

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

England is thought to be one of the most valuable single acquisitions ever given to the Society. On June 5, 1889, he married Josephine Spencer, who survives him.

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## ANSON DANIEL MORSE.

Anson Daniel Morse, a resident of Amherst, Mass., died in Springfield, Mass., March 13, 1916. He was born in East Cambridge, Vermont, August 13, 1846. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1871, and studied in the University of Heidelberg. He taught for several years at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, from 1872 to 1875, and from 1876 to 1908 he was a member of the faculty of Amherst College, where he taught history and political economy. Since 1908 he has been professor emeritus at Amherst. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Union College in 1895, and by Amherst in 1908. He was a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Historical Association, and was elected a member of this Society in 1903. As a diversion he was interested in the cultivation of roses, and all fruits adapted to central New England. On Sept. 3, 1878 he married Margaret Duncan Ely, who with six children survives him.

He achieved a high reputation in politics and history through numerous articles on these subjects prepared for various publications.

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## STEPHEN DENISON PEET.

Stephen Denison Peet was born in Euclid, Ohio, December 2, 1831, and died in Northampton, Mass., May 24, 1914. Knowledge of his death was only recently received by the Society. He was graduated from Beloit in 1851 with the degree of A. B. which was followed in 1890 by the degree of Ph. D. He was in Yale Divinity School, 1851-3, and in 1854 graduated

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