

of trustees of the Boston Athenæum, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and a member of this Society since 1882. He was connected with many clubs and business associations; Harvard University conferred on him the degree of A. M.

He married Miss Ellen B. Hayden Feb. 15th, 1865, and had one daughter.

John Thomas Doyle, died at Menlo Park, California, in December 1906.

He was born in New York City Nov. 26th, 1819; graduated at Georgetown University in 1838, with the degree of A. B.; which was followed in 1840 by that of A. M., and in 1889 by that of LL. D.

In 1842 he was admitted to the bar in New York City and practised the profession of law there till 1851, when he became general agent of a company which aimed to build a ship canal across Nicaragua, but funds not being obtained, he resigned and resumed the practice of law in San Francisco, retiring in 1890.

In 1876 he recovered from Mexico \$904,000 interest on the Pious Fund of the Catholic Church, which fund the Mexican government had taken possession of in 1842, and in 1902 he made claim to later interest which was referred to the permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague, and was the first case heard by that tribunal causing it to be an historical case, and in 1902 judgment was rendered that Mexico should perpetually pay \$43,050 annually, and thirty-three years arrearages at the same rate.

He was a member of the California Historical Society; President for many years of the San Francisco Law Library; State Commissioner of Transportation; and President of the State Viticultural Commission.

He became a member of this society in 1878 and contributed a "Memorandum as to the Discovery of the Bay of San Francisco," to be found in our Proceedings, October, 1873, p. 101, and another article on "The Bay of San Francisco," in our Proceedings, N. S. Vol. 6, p. 78. He was an occasional contributor to magazines on legal and local subjects. His library ranked among the large private libraries of California.

May 26th, 1863, he married Antonia Pons in New York City. S. U.

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