward march of mind and spirit, they are to take the van and bold the banner for God.

Let the educated class ever be in mind that those powers are to be the "servants" of God's will; of the "Spirit of the Lord." Let them act in concert and final be faithful as was the blessed Joseph, when he gave himself for the salvation of men, and was faithful to the service of the people's reward. The President closed with a short personal address to the class of 1888.

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LINES TO MY ALMA MATER.

ALUMNI POEM, BY REV. T. J. ROMMER, '81.

We love thee more and more with every circling year,
In chiseled arch, in stone that may age,
As well as the grass and the trees that surround thee,
Thy spirit, thy sons and daughters, thy name are renowned.
The spirit of thy faith and thy love are kindled in our hearts,
And from thee springs a flame, we know not where it starts.

Thou reignest in our hearts, as in the days of old,
With the same energy, ever watchful and bold.

The years of preparation end,
To other tasks we now can bend,
For higher seas we'll spread our sails,
And swiftly seek through all the gales
The sea of our thought.

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COLLEGE COLORS.

While the students of Hope College are gaining in collegiate sentiment in other directions, it is a noticeable fact that we have as yet no college colors. There is a cheer which has already done service, at least at farewell. We have a college paper, of which we are justly proud. But when the question arises, "With what color shall commencement cards be tied, orusion's waists be decorated, or athletic suits be trimmed?" we are obliged to say, "We have not got that far yet..."

Harvard|flourishes the crimson, Union the Garrett, Yale the blue, Columbia blue and white, Rutgers the scarlet, and so on thus the list.

One cannot be in one of these college towns long without knowing what colors the students rally. It is exhibited in the color of recreation caps, athletic colors, the color of colleges, or in the colors assigned to different classes and, on the annuals published by the fraternities.

The choice of color or colors will be a subject of much pleasant discussion, it would seem that on account of our Dutch history and connections the orange ought to be a favorite, either alone, or contrasted with black or some other harmonious color. Opinions based on taste, pure and simple, may suggest something else. It might be well to make it a matter of consultation with any young ladies, in whose taste much confidence is to be placed.

It may be argued that, at the present moment, no colors are needed around which to rally. Nevertheless: "In time of peace, prepare for war..."

I regret very much that I am now out of the college arena, and can do nothing except by appliance and occasional word of suggestion, which latter, will not, I hope, be taken amiss. I will be ready and expect to receive, before higher tasks become history, a copy of This Anchor printed or bound in colors of the students' adoption.

H. V. S. PEKE, '97.

Nagasaki, Japan.
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POLITICAL MEN.

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is a lamentable fact that a man, however capable in his pursuits and high in his aims, whenever exposed to public view, cannot escape criticism.

This thought was brought to our mind not long since in a most forcible manner, when we had the pleasure of listening to a man who had occupied places of honor and trust in our nation for a number of years. His words were the expression of his great heart, pure and exalting, permeated with Christian love and tenderness.

And yet this very man had not long since, while in the political arena, been most cruelly treated and misrepresented. He had, in a most unjust manner, been cast from his throne of eminence justly acquired.

Nor is this a single case which comes to our attention as we scan the pages of history. Washington received the same unkindness at the hands of his countrymen. Serving the cause of the colonies without compensation, he was charged with extravagance, whilst his brother, in the public treasury, striving with all his energies for national independence, he was charged with bartering the liberties of the people.

Living the tyranny of a king, he was suspected of aspiring to despotic sway.

History says, "His military and political characters were attacked with equal unfairness as a statesman." To this it may be added that he was accused of being totally destitute of merit either as a soldier or a statesman. These accusations so wounded his noble soul that it is said he exclaimed, "I had rather be in my grave than in my present situation. I had rather be on my farm than to be made emperor of the world, and yet they charge me with wanting the power of the empire." John Adams, one of our brightest men, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and an able defender on the floor of Congress, was in 1799 abused in the most unmeasured terms.

The grave only gave shelter and protection to Harrison and Taylor, from the most sweeping and cruel denunciations.

General Jackson's laurels, won at New Orleans, dropped and faded in the fierce heat of the political
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

BY JOHN K. HAYTIE, PH. D., '82.

Of all the studies in the college curriculum, there is perhaps none that holds a less defined position than that of the modern languages. This fact is due to the diversity of opinions held concerning them. There are those, who hold that the ancient tongues are no longer of any value and that therefore their study ought to be abolished, while others cast desparing glances on everything that pertains to German and French, and think that their value cannot be compared with that of Latin and Greek. Both positions are perhaps easiest explained, when we consider that the appreciation of the value of a certain branch of study is directly proportional to the knowledge that we have of the subject in question. We are possibly reminded of the old fable of the fox and the grapes. I think, Ovid's saying "medio ratio, sine utribue," is here also the best solution of the difficulty. I do not for a moment believe that German and French could take the place of Latin and Greek. The nature of the ancient languages is so different from that of the modern tongues, that the student has to put himself into an entirely different attitude toward them. I would not urge their study upon the ground, that much of modern English literature cannot be understood without a knowledge of these languages; this evil might be remedied by translations and other helps. But there is a certain amount of linguistic training inherent to the study of Latin and Greek that could never be supplied by German and French.

I also believe that the modern languages give a certain finish to the education of the student, that can not be gained by a study solely of Latin and Greek. The fact is that the linguistic training of a modern education ought to consist in much Latin, much Greek, but also in a thorough knowledge of French and German, and the student of Latin and Greek is admirably fitted to master in comparatively short time the modern languages. They are not so difficult as they seem.

To advocate their study on the ground of the advantages to be derived from them in case of travel, would be trying to prove a truism. Their importance lies elsewhere.

It is the duty of every person living in this modern age to make himself acquainted with modern thought. People knowing only their mother tongue are apt to be out of date. In its literature a nation embodies all that is trustful and noblest in its aspirations, there we can judge of its manner of dealing with the problems of life. But how can we find a front of literature by modern translations? The best of them are poor. It is impossible to translate the personal, the national elements of the literature, the so much left to the personal interpretation and character of the translator. One advantage therefore, accruing from a knowledge of the modern languages, is the possibility of becoming acquainted with the literature of the great modern nations. This fact, that so few people do in after life really make use of the knowledge of these languages, is not due to any inherent deficiency or uselessness of the languages themselves, but it is the fault of the system. "I would like to read French and German, if I only could," echoes the student. Is it a little time that tobacco, to save this, must be put on equal footing with Latin and Greek, so that the student can have a chance to know something of them.

But while a knowledge of French and German is of the highest importance for the educated man of the 19th century, it becomes an absolute necessity for the scholar. The fact is well known that France and Germany lead modern investigation in every field of human knowledge.

Even the student of Latin and Greek can no longer be thoroughly conversant with his branch of study, unless he be able to read French and German. The same holds true of all the other subjects of study that engage the attention of the thinking world. The Johns Hopkins University receives at present over 900 periodicals in all branches of science, and of that number more than 4-fifths are French or German. This same university, which takes the lead in so many things, does not give the degree of A.B. to any student that has not studied French and German. The same is true of the Johns Hopkins University and the Western Seminary.

A member of the First Reformed Church of Hackensack, N.J., of which Rev. H. Van der Wart, '73, is pastor, has donated $1,000 to the "Permanent Endowment Fund" of our college.

The '89's have made arrangements to present $25 worth of books to the college library. Books for the library are also being bought with the proceeds of the Fraternal Lecture Course.

If the yearly examinations were better attended by the committee appointed by the Council, undoubtedly the examinations would be more satisfactory to both students and professors.

The Melphine Anniversary was held Friday evening, June 22. After a new literary treat, refreshments were served and the usual good time enjoyed. Hon. G. J. Diekens, '81, was the orator of the evening.

In connection with the many beautiful floral tributes presented to the members of the graduating class, on Commencement eve, were several substantial presents. Flowers wither, but beautiful art books, jewelry, or any slight trinkets, are lasting emotions which will ever be cherished for the sake of the dear friends who gave them.
breezr our sincere sympathy in their heavy loss, that we offer all our heartfelt condolence. and assure them that we will ever hold in remembrance the many good qualities which endeared Rose to us.

Rembriel. That these resolutions be printed in the Holland City News and The Anchor, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

H. VAN DER ZLOME, 1. Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROSE M. DOYLE
Formerly Member of A. A. Class, '86.
Died June 1, 1892.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CLtSS.

Whereas, It has pleased Providence to remove by death our esteemed friend and former classmate, Rose M. Doyle, and while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we desire to express our sorrow at her untimely death; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the family now so bereaved our sincere sympathy in their heavy loss, that we offer them our heartfelt consolation, and assure them that we will ever hold in remembrance the many good qualities which endeared Rose to us.

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PERSONAL.

GEORGE BIRKHOFF, JR.

From De Hoop we glean the following facts: Mr. George Birkhoff, Jr., who recently established the two "Birkhoff Prizes," in Hope College, was born in the Netherlands in 1852; received his education in Rotterdam; came to America with his parents in 1869, and settled in business in Chicago. In 1886 he was appointed by the Board of Education of the Netherlands for Illinois and Michigan, and this year the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and the Territories of Dakota and Wyoming have been added. Mr. Birkhoff is married and a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

Prof. G. J. Kollen is at present in New York on business.

Hopper, '89, has been attending the sessions of Moody's Summer School, at Northfield, Mass.

Zwemer, '88, will spend next year as agent for the American Bible Society in Alleghany County, N. Y.

W. B. Lammers, '86, is preaching this summer for the Reformed Church at Pipestone Colony, Minn.

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Tamuene Matela, '83, has recently been appoint­ed Principal of the High School, supported by the State, at Toyama-kan, Japan. In a recent commu­nication Mr. Matela promises a handsome donation to Hope College each year.

Officers of the Council for next year are as fol­lows: Rev. P. Lepelka, President; Rev. W. Moer­dyk, Vice President; Rev. P. Moerdyk, Secretary; Mr. I. Cappon, Treasurer; Rev. P. Lepelka, P. Moerdyk, D. Brook, and Mr. I. Cappon, Executive Committee.

In The Church Record we notice, that Rev. H. Doeker, '76, now in the Netherlands, has been com­missioned by the General Synod to convey its offic­ial greetings to the Synod of the Christian Re­formed Church, which convenes at Assen, Province of Drentse.


RESOLVED, That the efforts about to be inaugurated throughout the whole Church, to secure endowment for the Western Theological Seminary, Hope College, and the North-Western Academy, be and are hereby cordially rec­ommended in general to the churches under our care, and in particular to those whom God has blessed with means for their liberal donations and hearty co-operation.

—Particular Synod of Chicago, May, 1888.

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THE MAGAZINES.

The July Century has for a frontispiece a portrait of Pasteur and his granddaughter by the celebrated French painter, Bonnat. This picture is painted in connection with a timely article on "Disease Germs, and How to Combat Them." The opening illustrated article is in Mr. Edward L. Wiliams's series connected with the International Sunday School Lessons, and is on "Sinai and the Wilderness." This article is profusely illustrated with pictures of the scenes of Bible events.

Appropriate to the Gettysburg Reunion are the poems by a Norther and a Southern soldier; Colonel Higgins and William H. Thompson.

A supplementary paper in the War Series deals with the career of the Confederate Admiral, Albert J. Brown.

The two great illustrated serials of The Century, the Life of Lincoln, and Kenneth's Silver-Ribbon Papers, are continued in this number. Mr. Keenan describes the tripes of the Irish. Those who suppose that Siberia is a land of ice and desolation will be surprised at his description of the flowery country through which the route of the expedition lay. The illustrations are very numerous and fine.

Rev. Dr. Buckley of "The Christian Advocate" has in this number another of the series he is writing on various superstitions and psychological phenomena. The present essay is on "Dreams, Nightmares, and Somnambulism."

Mrs. van Erenstein's cathedral article is this month on the Lichfield Cathedral.

THE CIVIL WAR.

The August number of the Atlantic Monthly is characterized by a playing variety and range of topics. South Carolina is the scene of the opening article, "The Mistress of Serpent Hill Plantation," by Sarah Orne Jewett, from which the reader is transported to the beginnings of Papal Rome, in the following article, "A Bishop of the Fifth Century." Edmund Noble is the author of "A Call on Mother Moscow." In "An Unchastened Day" Julia C. R. Doer gives a fresh pen-picture of a delightful excursion in sonny Scotland. The serial of this number is the concluding chapter of "Yone Saint," and two further installments of the highly colored romance by Charles Egbert Craddock, "The Depths of Broome Creek." Two succeeding timely and practical contributions, which will be given close attention just now, are Horace E. Scudder's article on "Literature in the Public Schools," and an unsigned but powerful review of the new book of "Political Essays" by James Russell Lowell. Another practical contribution is furnished by President Eliot of Harvard under the caption "Can School Programmes be Shortened and Enriched?" William H. Draper discusses on "Boston Painters and Paintings." The poetry of this number is by Helen Gray Cook and Lily C. Roll.

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-MAURICE THOMPSON.

THE NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES.

Ninety two of Yale's graduates have become college presidents.

Of the 1,404 persons confined in the penitentiary at Joliet, 129 are college graduates.

The captains of the Yale, Princeton, and Wesleyan football teams are divinity students.

Dr. Hattie Allen, an Iowa woman, has been elected Assistant Professor of Medicine in Michigan University.

The students of Boston University have organized a band of young men who will hold evangelistic meetings in parts of the city.

Lehigh students are excused from being examined provided they do not have any cut during the term, and attain the grade of 85 per cent.

The College yell of the State University of Ill. in "Bab-Hoo Rah Zip boom Ah, Zip-Zoo Rah-Zoo, Jimmy Blow your Basoo, Ispaid I Kt U. of I Campaign."

Ann Arbor rules for government are few: 1. No student shall set on fire any of the college buildings. 2. Under no circumstances shall any student kill a member of the faculty.-[Ex.

Harvard has $6,000,000 of endowment and several million in fixed buildings, but the authorities say that $5,000,000 more are needed to place the institution on a safe financial footing.

Of the seventeen Presidents of the U. S. eleven were college graduates; of twenty Vice Presidents ten; of twenty-nine Secretaries of State, nineteen, of forty-one Associate Judges of Supreme Court, thirty.-[Ex.

Gordon Taylor Hagen, son of the American Consul at Birmingham, England, has now a Cambridge scholarship, valued at $200. He beat fifty competitors and is the first American scholar to win an English scholarship.-[Princeton.

Every year the Church delays and defers to give the one hundred thousand dollars asked for and needed, sets back the progress of education five, ten, or twenty years. Cease the opportunity which the present offers.-[G. H. MARPETYLLER, in "The Mission Field."
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