

question of pure milk, and was the author of many publications relating to his specialties.

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FRANCIS CABOT LOWELL.

Francis Cabot Lowell was born in Boston, January 7, 1855, resided in that city during his life and died there March 6, 1911. He was graduated from Harvard in 1876 with the degree of A. B., studied in Harvard Law School 1877-79, was admitted to the bar in 1880, practiced law in Boston till 1898 when he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the district of Massachusetts, holding that office until 1905 when he was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the first circuit, in which office he died. In character and ability he stood among the very first, and his decisions were met with approval by the bar as well as by the community at large. He was the author of "Joan of Arc," a notable work published in 1896, as well as numerous addresses and magazine articles. He served in the Boston Common Council, the Massachusetts Legislature, was a fellow of Harvard University, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and of this Society which he joined in 1895. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Williams College in 1910. He was married in New York, November 27, 1882, to Miss Cornelia Prime Baylies.

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON.

Alexander Hamilton Vinton, a member of this Society since 1903, died January 18, 1911. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1852, and was graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1873 with a degree of A. B. He then entered the General Theological Seminary in New York where he remained until 1876, after which he studied as a graduate in the University of Leipsic. In 1878 he took charge of the Church of the Holy Communion in Nor-

wood, N. J., going in 1879 to the Church of the Holy Comforter in Philadelphia. In 1884 he became rector of All Saint's Church in Worcester, Mass., which position he filled till 1902 when he was elected first bishop of the diocese of western Massachusetts, in which office he passed the remainder of his life. While devoted to his Church, he was not regarded as a partisan, and was noted for his executive capacity, for his interest in missionary work, and for quiet, wide-spread charity.

He was a trustee of Smith College and of the General Theological Seminary. These honorary degrees were conferred upon him: S. T. B., by the General Theological Seminary in 1876; D. D., by St. Stephen's College in 1890, the General Theological Seminary in 1902, and Williams College in 1909; and LL. D., by St. Stephen's College in 1902. In his death his Church meets with a great loss.

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