

OBITUARIES.

Henry C. Lea was born in Philadelphia, September 19, 1825, and died in that city October 24, 1909. He was the third generation of his family engaged in publishing who were all distinguished for literary and scientific attainments in Europe as well as in America, and the publishing house that they established still survives after more than one hundred and twenty-five years. By reason of ill health he withdrew from business life for a time, and began studies relating largely to the middle ages. He published several books regarding that period, perhaps the most notable of which were "A History of the Inquisition in the Middle Ages" and "A History of the Inquisition in Spain." He also published many other books, pamphlets and fugitive articles, and was actively engaged in agitation about civil service and many other reforms. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton. He had been President of the American Historical Association and was a member of many learned societies in Europe and the United States.

He joined this Society in 1888.

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George Park Fisher was born in Wrentham, Massachusetts, August 10, 1827, and died in Litchfield, Connecticut, December 20, 1909. He was graduated from Brown University in 1847, studied theology at Yale, Andover, and in Germany till 1854, when he was appointed to the Livingston professorship in the school of divinity at Yale, being also a college preacher. Later he became professor of ecclesiastical history, which position he held till his health failed just before his death. As a professor he was eminent among those who have moulded modern Congregationalism

and have given it its broad, progressive tendencies. His publications are numerous and show the breadth and variety of his scholarship combined with great clearness, force, and beauty of expression. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard, Brown, Edinburgh and Princeton, and that of LL. D. from Yale and Princeton. He became a member of this Society in 1879 and contributed an appreciative tribute to Prof. O. C. March for the meeting in October, 1899.

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