

“Library Aids;” and “The Public Library Movement in the United States, 1853-1893.”

In 1909, his eyesight failing he retired from active work at the library and was made librarian emeritus. He devoted the remainder of his life to study, especially interesting himself in British archæology, but continuing his interest in all the lines which had previously engaged his attention and making a daily visit to the library until a few months before his death.

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#### HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER

Henry Ainsworth Parker was born in Philadelphia, October, 19, 1841, the son of William Ainsworth and Mary (Iddings) Parker. He was graduated from Harvard with the Class of 1864 and then entered the General Theological Seminary in New York. After four years spent in preparing for the ministry and in tutoring private pupils, he took charge of the Parish of St. Luke at Philadelphia in 1871. In 1875 he became rector of Christ Church at North Conway, N. H., where he remained until 1886. He then removed to Cambridge, Mass., where he lived until his death, holding religious service in various places as his help was required, and pursuing studies in theology and history. He was married December 6, 1870, to Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel Seabury of New York, and had five children. His death occurred February 17, 1919.

Rev. Mr. Parker was much interested in historical research and was an occasional contributor to the Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of which he was one of the earliest members. He was elected to the Antiquarian Society in 1910, and showed his interest by his frequent attendance at the meetings and by the gift of historical books and pamphlets to the Library.

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