

upon him by Dartmouth in 1887. He was a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the New Hampshire Historical Society, and the Minnesota Historical Society. This Society is indebted to him for much valuable material contributed to its Library.

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DAVID CASARES.

David Casares, of Mérida, Yucatan, a corresponding member, died on December 5, 1914. He was elected in October, 1904. Sr. Casares was born at Mérida on July 3, 1835. At the age of fourteen he was sent to the United States, to Mr. Weld's school at Jamaica Plain, to be fitted for college. He graduated from Harvard in 1856, in the class of our late president, the last Stephen Salisbury, who acquired his deep and heart-felt interest in Yucatan during a visit to his class-mate's home shortly after their graduation. Casares completed his education at the *École Centrale des Arts et Manufactures* in Paris, and then returned to Mérida where he devoted himself to local education. In 1862 he was made Rector of the reorganized college which became the head of the state school system. He served on the local governing bodies of the city and state, and as the executive of the city. In 1880 he was appointed director of the public works of Yucatan, and four years later became inspecting engineer of the state railroads. He superintended the building of the local Young Ladies' Seminary, the State Government Palace, the Juarez State Penitentiary, and the Mérida street railway system. Two of his sons were educated in Worcester. He read one paper, on "A Notice of Yucatan, with some Remarks on its Water Supply," at the October meeting of 1905, and contributed to the Proceedings for the ensuing meeting a translation from the Spanish of Professor Rodolf Mendez's biographical notice of Joaquin Hübbe.

The members of this Society who have been privileged to visit Mérida retain a keen recollection of his genial welcome and his earnest endeavors to give them a pleasant impression of the country. G. P. W.

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