

OBITUARIES.

AUSTIN SAMUEL GARVER.

Austin Samuel Garver died in Worcester, Mass., June 20, 1918. He was born in Scotland, Penn., December 12, 1847; was a student in Pennsylvania State College 1865-1867, receiving his A.M. from that college in 1890. He was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1871, remaining as a post-graduate student about one year, was pastor of the Congregational church in Hingham, Mass., 1872-1875, and in Wakefield, Mass., 1875-1880. In 1880 he became pastor of the Unitarian Church in Hopedale, Mass., remaining there till 1883, when he came to the Second Parish Church in Worcester, holding this pastorate till his resignation in 1910, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his installation; and since then he has been pastor emeritus. On August 2, 1881, he married Sarah C. Brackett, of Braintree, Mass., who survives him.

Doctor Garver was a deep student of art and taught classes in art for many years; was active in all religious educational and philanthropic work in Worcester and vicinity; was trustee of Clark University and of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, vice-president of Leicester Academy, an incorporator, trustee and president of the Worcester Art Museum, president of the Worcester Art Society, member of the Worcester School Board for thirteen years, and a member of many local clubs and societies. He was elected to this Society in 1899, and made these contributions to its Proceedings:—"Greek Archæology" at the April

meeting in 1902; Obituary Sketch of Dr. Edward Everett Hale at the October meeting in 1909.

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HERBERT LEVI OSGOOD

Herbert Levi Osgood, who died on September 11, 1918, was born at Canton, Me., was prepared for college at Wilton Academy, and was graduated with honors from Amherst in 1877. After teaching two years at Worcester Academy he took post-graduate courses at Yale and Amherst, and in 1880 received the A.M. degree from the latter institution. In 1881 he matriculated in the University of Berlin. On returning to America he taught from 1883 to 1889 in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, during part of which time he studied at Columbia, chiefly under Burgess, and in 1888 took the Ph.D. degree, with a dissertation on "Socialism and Anarchism: Rodbertus and Proudhon."

In 1890 he was called to Columbia as adjunct professor of history, and in 1896 was given the professorship which he held until the time of his death. He had been much influenced by the work of Leopold von Ranke, and, like that historian, tracing the course of political development, rigorously followed his maxim to seek out the "most genuine immediate documents," and emulated the brevity and clarity of his style. While still a graduate he dedicated himself to the study of the institutional beginnings of the United States. In 1887 he contributed his first essay on "England and the Colonies" to the "Political Science Quarterly," of which he subsequently became an editor and in which he published many articles and scores of reviews. After 1895, he read several papers before the American Historical Association, establishing his classification of the American Colonies. In 1904 he produced the first two volumes of the "American Colonies in the Seventeenth Century," followed

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