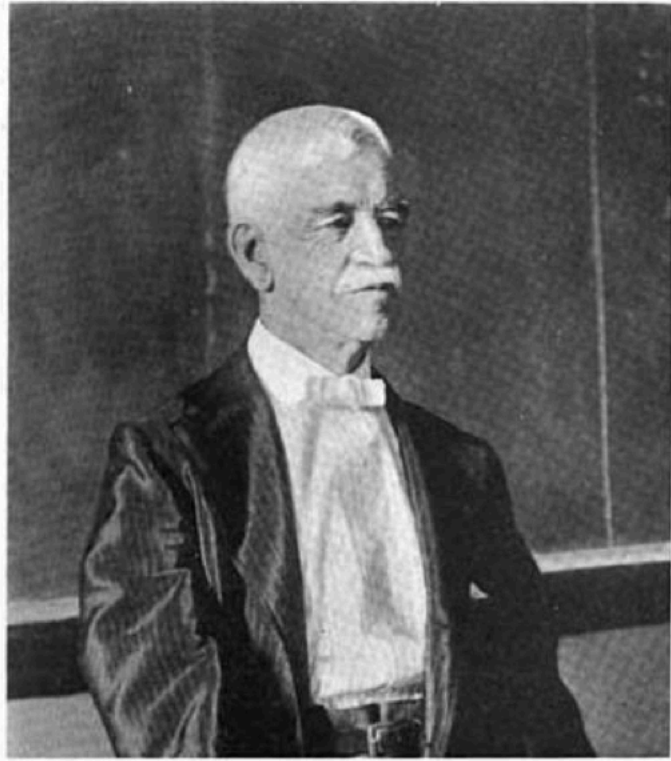


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*Gallaudet College.*—Dr. Amos G. Draper who had been connected with the College as student, instructor, and professor for forty-nine years, died at his home in Washington, D. C., November 3, 1917, aged seventy-two. He was born at Shaftsbury, Vermont, lost his hearing at the age of nine, attended the American School at Hartford for two years, and was a printer and newspaper writer in Danville and Aurora, Illinois, before entering college. He was graduated from Gallaudet College with honor in 1872, and later took the degree of M.A. in course and received the honorary degree of Litt.D. From his graduation until a year before his death, when he retired from active service on account of failing health, he gave his life devotedly to the work of the College, teaching Latin and mathematics, acting for many years as secretary of the Faculty and treasurer of the Garfield loan fund, and in other ways

laboring for its welfare. He was a thorough scholar, a wide reader, a conscientious teacher, a strict but sympathetic disciplinarian, a forcible writer, both of prose and verse, an eloquent lecturer in signs, which he used with remarkable grace and clearness, cheerful in disposition, patient in suffering, courteous in demeanor, loyal in friendship, kind-hearted. The deep personal interest he took

in every student enabled him to exert a strong influence for good upon the large number who came under his instruction during his long term of service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bell Merrill Draper, of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Mrs. Constance D. Howard, of Los Gatos, California, and a son, Ernest G. Draper, of New York City, now a lieutenant in the United States Navy.



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