

Frances Heard Winthrop. He attended Harvard College in 1852, but left during the freshman year. As his father had spent much of his time in England, the son acquired a liking for English life and for many years maintained an estate at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight. Ten years ago, however, he disposed of the property and took up his permanent residence in Boston, with a summer home at Nahant. He had much interest in architecture, and for a time was associated with Edward Cabot, who afterward became a member of the firm of Cabot and Chandler.

Mr. Winthrop led a retired life and did not attend the meetings of the Society in recent years. He was elected to membership in 1890. He was survived by his widow, who was Anna Motley, and two daughters, Susan, wife of Louis Oxley Pyemont of London, and Honora, wife of Joseph Grafton Minot of Boston.

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BARRETT WENDELL

Barrett Wendell was born in Boston, August 23, 1855, the son of Jacob and Mary Bertoldi (Barrett) Wendell. He was graduated from Harvard in 1877, and in the fall of 1880 entered the Harvard faculty as instructor of English. He became Assistant Professor of English in 1883 and ten years later was made full Professor. He retired in 1917 to devote himself to literary pursuits. Throughout his long period of teaching, he published many volumes of essays and literary history among which were "Cotton Mather, the Puritan Priest," 1891; "William Shakespeare, a study in Elizabethan Literature," 1894; "A Literary History of America," 1900; "Liberty, Union and Democracy, the National Ideals of America," 1906; and "The Traditions of European Literature," 1920. He was always interested in the history, as well as the literature, of early New England, and under the title of "A Gentlewoman of Boston" he contributed to the Proceedings of this

Society for October, 1919, a paper upon the life of Catherine Wendell, a study of New England family life in the 18th century.

Professor Wendell received many honors from various American institutions. Columbia University in 1903 gave him the honorary degree of Litt. D., and in 1918 Harvard bestowed upon him a similar degree. He was a member of many learned societies, including this Society, to which he was elected in 1910. Because of his gift of expression and his originality of thought, he was in constant demand as a speaker, and was well known to New England literary audiences. He spent much time abroad, chiefly engaged in lecturing at European Universities. He was a speaker and writer of decided convictions and frankness of utterance, which characteristics involved him frequently in literary controversies, but his fairness and integrity of purpose were never questioned. In spite of his candour of speech, he was possessed of much geniality and sympathy, as many of the students in his class could testify. Although never accepting public office, he took an active interest in public affairs, especially along educational lines.

Professor Wendell died at his home in Boston on February 7, 1921. He was married on June 1, 1880, to Edith Greenough, who survived him, with four children.

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