

The Commencement speakers at Wesleyan have just been announced. The appointments are given to the 10 Seniors who have taken the highest rank in writing and speaking during their college course. The speakers are as follows: Fred-eric G. Axtell, Milford, Conn.; Harry H. Beattys, Brooklyn; William M. Cassidy, East Boston, Mass.; Roland W. Guss, Phillipsburg, Penn.; Frederic H. L. Hammond, Ansonia, Conn.; Fred A. Hillery, Montpelier, Vt.; Miss Kate B. Mitchell, Remsen, N. Y.; William B. Smith, Middlebury, Conn.; Marcus White, Farnumsville, Mass.; Thomas D. Wells, Belmont, N. H.

When'er George sings, the quiverings
Of benches, maidens' hearts, and things,
Show what a noble bass can do
To thrill all nature thro' and thro'—
Like nod of high Olympus' kings.

The "s'noressness" which Auster brings
When Neptune his wave weapon flings,
Is nothing to the storms which brew
When'er George sings.

But birds fly off on hurried wings,
The Profs. are seized with tremble-ings;
The organ dances to the view,
The Freshman thinks his hours are few,
The roof to side-walls scarcely clings,
When *air* George sings.

Alumni Department.

(Contributions to this Department earnestly requested.)

The following Wesleyan alumni are delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at New York City:

T. H. Burch, - - '42	J. M. King, - - '62
Daniel Dorchester, - - '47	J. C. D. Coxe, - - '63
William Brush, - - '50	D. W. Gates, - - '63
C. H. Payne, - - '56	J. H. Mansfield, - - '65
S. F. Upham, - - '56	J. Pullman, - - '65
G. S. Chadbourne, - - '58	C. W. Gallagher, - - '70
J. M. Buckley, - - '60	R. W. C. Farnsworth, - - '71
Edward Edson, - - '60	E. M. Wells, - - '72
I. Simmons, - - '90	T. P. Frost, - - '76

Drs. Buckley, King, Payne, and Upham are prominently mentioned in connection with the Bishopric.

'33. D. H. Chase has recovered from his recent illness and is about once more.

'42. We are glad to announce that the report of the death of A. H. Mead, which was published in the papers, has been denied by that gentleman in person. Mr. Mead is enjoying good health, and has no thought of stepping off just yet.

'45. The May *Forum* contains an article by Judge R. C. Pitman, entitled "What Shall the Public Schools Teach?"

'57. Rev. Dr. D. H. Ela's pamphlet, "A Study of the Taylor Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church," contains six and a half pages of valuable reading. All those interested in the mission work of Bishop Taylor should read it.

'58. Rev. D. C. Knowles, D. D., not only supervises most ably the institution of learning under his control, but he sees to it that the town in which he lives is free from the sale of intoxicating liquors. He was the head and front of a recent movement in vindication of the law against the saloons at Tilton, N. H. We admire him as a citizen no less than as an instructor.—*Zion's Herald*.

'58. (Non.grad.) J. W. Alsop, of this city, was recently elected President of the Middlesex County Medical Society. He is also a delegate to the American Medical Society, which is to meet at St. Louis, Mo.

'60. Rev. Albert Gould was recently elected President of the Boston Preachers' Meeting.

'62. Dr. J. M. King, on completion of his term of three years as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, was honored by a farewell meeting, in which many of the prominent Methodists of New York city participated. Dr. King led the delegation of the New York Conference to the General Conference by the largest vote ever accorded a member of that body.

'65. The sixth article of the series on the "Chemistry of Foods and Nutrition," by Prof. Atwater, appeared in the *May Century*. He discusses "Beverages," and makes a somewhat bold attempt to prove that alcohol is a food.

'72. Rev. A. B. Sanford is assistant editor of the *Daily Christian Advocate*, which is published during the session of the Methodist General Conference.

'75. At the last session of the Vermont Conference, Rev. T. T. Beeman of Barre, Vt., was elected trustee of Wesleyan University for the term of five years, commencing June next.

'76. Phœbe Stone Beeman was elected State Secretary of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its late convention, held at Woodstock, Vt.

'77. At the recent meeting of the East Maine Conference, I. H. W. Wharff was appointed Presiding Elder of the Rock-land District.

'78. J. P. Gordy, Ph. D., is editor of the *Journal of Ped-
agogy*, published at Athens, Ohio. Although only in its first volume, the paper is one of the best of its class, and speaks well for the editorial ability of Dr. Gordy.

'79. Rev. N. W. Clark delivered the address at the Drew alumni reunion, which occurred on May 9th, at Madison, N. J.

'79. E. P. Coffin was a delegate to the Maine Republican State Convention, held at Bangor, April 26th. Mr. Coffin is a member of the law firm of Merrill & Coffin, Skowhegan, Me.

'81. T. H. Eckfelt, formerly Tutor in this college, has left the Methodist and united with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

'81. J. B. Scott was temporary chairman of the Pennsylvania State Prohibition Convention, which met last week.

'82. "Helps to the Intelligent Study of College Preparatory Latin," is the title of a book by Prof. K. P. Harrington, published by Ginn & Co. The book is intended as a remedy for the perfunctory manner in which college preparatory Latin