

OBITUARIES.

JAMES BURRILL ANGELL.

James Burrill Angell was born in Scituate, R. I., January 7, 1829, and died in Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1, 1916. He had a long, interesting, distinguished and useful life, some of the principal events in which were briefly as follows:—

In 1849 he was graduated from Brown as valedictorian of his class. He went abroad and studied modern languages in France and Germany, returning to Brown in 1853 to become professor of modern languages and literature. He became editor of the *Providence Journal* in 1860, and for six years his voice and pen were ever ready in the important work of molding public opinion in that critical period. In 1866 he left Providence and for five years was President of the University of Vermont. He was called to the office of President of the University of Michigan in 1871, which post he held until 1909, resigning then to become President Emeritus.

From June, 1880 to February, 1882, Dr. Angell was absent from the University as Minister Plenipotentiary to China. Dr. Angell was a member of the Anglo-American commission on Canadian fisheries in 1887, and in 1888 was appointed to act in framing a treaty with Great Britain for the settlement of the fisheries dispute. He was chairman of the Canadian-American commission on deep waterways from the lakes to the sea in 1896, and was appointed United States Ambassador to Turkey in 1897. He resigned in May, 1898, and returned to his duties as President of the University of Michigan.

His lectures on international law have become recognized authority. He was elected a member of this Society in 1890. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Brown University, Columbia, Rutgers, Princeton, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Wisconsin, Vermont, Harvard, Dartmouth, Miami, Michigan, and Peking University. In 1855 he married Sarah S. Caswell, who died in 1904. Two children survive him. Dr. Faunce says of him: "His services in journalism, in diplomacy and in education have been memorable and unique."

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FREDERICK LEWIS GAY.

Frederick Lewis Gay was born in Boston, October 28, 1856, and died in Brookline, Mass., March 3, 1916. He entered Harvard with the class of 1878, but left in February of his senior year to study medicine in the Harvard Medical School. The degree of A. B., was conferred upon him by Harvard "out of course" in 1903. For many years he was occupied largely as trustee of estates which were great in number and in value. He was widely known for his interest in antiquarian and historical subjects, and he had collected a large and valuable library along those lines. He was president of the Prince Society, curator of British and American Historical Tracts at Harvard, registrar of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, director of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and from 1906 to 1909 trustee of the Brookline Public Library. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Club of Odd Volumes, Bostonian Society, New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Dedham, Brookline and Marblehead historical societies, and honorary member of the Harvard Historical Society. He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in 1906, in which he has shown great interest. His gift of the manuscript volume of Records of the Council for New

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