

In 1902 Mr. Greenslet became associate editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, but five years later he removed to Houghton Mifflin, where he became a director in 1910 and general manager of the trade department in 1933, positions which he held until his retirement in 1942. His literary reminiscences, published the next year with the title *Under the Bridge*, tell the story of a life which he regarded as pure adventure, highlighted by his discovery of the manuscript of *The Education of Henry Adams*, and Willa Cather's *My Antonia*. After his retirement he wrote his most popular book, *The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds*.

Mr. Greenslet was elected to this Society in 1947, but he was never an active member. The Massachusetts Historical Society had the same experience. His two hobbies were fishing and obtaining legislative clearance of the name of Ann (Greenslet) Pudeator, who was hanged for witchcraft in 1692. With Ann we could compete, but a man who fishes all summer and writes about it most of the winter can never be lured into antiquarian pursuits. Younger men were impressed by his classical knowledge, his gentle wit, and his willingness to frolic a bit when others might have feared to be ridiculous. He died on November 19, 1959, at the Cambridge home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Finley, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen S. H. Greenslet.
C. K. S.

HENRY PLIMPTON KENDALL

Henry Kendall was born in Boston on January 15, 1878, a son of the Reverend Henry L. and Clara Idella (Plimpton) Kendall. He attended Lawrenceville Academy and Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1899. His first jobs were with the Plimpton Press and the Holliston Mills, but in 1903 he took over a small and bankrupt bleachery, the

Lewis Batting Company, at Walpole. By the skill in scientific management which was to make him famous, he developed this into an empire in the textile and surgical supply field, including such famous names as Bauer & Black, and including plants in Canada, Cuba, and Mexico.

Mr. Kendall was called upon to serve on many State and national boards, particularly during the two world wars. He served for many years as a trustee of Deerfield Academy and Mount Holyoke College, and received four honorary doctorates. While in Camden, South Carolina, near one of his mills, he built up a significant library, and in 1930 and 1934 published works on early maps of the Carolinas. His summer home was in Sharon, Massachusetts, where he built up the Kendall Whaling Museum.

These interests caused him to visit this Society, where he formed a cordial friendship with Mr. Brigham. He was elected to membership in 1951, but because of his travels he never attended a meeting. He was, however, a cordial friend and a substantial supporter of our work.

Mr. Kendall died at his home in Sharon on November 3, 1959, and is survived by his widow, the former Evelyn Louise Day of Montreal, and by children. The Henry Kendall Foundation will maintain the whaling museum on the estate at Sharon.

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HARRY MILLER LYDENBERG

Harry Miller Lydenberg was known by his colleagues at the New York Public Library by his initials, HML, or often hml. They were accustomed to receive notes so signed, written in his fine Italian hand or on the typewriter that he kept in the top right-hand side drawer of his desk, so placed

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