

vious to his death, but in this short interval he was helpful to the Society in many ways, especially in regard to the collections of his brother, our late associate Frederick L. Gay.

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### SAMUEL HART.

Samuel Hart was born in Saybrook, Conn., June 4, 1845, the son of Henry and Mary Ann Witter Hart. He died at Middletown, Conn., February 25, 1917. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1866 with the degree of A. B., followed by that of A. M. in 1869, and in the latter year he was admitted to the diaconate in the Protestant Episcopal Church. From that time until 1899 he was a member of the faculty of Trinity College, successively as tutor, professor of mathematics, and the head of the Latin department. In 1899 he came to the Berkeley Divinity School to serve as professor of doctrinal theology, and later as vice-dean. In 1908 he was elected dean, which position he held until his death. Dr. Hart was much interested in the study of church history, and since 1898 was historiographer and registrar of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He wrote widely on subjects pertaining to the church, including a history of the American Book of Common Prayer, published in 1910. He was President of the Connecticut Historical Society from 1900 until his death, President in 1892 of the American Philological Association, President in 1894 of the Connecticut Library Association, and a member of several national and local historical societies. He was elected to this Society in 1915. He had the following honorary degrees conferred upon him: D. D. and D. C. L. by Trinity, D. D. by Yale and LL. D. by Wesleyan.

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