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TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER HAMLIN

Professor Alfred Dwight Foster Hamlin, a born idealist, came of Puritan stock, and inherited that nobility of soul and courage which carried his father's crusade for Christian enlightenment to victory in the Near East. In that atmosphere he was born with the ideals which ruled his life, given as it was to the cause of helping others to see truth and beauty.

He prepared for his life work at Amherst, then at the School of Architecture of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, and later made extensive studies of the principal monuments of architecture in Christian lands.

He was accomplished as a linguist in both classical and modern languages, and his mother tongue, English, flowed in pure, beautiful, convincing, and scholarly style.

His books on the History of Architecture and History of Ornament set a new standard of correct teaching in these subjects and his numerous essays and lectures are profound in illuminating the humanism of our inherited record of the building art.

His fidelity to the School of Architecture and to the realization of his ideals of scholarship and professional attainment he gave his whole busy life.

A real architect in knowledge and feeling, his teaching was valuable to the student both in its sound instruction and cultural import.

In his teaching record of forty-three years at the University, Professor Hamlin was an indefatigable worker for the School, the success of which was his one ambition, but he always laid down his pwn when a student came to him, for it was his pleasure to help the inquiring mind along the right road.

He was lovable, and beloved of his students and co-workers with whom he worked in sweet accord.

Courageous in the right he was a fierce fighter against wrong, accepting no compromise in principles. To him the way of truth was normal, verity was always expected; his cleanly soul abhorred deception, and he could not abide any one so base as to cheat.

Professor Hamlin received the degree of M. A. from Amherst in 1885, and the degree of L. H. D. from St. John's College, in 1912. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the City Plan Committee of the Merchants' Association, and of the Century Club. He was Chairman of the Art Committee to raise funds for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Professor Hamlin became a member of the Broadway Tabernacle Church in 1882, and ever since then this church has been his chief interest outside of the University. There, for ever twenty years, he conducted an adult Bible Class. At the time of his death he was a Senior Deacon. He had served on many important committees, and his advice was largely sought by the pastor, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson.

His interest in the Near East, especially in Armenia and Greece, continued throughout his entire life. In 1919 he made an extended tour of the Near East as a Special Commissioner of the Greek Relief Committee, for which he was decorated by the Greek Government.

Surely he digged not in the earth to hide the talent given him! He has gone to show his good work to his Master and to receive his just reward. His Master will say - "Welcome, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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