

## EDWARD HENRY HALL.

Edward Henry Hall died in Cambridge, Mass., February 22, 1912. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16, 1831, was graduated from Harvard in 1851 with the degree of A. B. and from Harvard Divinity School in 1855. From 1859 to 1867 he was pastor in Plymouth, Mass., during which period for one year he was chaplain of the 44th regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in the Civil War. His later pastorates were in Worcester, Mass., 1869-1882, and in Cambridge, Mass., 1882-1893, after which he continued to reside in Cambridge, devoting himself to study and to publishing pamphlets and papers on topics which had interested him in his professional life. In 1902, Harvard conferred on him the degree of D.D.

Dr. Hall was a man of deep and varied scholarship, refined manners, great courtesy and took an active interest in the communities in which he lived. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of this Society since 1875. He was a member of the Council for one year in 1884, was a regular attendant at the meetings, bequeathed many of his books to the Society and contributed these papers to its Proceedings: Report of the Council for April, 1880, containing a paper on "Early American Art;" "Reminiscences of Doctor John Park" in vol. 7, new series, 1890. s. u.

## HENRY WILLIAMSON HAYNES.

Henry Williamson Haynes was born in Bangor, Me., September 20, 1831, and died in Boston, Mass., February 16, 1912.

He was graduated from Harvard in 1851, with the degree of A. B., which was followed with that of A. M. in 1859. He taught school, practiced law for a short time and then was chosen Professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Vermont, which position he held from 1867 to 1872. For nearly forty years he has de-

voted himself to archæology, making investigations in Europe, Egypt, and elsewhere, and he had a valuable collection of books, fossils, minerals, coins, vases, and similar articles of historic interest which he bequeathed to societies and museums devoted to those subjects. He married Helen Weld Blanchard, August 1, 1867, who died in 1902.

He became a member of this Society in 1881, was a regular attendant at its meetings and contributed papers with the following titles to its Proceedings: "What is the true site of the seven cities of Cibola visited by Coronado in 1540?" in vol. 1, new series, 1880; "Notes on copper implements of America," in vol. 3, 1884; "The Alabama Stone," in vol. 5, 1888; "Cotton Mather and his slaves," in vol. 6, 1889; "Memoir of Francis A. Walker," in vol. 11, 1897. S. U.

#### ABBOTT LAWRENCE ROTCH.

Abbott Lawrence Rotch was born in Boston, January 6, 1861, and died in that city April 7, 1912. He was graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1884, always maintained a warm interest in it and was one of its trustees for several years preceding his death. Mechanical engineering was his specialty, but being happily relieved from the question of income he at once entered upon meteorological studies and carried out a project which he had long entertained by founding, in 1885, the Blue Hill Observatory, which has obtained world-wide fame for its observations of clouds, for its first use of kites for meteorological data, for first observations high above the Atlantic ocean, for first observations from five to ten miles above the North American continent with registered balloons, and for experiments which have had a great influence on the evolution of flying machines. Since 1906 he has been Professor of Meteorology in Harvard and he received the degree of A. M. from that University in 1891.

Professor Rotch had taken part in scientific expeditions, belonged to many learned societies, and had

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