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HARVARD CLUB OF JAPAN.

A Letter From President Eliot Was Read to the Members.

The Harvard Club of Japan held its annual dinner at the Noble's Club in Tokio on the evening of Saturday, February 10. The guests were three distinguished members of the Club, Baron Komura, late Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Megata, Financial Adviser of the Korean Government; and Mr. Kurino, the recently appointed Ambassador to France. The dinner was the most successful the Club has ever held.

As Baron Komura, the President of the Club, was one of the guests, Professor E. H. Vickers, the Vice-President, acted as chairman, and Mr. A. M. Knapp was toastmaster. Professor Vickers, after a toast to His Majesty the Emperor, paid an eloquent tribute to the three guests of the evening, who had rendered such signal services to their country. Baron Komura, Mr. Megata, and Mr. Kurino spoke briefly of the troubles through which Japan had recently passed and of the ways in which the difficulties had been met. Baron Kaneko read a letter from President Eliot, a part of which is here given:

"The contribution which Harvard University has been enabled to make to the prosperity and happiness of the Japanese people through such Japanese graduates

HARVARD CLUB OF NEW JERSEY.

At Its Annual Dinner Jerome D. Greene '96 Responded to "The University."

About 100 men attended the third annual dinner of the Harvard Club of New Jersey, which was held Saturday evening, March 31, at Achtel-Stetter's in Newark. Judge Francis J. Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, who is President of the Club, was toastmaster. The toasts and those who responded were: "The University," Jerome D. Greene '96, Secretary of the Corporation; "The Harvard Club of New York," Francis C. Huntington '87; "The Harvard Spirit," Evert J. Wendell '82; "Yale," Judge Frederic Adams; "Princeton," John R. Hardin.

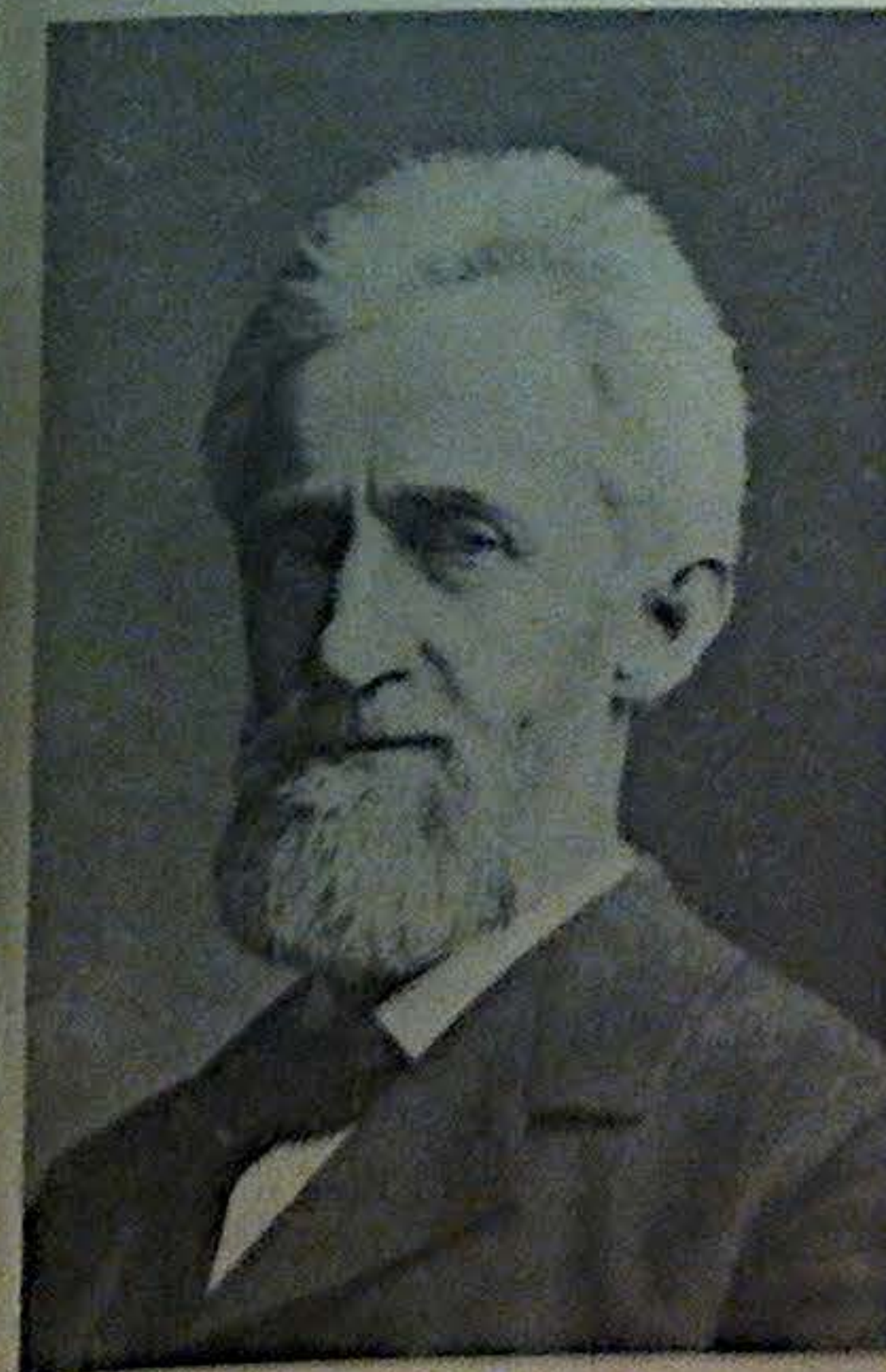
Rev. Louis S. Osborne '73 read a poem in which he welcomed his fellow alumni and Messrs. Adams and Hardin, the representatives of Yale and Princeton, described the colony of Harvard men in New Jersey and made a lot of hits which were loudly applauded. The lines referring to President Roosevelt and the final stanza of the poem are here given:

"Southward the course of Harvard's spirit goes,
To where the placid, blue Potomac flows;
See, in our nation's very heart and core
Her noblest son, the strenuous Theodore,
Wildcats and polecats are to him the same,

PROFESSOR SHALER DEAD.

He was Ill for More than Two Weeks.—His Remarkable Career.

Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, Professor of Geology and Dean of the Lawrence Scientific School, died at his home in the College Yard, on Tuesday afternoon, at 115. For more than two weeks Pro-



Professor N. S. Shaler.

from that department. During part of his course he received private instruction in geology from Professor Louis Agassiz h. '48, the celebrated student of geology and zoology.

On leaving the University he entered the Union Army as an artillery officer, and in July, 1862, he was made captain of the 5th Kentucky battery, known as Shaler's battery. He participated in Morgan's raid into Ohio, and was chief of artillery for fortifications under Burnside.

In 1864, Mr. Shaler returned to the University and became assistant in paleontology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology. He was made professor of paleontology in 1868, and received the degree of S.D. in 1875. In 1887 his title was changed to professor of geology, which office he retained until his death. He has been Dean of the Scientific School since 1891. In 1903 the honorary degree of LL.D. was bestowed on him by the University.

He was in Europe in 1866 and 1872 studying physical phenomena, paying especial attention to glaciers and volcanoes. He climbed Vesuvius while it was in action, and it was said that he was the first man to look into the crater of an active volcano.

From 1873 to 1880, Professor Shaler was director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, devoting a part of each year to that work, and since then he has been in charge of the Atlantic division of