DIPLOMAS FOR NURSES.

TWENTY-THREE YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATED AT THE NURSES' HOME.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Twenty-three young women received diplomas as trained nurses at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Society of the New-York Training School for Nurses, attached to Bellevue Hospital, at the Nurses' Home, No. 426 East Twenty-sixth-st., last night. The rooms at the home were filled with invited guests. The class, which is one of the largest of the twenty-five which have been graduated from the school, is composed of the following:

Miss Sarah Bewley.	Miss Caroline Hansen.
Miss Cora Baldwin.	Miss Mary Langley.
Miss Beatrice Bamber.	Mrs. Alice McChesney.
Miss Pearl Crubaugh.	Miss Mary Moyer.
Miss Mabelle Christie.	Miss Annie McCulloch.
Miss Susan Drew.	Miss Elizabeth Rennert.
Miss Anna Driscoll.	Miss Carrie Todd.
Miss Anna Demerest.	Miss Irene Vaugh.
Miss Laura Dally.	Mrs. Fannie Williams.
Miss Gladys Fitzpatrick.	Miss Annie Wilson.
Miss Mabel Fairfield.	Miss Catherine Walling.
Miss Mary Hallahan.	

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mrs. William Preston Griffin. Professor Osborne presided at the exercises, which were held in the large room on the ground floor. Back of the speaker's stand was a bank of flowers and potted plants. The graduates sat on the right and the members of the underclasses were grouped back of them.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Rev. Dr. Parks, of Calvary Church, offered prayer, after which Dr. Cook read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and the annual report, which was as follows:

The closing year of the last century was an eventful one in the history of the Bellevue School, as it marked the rise and progress of a quarter of a century of trained nursing in this country. In order that it should be celebrated properly, in January last, the managers called a meeting of the superintendents of all the training schools in Greater New-York, and proposed that they should unite with the parent school at Bellevue Hospital, in a celebration to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria early in March. This proposition met with the most cordial response, and it was decided that the superintendents, with their pupils and graduates, should attend in the uniforms of their various schools.

Twenty-two years ago Bishop Henry C. Potter, who was then rector of Grace Church, in New-York, dedicated the Nurses' Home in East Twenty-sixth-st., and George William Warren, with the choir of St. Thomas's Church, assisted in the service. Happily these tried friends are still with us, and Bishop Potter kindly agreed to preside over the meeting in the great hall of the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March 6 last. On both occasions the Te Deum was sung—twenty-two years ago as the voice of faith and hope, last year as the voice of praise and thanksgiving. Up on the floor of the hall twenty schools were represented by nine hundred nurses in their uniforms. Some one compared them to a bed of white lilies.

As the managers looked down on this great assemblage of intelligent and thoughtful women, and remembered what it meant of help and comfort for the sick and suffering—as they realized that such a company of trained women could be gathered together in most of the large cities of the United States, fewer in number, but strong for the earnest purpose of their lives, their thought was, "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes."

With the multiplication of training schools throughout the country, there seemed danger that the ranks of the profession of nursing would be overcrowded, but during the war with Spain the services of our graduates were constantly demanded in military and naval hospitals, and that demand still continues. Five of our graduates are doing good work in the military hospitals in Manila, and several are in Puerto Rico and Cuba. One of our graduates, Miss O'Donald, had the honor of establishing the first training school for nurses in Cuba, in the Hospital of Our Lady of Mercies. Her pupils are Spanish Sisters and some Cuban young women. She writes that she is much interested in her new responsibilities. Until she acquires the Spanish language she has a Cuban boy, who speaks English, to interpret for her.

Two of our graduates are in South Africa. One has charge of the nurses who went out with the Canadian regiment, and one is on the Maine.

Last year's graduating class had in the preceding winter forty-one pupils enrolled, but eleven were found unsuitable for the work during the months of probation; three were dropped during the first year, and five during the second year, four for cause and one because she was not equal to the duties and responsibilities of her position.

Forty-five entered the school for the class of 1900; thirteen left during the months of probation, and five were dropped during the year, leaving twenty-seven to graduate. These statistics show that careful selection is always necessary among those who seek to fit themselves for the duties of a nurse.

The managers wish to impress applicants with the importance of an absolutely honest certificate of health. No one with a tendency to consumption, rheumatism, nervous troubles or flatfoot should attempt to enter Bellevue Hospital.

Courses of study and lectures are the same as last year. The senior nurses have two classes of instruction and one lecture a week. The junior nurses have two classes of instruction and one lesson in cooking for the sick every week. Six lectures have been given by Dr. Carlisle, on "Diseases"; Dr. Garmony, on "Surgery and Emergencies"; Dr. Robert Wylie, on "Obstetrics"; Dr. Pulley, on "Fluids of the Body and Bacteriology," and Miss Bannister, on "Massage." Special training has been given in the care of the insane. The cooking lessons have been given weekly at the New-York Cooking School.

There were 698 calls for private nurses during the year. There were thirty applications to fill positions in hospitals as superintendents or as head nurses, of which the school was able to supply sixteen.

During the last year thirteen of the graduates have married and three have died.

Several graduates have availed themselves of the opportunity to take a post-graduate course, thus keeping themselves in touch with the advance in surgery and medicine.

Through Mr. Northcote's generosity the Edith Home was again opened during the months of July, August and September. Nurses from sixteen training schools and many teachers found rest and renewed strength in this delightful spot.

The Lazarus pavilion has been occupied by several graduates who were ill, and the Mary De Witt Cuyler fund has paid all expenses connected with it.

The managers desire to thank Commissioner Keller for all the courtesy he has extended to them.

They also wish to acknowledge Warden O'Rourke's uniform kindness and consideration.

In closing our report for the year we remember with sorrow the death of one of our number, Mrs. Henry Taylor, who for fourteen years took an especial interest in the Emergency Hospital, which we are indebted for many comforts and conveniences to her thoughtful kindness.

DR. PARKS'S ADDRESS.

The report of James Stillman, treasurer of the society, showed the total receipts for the year to be $83,739 54, with disbursements of $81,488 34, leaving a cash balance on hand of $2,242 20. The gifts and income from investments during the year amounted to about $4,000.

Dr. Charles Phelps was to have made an address to the graduates, but was unable to do so. In his place Professor Osborn read the address delivered by Dr. Van Buren, now dead, to the graduating class twenty years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Parks followed with remarks which were listened to with the closest attention. He told the graduates they would not be happy in their work unless they had a high appreciation of it. So soon as it became to them a mere means of securing their bread and butter, they would not enjoy their bread and butter thus earned. He said no woman was worth the having unless she had religion; nor could she be happy or useful without it. He said the Creator had made women religious, and he admonished the graduates to carry pure religion into the homes they visited.

The guests were received last night by Miss Agnes S. Brennan, the superintendent of the school, who wore the medal of honorary membership in the Matrons' Council of Great Britain. Miss Brennan, the first American nurse to become a member of the council, was elected two years ago, and it is said that her medal was the first one sent to the United States. Miss Brennan is working earnestly to raise funds for the building of an annex just east of the Home in Twenty-sixth-st. The annex is greatly needed in the work of the school, as some of the pupils have to go some distance from the school for sleeping and living accommodations.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, Mrs. William Preston Griffin; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Huntington; secretary, Mrs. William H. Osborn; treasurer, James Stillman; managers, Mrs. James H. Benedict, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. J. M. Goetchius, Mrs. Theodore Bronson, Mrs. Francis M. Scott, Miss Fellowes, Miss Elizabeth D. H. Kean, Miss Duer, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Stephen Peabody and Mrs. Moses Hopkins; superintendent, Miss Agnes S. Brennan; assistant superintendent, Miss Carrie J. Brink; housekeeper, Mrs. Lock, and home physician, Dr. Robert J. Carlisle.

Among the guests present last night were Mrs. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. William Evans Rogers, Miss Schuyler, Mrs. Burkhart, Miss Haven, Mrs. Birney Fellowes, Dr. Carlisle, Dr. Schultz, Miss Marie and General O'Beirne.

Refreshments were served after the formal exercises.

GENERAL SHARPE'S FUNERAL.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The funeral of General George H. Sharpe was held at his residence, in Albany-ave., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Messrs. Lunt, Shurtleffe and Sherrett, members of the United States Board of Appraisers, of which General Sharpe was formerly a member, and General Charles H. T. Collis, of New-York; General Peter S. Michie, of West Point; General McMahon and General Joël B. Hedges were among those present. The body of the dead General reposed in a black coffin. One end was draped in the battle scarred flag of the 125th Regiment. The services were conducted by the Rev. John G. Van Slyke, pastor of the First Dutch Church. The public schools had only one session, flags were at half-mast, and the majority of the stores were closed during the services. The burial was in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION REPORT.

POLITICAL CONDITION AND RESOURCES OF THE ISLANDS TREATED AT GREAT LENGTH.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Philippine Commission to-day completed its report and sent it to the Public Printer. Proofs of the first section are expected to-morrow, and it is probable that the first volume at least can be laid before Congress within a week. It is regarded by the Commission as desirable that this material be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

The report is voluminous, and is arranged in an orderly fashion that will make it particularly valuable for reference. It will be divided into several volumes, and one interesting feature will be a splendid atlas of the Philippine Archipelago especially prepared for the Commission by the Jesuits. This has been turned over to the Coast and Geodetic Survey for reproduction.

The first volume, which is to be brought out immediately, is devoted entirely to the political issues involved in the acquisition of the Philippines. It gives the instructions of the President to the Commission, and describes the operations of the Commission under those instructions. Then follow chapters on various subjects—Government, currency, the Chinese question, naval requisites, etc. Of these subjects the one treated at by far the greatest length is that of government, and that section of the work with its exhibits will occupy from one-half to two-thirds of the volume. It describes the government under three heads—first, that existing in Spanish times; second, the reforms desired by competent Filipinos under that system; third, the plan of government suggested by the Commissioners on the basis of their experience.

The second volume will be devoted to the resources of the island, and these are sufficiently important and numerous to occupy a full volume. Other volumes will follow, containing the great mass of testimony taken by the Commission in pursuance of the President's instructions. Altogether, the Commission feels that it has covered the ground with great thoroughness, and as its information has come from all sources, the facts given in the report cannot be controverted.

ANDREW CARNEGIE DENIES A REPORT.

SAYS HE DID NOT PAY CABLE TOLLS ON SENATOR HOAR'S SPEECH.

The recent statement by John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, that the speech of Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, sent by cable to the Philippines, was the cause of the uprising of the natives there and the present war, was followed yesterday by the report that Andrew Carnegie had paid the cable tolls in order that the speech might be sent to the Philippines. These tolls, it was said, amounted to about $4,000.

When Mr. Carnegie was seen at his home, No. 5 West Fifty-first-st., yesterday he said that he had not paid the cable tolls on the speech in question. "There is no need," he added, "for Senator Hoar's speech to reach the Philippines. Where it should reach, however, is the American people, and I would contribute something to accomplish that end."

FORMER PRISONERS AT BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Jan. 16.—The Spanish transatlantic steamer Leon XIII has arrived here from the Philippine Islands with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agents met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

OTIS SENDS A LIST OF DEATHS.

Washington, Jan. 16.—General Otis has sent to the War Department the following list of casualties:

Manila, January 16.

DEATHS.

Drowned—January 3, Gotta Batch, Mindanao, THOMAS J. WILLIAMS, Company G, 31st Infantry; January 7, Aparri, Luzon, JOHN K. STOLTEZ, Company B, 16th Infantry; January 8, Montalaben, WILBUR L. WEBBER, Company K, 27th Infantry; Manila, WILLIS L. WEEN, Company A, 41st Infantry; Pandan, Panay, LARHUE H. POORMAN, Company A, 19th Infantry.

Typhoid—October 31, ROBERTS M'KNIGHT, Company E, 24th Infantry; December 30, WINFIELD MARSHALL, Company C, 24th Infantry; December 6, EDWARD G. MAJOR, Company L, 17th Infantry; December 18, HARRY THOMAS, Company G, 17th Infantry; December 5, HENRY C. THARTON, Company K, 17th Infantry; January 9, BENJAMIN HAWORTH, Company C, 3d Infantry; WILLIAM M. BRETHERTON, Company A, 11th Cavalry; January 7, PATRICK MASON, Company I, 24th Infantry.

Dysentery—December 10, JOHN M. HEALY, Company K, 17th Infantry; January 25, ADAM DIEHL, Company I, 17th Infantry; January 5, JOHN S. LARKIN, Company C, 34th Infantry; January 7, WILLIAM F. LINDSAY, Company G, 4th Cavalry; January 9, ARTHUR BURTON, 26th Infantry; January 12, BENJAMIN GARDNER, Company D, 4th Cavalry; January 13, BENJAMIN GRACE, Company K, 4th Infantry; CHARLES E. HARTER, Company H, 18th Infantry.

Pneumonia—December 11, PRICE WILLIAMS, Company H, 34th Infantry.

Malaria—December 5, JOSEPH A. CRANE, Company F, 17th Infantry; December 25, PETER ROBINSON, Company K, 34th Infantry; January 7, CLARENCE E. WHITFORD, band, 34th Infantry.

Cerebral hemorrhage—December 14, GEORGE KITCHEN, Company K, 24th Infantry.

Cerebral congestion—December 27, CHARLES F. ADAMS, cook, Company D, 20th Infantry.

Malta fever—December 26, WARREN F. TUCKER, band, 12th Infantry.

Neuralgia of heart—December 21, JAMES LEARY, Company I, 34th Infantry.

Varicocele—December 25, CHARLES F. EASLEY, band, 34th Infantry; January 5, AUSTIN GREGGS, Company C, 24th Infantry.

Diphtheria—January 2, JOHN L. PORTER, musician, Company H, 24th Infantry.

Cardiac dilation—January 7, ANDREW P. ZWIEFEL, Company D, 12th Infantry.

Tuberculosis—January 13, HAROLD REISSINGER, Company L, 16th Infantry.

Pulmonary apoplexy—January 10, WILLIAM G. LLEWELYN, Company H, 6th Infantry.

Enteritis—January 12, CAMPBELL OSWALD, sergeant, Company E, 18th Infantry.

Gunshot wound—November 17, WILLIAM POLLOCK, Company L, 3d Cavalry; January 8, ENOS H. WILLIAMS, Company E, 26th Infantry; January 12, JOSEPH COOK, Company B, 9th Infantry.

Accidental—January 4, WILLIAM L. MILLER, Company D, 38th Infantry.

Suicide—January 6, PRESTWOOD B. CRADDOCK, Company F, 4th Cavalry; January 11, GEORGE W. CURTIS, Company G, 18th Infantry.

HOBART PROFESSOR RESIGNS.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Professor Hamilton Lamphere Smith, of Hobart College, has resigned. His resignation will take effect at the close of the present college year. Professor Smith has been connected with Hobart for thirty-two years. He is seventy-six years old.

MR. CARNEGIE TO BE LOTOS CLUB'S GUEST.

The Lotos Club will entertain Andrew Carnegie at dinner on Saturday evening, January 27. It will be one of the club's complimentary dinners, and a good time is looked for.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 16.—No marked changes in the weather have occurred during the last twenty-four hours. Abnormally high temperatures continue in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, Havre reporting 34 degrees above normal, Williston 32 degrees and Bismarck 27 degrees. It has grown slightly cooler in the Red River of the South, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the temperature has remained nearly stationary elsewhere, except a slight rise in the Middle Atlantic States. Light rain or snow has fallen in the lake regions, New-England and the Middle Missouri Valley, and light rain in the Ohio Valley, on the Middle and North Pacific Coast and in the northern plateau. A storm appears to be developing in the West Gulf, but its probably intensity and direction of movement it is impossible to determine at present. The prospects are favorable for showers in the Middle Gulf States by Wednesday night. The weather will continue threatening in the Ohio Valley and lake regions, and it will be generally fair in the Atlantic States. Increasing cloudiness may be expected in hte Missouri and Red River of the North Valleys. The temperature will fall slightly in Northeastern Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, in the interior of the Middle Atlantic States and in New-England. Brisk northeasterly winds will prevail on the North Atlantic Coast, light to fresh northerly winds on the Middle Atlantic Coast and variable winds on the South Atlantic Coast.

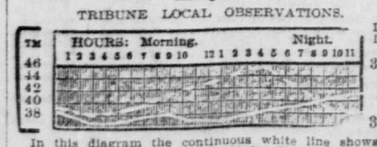
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair to-day, with cold rain in northern portions; fair Thursday; fresh northwesterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair to-day and probably Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, fair to-day; increasing cloudiness Thursday; light to fresh northeasterly winds, shifting to easterly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Jan. 17, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair, except for a shower in the morning. The temperature ranged between 38 and 45 degrees, the average (40¾) being 3¼ degrees higher than that of Monday and 5¼ degrees lower than that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair.

HONORS ARE EASY.

OBITUARY.

JUDGE JAMES PHELPS.

Essex, Conn., Jan. 16.—Judge James Phelps, for many years prominent in State and National affairs, died suddenly at his home here during the night. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was seventy-eight years of age.

Judge James Phelps was born in Colebrook, Conn., January 12, 1822. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1853 and re-elected in 1854 and 1856. In 1858 and 1859 he served in the State Senate. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in 1863, resigning ten years later to accept an appointment as Justice of the Supreme Court. In the spring of 1875 Judge Phelps resigned from his seat on the Supreme Court bench, and was elected to Congress, serving continuously in the XLVth, XLVIth and XLVIIth Congresses.

DAVID P. BARNES.

David P. Barnes, one of the best known characters in Westchester County, died at his home, in Harrison, yesterday, seventy-seven years old. For fifty years he was a resident of White Plains. Before the advent of the Harlem Railroad Mr. Barnes drove the mail and passenger coaches of the Red Bird Line from Danbury to New-York, and when the Harlem Railroad extended as far north as Fordham and subsequently to Williamsbridge he drove from White Plains to those places with passengers and mail. On August 19, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 6th New-York Heavy Artillery, and was honorably discharged on June 28, 1865. He was also a member of Cromwell Post No. 466, G. A. R., of White Plains. He was one of the founders of the White Plains Fire Department in 1851, and its first chief. He was Chief of Police of White Plains for a number of years. His funeral will be held at the Rural Cemetery Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

JOHN J. BEHRINGER.

John J. Behringer, of the firm of Kessler, Behringer & Co., wholesale wine merchants, of No. 29 Beaver-st., died at his home, No. 1,700 Broadway, on Monday, at the age of fifty years. He was well known in the 7th Regiment, having been a lieutenant in Company A, and he was on the staff of Governor Black. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, in Fifty-seventh-st., between Eighth and Ninth aves. Mr. Behringer was born in the old Sixth Ward. He was a member of the Lotos Club, of the Deutscher Verein, in Fifty-ninth-st., and of the Liederkranz Society. He leaves a widow.

CAPTAIN THOMAS M'MANUS.

Captain Thomas McManus, a builder and real estate dealer, died yesterday at his home, No. 124 East Seventy-second-st. He was born in Ireland on March 11, 1829, and came to this city when ten years old. He was captain of the 1st Regiment, mounted, of the State National Guard, then called the Montgomery Guard, and served three terms as school trustee in the Nineteenth Ward. Although a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, he refused office several times. He leaves a widow and several children, among whom are Charles Everett McManus, his partner in business, and the Rev. Thomas F. McManus, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. The body will be interred in Calvary Cemetery to-morrow, after a requiem mass in the morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

GENERAL ALONZO ALDEN.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 16.—General Alonzo Alden died at his home in this city this morning from paralysis. General Alden was prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles, having commanded a brigade in the Civil War. He was known as "the Hero of Fort Fisher," having been severely wounded in this action while leading his brigade.

MRS. S. M. F. HENRY.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 16.—A telegram to-day from Graysville, Tenn., announces the death there from pneumonia of Mrs. S. M. F. Henry. She was for twenty-five years National evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

EARL MANVERS.

London, Jan. 16.—Earl Manvers (Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont) is dead. He was born on March 12, 1825.

Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont, third Earl of Manvers, was born March 12, 1825, and was educated at Christchurch, Oxford. He was a member of Parliament for South Nottinghamshire from 1852 to 1860, and was honorary colonel of the South Nottinghamshire Yeoman Cavalry. He owned about thirty-eight thousand acres of land. His heir is Viscount Newark, who was born in 1854.

WILLIAM K. O'LEARY.

William K. O'Leary, a lawyer, forty-two years old, was found dead yesterday in the Circle Hotel, Eighth-ave. and Fifty-eighth-st. His father was the late William K. O'Leary, a contractor. Mr. O'Leary was graduated from the New-York University and the Columbia Law School. He was for several years employed as one of the counsel of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Two years ago he moved to Newark, and only recently returned to this city, where he went to live at No. 327 West Fifty-fifth-st. He lived with his wife, their three children and his mother.

Mr. O'Leary married Miss Sarah McGrane, the daughter of John McGrane, a contractor, and a relative of the late Dr. McGlynn, eight years ago.

He was a member of the Democratic and Narragansett clubs and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

DANIEL DEMPSEY.

Daniel Dempsey, a well known Staten Island undertaker, died at Flushing, Long Island, yesterday from heart failure, after a stroke of apoplexy. He was fifty-seven years old, and a lifelong resident of Staten Island. Mr. Dempsey once held the position of Highway Commissioner on the island and afterward was Overseer of the Poor. He was elected later Alderman from the village of New-Brighton. He conducted undertaking establishments at Bayonne and at Broadway, West Brighton, near where he lived. He was a large real estate owner both in New-York and New-Jersey, and for some time had been the owner of "The Bayonne Times." Requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, West Brighton, on Friday at 10 o'clock. A widow, four sons and a daughter survive him.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ACTRESS.

Miss Hannah May Ingham, the leading woman of the stock company of the Murray Hill Theatre, died yesterday at her home, No. 443 Lexington-ave. In private life she was the wife of Dr. Edward Stetson. She and her husband and two guests were sitting at luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday, when she fainted, and she died in a few minutes without recovering consciousness. The cause of death was apoplexy.

She was thirty-three years old, and had been on the stage for fifteen years. This was her second season with the Murray Hill company. She had been working extremely hard of late, as there is a matinee every day and a change of bill every week, so that many rehearsals are necessary. The audience yesterday afternoon was dismissed. In the course of the afternoon Mr. Donnelly, the manager of the company, succeeded in finding an actress, Miss Laura Nelson Hall, to take Miss Ingham's part, at least temporarily, and she played the part, in "An Enemy to the King," last night.

TO CONTINUE MAZET'S WORK.

BILL AUTHORIZING ANOTHER SPECIAL COMMISSION TO EXAMINE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Albany, Jan. 16 (Special).—Among the bills introduced in the Assembly this morning none, perhaps, awakened such interest among the New-York delegation as the measure recommending another commission to inquire into the local government of New-York City. The bill in effect reestablishes the work laid down by the Mazet Committee. It authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission of eleven persons, who shall examine into the local government of the city and on or before January 15, 1901, shall submit a report to the Legislature. At this time it also becomes the duty of the commission to submit such bill or bills as may be deemed necessary to revise the city's charter.

Counsel is to be employed, and such other persons as are necessary for the performance of the work, their compensation being fixed by the commission.

This commission shall also have the power to subpœna and to require the attendance of witnesses, and it may compel the production before it of any public record or document of said city or any of its offices or departments. It may administer oaths and examine thereunder any person touching the subject matter hereby committed to its charge. According to the bill this commission shall possess all the powers conferred by the Legislative law upon a committee of the Legislature or by the Code of Civil Procedure upon a board or committee.

The city of New-York is to meet the expenses. Upon the requisition of the commission on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said Board shall raise the said sum or the necessary part thereof from any unexpended balance of appropriation in said city for any year prior to the year 1901, or by the issue of revenue bonds of said city, or by the inclusion thereof in the annual tax levied upon real and personal property liable to taxation in said city. The limit of the expenses of the commission is fixed at $25,000.

Knowledge of the stipulations of the measure has naturally aroused the lively displeasure of all the Tammany members of the Assembly. They say that they believe they can defeat the measure by joining their forces with Republicans who are displeased with the results of the work of the Mazet Committee.

As one Tammany Assemblyman expressed it, "It is another political crusade, instituted against the Democratic party of New-York City."

Mr. Trainor spoke freely in regard to the measure. He said: "The provision in this bill which I believe will cause its defeat is the taxing of New-York City to pay for an investigation instituted by the State."

Assemblyman Davis, speaking from the point of view of the majority, said:

As far as I know, the bill is simply intended to learn in what particulars the charter of New-York should be amended in consequence of the investigation already completed. The power of subpœna, etc., which the measure grants the commission is only to be used if found necessary in the procuring of municipal documents and the like. If it is a party measure I am not in favor of it, but it is not, as I understand it.

TAMMANY MEN SAY LITTLE.

Tammany officials yesterday had few comments to make on the majority report of the Mazet Committee or on the bills which accompanied the report. They said their views had been voiced about correctly by the minority report. They expressed some interest in the recommendation and bill for the appointment of a commission to revise the city charter, and said that if the Governor appointed a non-partisan commission the changes in the charter probably would be few and unimportant.

Frank Moss, of counsel for the Mazet Committee, was not willing yesterday to talk about the report. The absence of praise for his work in the investigation apparently had been expected, and he would not criticise the failure of the majority of the committee to make any mention of services of counsel. Mr. Moss said he had no information as to the intention of the committee to ask for an appropriation for the payment of counsel for their services. John Proctor Clarke, the associate of Mr. Moss as counsel for the committee, is believed to have aided in the preparation of the majority report. He has declined to give information. As he is still in favor with Mr. Mazet, there may be a later report by the committee in favor of appropriation for the payment of counsel.

ANOTHER TIGHE WILL CONTESTANT.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED TO TAKE EVIDENCE FOR A MAN WHO SAYS HE IS A GRANDSON OF "SIR" RICHARD.

Surrogate Thomas yesterday appointed two commissions, to Ireland and to Kentucky, to obtain information as to the parentage of Thomas A. Tighe, the latest claimant to the estate of "Sir" Richard Tighe, of Union Square. The Irish commission was delegated to A. Donn Piatt, the Vice-Consul in Dublin.

"Sir" Richard left his estate to his wife, with the exception of a number of bequests, most of which were written in pencil. Colonel Richard Featherstonehaugh, of Westmeath, who was severely wounded in the South African war, and a number of other relatives in Ireland contested the will. Several Tighes who said they were grandnephews of "Sir" Richard also opposed its probate. Mrs. Tighe died before her husband. Surrogate Fitzgerald upheld the will as to the extent of the bequests written in ink. The others were divided into one hundred shares, of which the Irish relatives received their proportion. The claims of the Tighes were disqualified.

Thomas A. Tighe, the new contestant, says he is a grandson of "Sir" Richard. He alleges that before "Sir" Richard came here he was married to Thomas's grandmother, whose name he does not give.

He says his father, Michael Tighe, died in 1866 from the result of an operation performed in the Civil War, in which he took part in the 1st Kentucky Volunteers. A commission is to examine Alfred Sparks, of Maysville, Ky., who was a comrade of Michael Tighe in the war, and to whom Michael said he was the son of Richard Tighe, a wealthy New-Yorker. Sparks saw a number of letters, some of them inclosing money and calling Michael "son." Thomas Ginty, of Delvin, County Westmeath, Ireland, is expected to show that Michael Tighe was the son of Richard Tighe, the testator.

WIDOW CONTESTS HUSBAND'S WILL.

The will of William Cullen, who died on December 11 last at No. 439 West Thirty-ninth-st., has been contested by his widow, Eliza Cullen, who was cut off by her husband without anything, the bulk of his estate being left to Mary Frances McLoughlin, who nursed him and his mother for twenty years, and his adopted daughter, Lorella Cullen. The will was executed on December 23, 1896. George J. Kenny and Mary Frances McLoughlin were appointed executors.

Mrs. Cullen yesterday filed a notice of contest alleging that her husband was of unsound mind when he executed the will, and that he was unduly influenced by certain persons not named by her. It was said that Mr. and Mrs. Cullen had been separated for years.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Wednesday matinees will be given at the Criterion Theatre, beginning next week, while Miss Maude Adams stays.

Miss Mary Mannering, now the leading woman of Daniel Frohman's company, playing in "The Maneuvers of Jane" at Daly's Theatre, is to make a tour as a star next season. The details of the venture have not yet been arranged.

"Tim" Murphy will appear at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in "The Carpetbagger" on March 5.

Silver violet vases will be the souvenirs of the 650th performance of opera in English by the Castle Square Opera Company at the American Theatre. It will occur next Monday night. On this date will be given the first productions in this city of Niccola Spinelli's three act opera "At the Lower Harbour" and of Offenbach's operetta "The Magic Melody." The alternating casts for "At the Lower Harbour" will include Selma Kronold and Mary Linck as Maria, Mary Carrington as Sesella, William G. Stewart and William Bruette as Ciccillo, Harry Davies as Luigino and Frank Belcher as Pascale.

"David Harum," which has been dramatized for W. H. Crane by R. and M. W. Hitchcock, was read to Mr. Crane on Sunday. It will be staged by Edward E. Rose. E. G. Unitt will paint the scenery. The production of it will be on April 9.

Louis Massen has been engaged by J. Wesley Rosenquest for the part of Sir John Garnet in "The Great Ruby," to be given at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on March 19.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Through an error in the types J. Mark Macdonald, the popular dancing master, has been advertised as manager of Columbia Dancing Academy. It should have read manager of Knickerbocker Dancing Academy, 44 E. 14th st.

The difficulty with breathing, which is the unpleasant accompaniment of Asthma, can be speedily relieved with Jayne's Expectorant.

Animal pepsin is not to be compared with the vegetable pepsin in Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

MARRIED.

ISMAY—SCHIEFFELIN—On Saturday, January 13, 1900, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, England, by the Rev. R. Montagu Villiers, vicar of the parish, Matilda Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin, to Charles Bower Ismay, of Birkenhead, England.

MATTHEWS—ENGLES—At the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York City, high noon, January 16, 1900, by the rector, the Rev. George Clarke Houghton, Mr. William Thorne Matthews and Mrs. Lillian Schiffer Engles.

Albany and Goshen (N. Y.) papers please copy.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Allason, L. Foster.
Atwater, Harriet R.
Behringer, John J.
Bristol, Caroline E.
Cozens, Henrietta A.
Cuyler, Anna M. W.
Earle, Alice A.
Edge, Genevieve C.
Egleston, Thomas.
Elting, Cornelia A.
Griffen, Phebe S.
Hill, Phebe J. C.
Kissam, Peter R.
McManus, Thomas.
Pattison, Sarah M.
Risley, Eliza J.
Sandford, Joseph W., sr.
Sterry, E. S.
Wylly, Clara C.

ALLASON—Suddenly, Monday evening, January 15, 1900, L. Foster, son of the late William and Susan M. Allason.

Funeral from the home of his sisters, No. 129 East 56th-st., Wednesday, January 17, at 1:30 p. m.

ATWATER—Suddenly, at Rockrimmon, Springfield, Mass., on Monday, January 15, 1900, Harriet Romeyn, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Jacob Brodhead, and wife of George Merwin Atwater.

The funeral services will take place on Thursday morning, January 18, at 11 o'clock, at the family residence.

BEHRINGER—

VETERANS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.—Members are requested to attend the funeral service of John J. Behringer (First Company), at Church of Zion and St. Timothy, 57th-st., between 8th and 9th aves., on Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS DIMOND, Colonel.

BRISTOL—January 14, of pneumonia, Caroline B. Bristol, wife of John B. Bristol.

Funeral private.

COZENS—On Sunday morning, January 14, 1900, in Germantown, Philadelphia, at the residence of her brother, the late Thomas MacKellar, Henrietta Andrews, widow of William Burr Nash Cozens.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Robb, No. 407 South 22d-st., on Thursday morning, January 18, at 11 o'clock.

Interment private.

CUYLER—On January 15, 1900, Anna M. Wells, wife of Glen Cuyler.

Funeral services Wednesday, January 17, at 4:30, at her home, No. 172 Halsey-st., Brooklyn.

EARLE—On Tuesday morning, January 16, after a prolonged illness, Alice A., wife of William H. Earle.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Hotel, on Friday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

Kindly omit flowers.

EDGE—Jersey City, January 16, 1900, Genevieve C., elder daughter of Dr. Benjamin and the late Frances O. Edge, aged 21 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EGLESTON—On Monday morning, January 15, 1900, Thomas Egleston, LL. D., late professor in the School of Mines, Columbia University.

Funeral services at Trinity Church, on Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.
Office of the Secretary, 146 Broadway (Room 409).
New-York, January 16, 1900.

The members of this Society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate member, Thomas Egleston, LL. D., at Trinity Church, Thursday, January 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

MORRIS PATTERSON FERRIS, Secretary.
FREDERICK S. TALLMADGE, President.

ELTING—On Monday, January 15, 1900, Cornelia A. Elting, aged 78 years, daughter of the late Colonel Robert and Hannah Gale Elting.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 140 State-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

GRIFFEN—On Monday, January 15, 1900, at her residence, No. 178 West 94th-st., after a long illness, Phebe Seguine, daughter of the late Steven A. and Anna C. Griffen.

Funeral services at St. Agnes Chapel, West 92d-st., on Thursday, January 18, at 12 o'clock.

HILL—At Boonton, N. J., January 14, Phebe J. Carman, widow of Hon. John Hill.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, Wednesday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will be in waiting at the station on arrival of 1 o'clock Delaware and Lackawanna train from New-York.

KISSAM—Suddenly, January 14, at his late residence, No. 9 Spencer Place, Brooklyn, Peter Rutgers Kissam.

Funeral services at 8 p. m., Wednesday, January 17.

Relatives, friends and members of the Acanthus Lodge, No. 719, F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

Interment in Greenwood at convenience of family.

Acanthus Lodge, No. 719, F. & A. M.—Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Peter R. Kissam, at his late residence, No. 9 Spencer Place, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.