To Samuel Page

of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1813

(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best.)

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow:—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their farness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c. &c. all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for "Graduates' Works."

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time:—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,  To the
Schenectady, N. Y.

SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quintana, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Ipswich, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Helderbergh High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoosen, Esq. In 1836 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1838-9; Member of Congress 1839-41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-5. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, Penna. High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823, and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haseltown, Conn., 1825-30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831-40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the "Communicant's Companion." He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 28, 1778, in Bentley, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Keaton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Summertown, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Drs. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Potecar, of Canarumile; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-14, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology. 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the "Functions of the Brain," and "Gunshot Wounds."

N B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible, but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?).

2. Where the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he has but one fact, let that be sent.

3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more.

4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for heading.

5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information, gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.
I. Name: Jacob Henry Burton

II. Names of both Parents; if any:—
[John and Elizabeth (Smith) Burton]

III. Birth Place: Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., Born: Birth Day and Year: June 26th, 1781

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:—
[Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1781-84; Albany, N.Y. 1785-86; New York City, 1786-88]

V. At what Academy or Seminary prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:—
[Albany Academy, Benjamin Allen, 1789-92]

VI. At what College graduated, and when: Union College, Schenectady, 1813

VII. The occupation he followed after leaving College before studying his profession; thus:—
[Vending, Washington, D.C., 1797-1801, or Mercantile Clerk, New York City, 1799-1801]

VIII. The profession he entered; where; with whom; when; thus:—
[Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, 1802-1804; or Law in Albany, N.Y., with Hon. James Flower, 1805-09]

IX. Where he has practiced his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs; thus:—
[East Greenbush, N.Y. 1807-08; Rev. Albany, N.Y., 1808-10; New York City, 1810-14]

X. Other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:—
[Merchant, Rochester, N.Y., 1812-13; or Farmer, Greene, N.Y., 1815-16; or Minister, Schoharie, N.Y., 1815-16; or Lawyer, New York, 1816-20, &c.]

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—
[Senator of the State; N.Y., 1820-21; Member of Congress, 3rd district, N.Y., 1826-27; Member of Assembly, of N.Y., 1828-30, &c.]

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited; thus:—
[Letters on the "Gambler's Almanac" in College Library]

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College, thus:
[John, R. (now of Albany Medical College, 1827; or LL.D., Amherst College, 1828, &c.]

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—
[Of the Union College in 1827; or of the College in 1828, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him? [No, or two copies, together with his signature, are admitted for College Library]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death; thus:—
[May 11, 1850, near Alexandria, N.Y., of黄ifer, to which place he had retired for the recovery of his health, after a severe attack of the fever]
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c.; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for; thus:

Communicated for the Commercial Advertiser.

For your paper of a recent date, you very briefly noticed the death of the Rev. Samuel Royce.

It may not be generally known to his friends, that this event happened in October last, near Alexandria (Louisiana), where he had been sometime perseveringly engaged in the active duties of his profession.

Respect for a devoted missionary has prompted to the following remarks. It is hoped they will be acceptable to the friends of the deceased, and not uninteresting to others. They are by no means, to be considered a faithful record of many, but the least, yet only suitable tribute to the memory of one who closed his life in the labors of benevolence.

Of Mr Royce's private character, it is sufficient here to say, his life appeared to be that of a pious, reasoning Christian. He has been active in a very early part of his public career. But though he had time only to commence these plans of operation, which he had matured and adopted, yet they exhibited the features of his mind, and the virtues of his heart.

He was graduated in Union College in 1813. During his residence at college, he formed the determination to preach the Gospel where Christ had not been named, and directed his attention to Asia, as the proper field for his labors. In the course of his theological studies, he was interrupted by the loss of health. The hope of relief induced him, in the autumn of 1815, to visit the southern portion of the Union. He made a residence of some.
We reached Fife around 4 p.m. and had dinner at a small restaurant there. The weather was nice and we enjoyed our meal. After dinner, we walked around the town and explored some of the local shops. I bought a few souvenirs as a reminder of our trip. We stayed overnight in the historic inn.

The next day, we took a tour of the castle. The guide was very knowledgeable about the history of the castle and its significance in Scottish history. We also visited the gardens, which were beautifully maintained. The views from the castle were stunning, and we spent some time making photographs.

In the afternoon, we had lunch at a cafe near the town center. The food was delicious and the service was prompt. After lunch, we continued our exploration of the area, visiting a few more historic sites.

That evening, we had a farewell dinner with some of our friends who had accompanied us on our trip. We shared stories and laughter before saying goodbye. It was a great way to end our visit to the historic town.

On our way back to the airport, we stopped at a local market and bought some fresh produce for a special meal at home. The fruits and vegetables were fresh and the selection was wide.

The trip was a wonderful experience, and we were grateful for the opportunity to explore such a rich and historic place. We look forward to planning our next trip and exploring more of the world.
CLASS OF 1813.

SAMUEL ROYCE.

On Thursday evening, the Presbytery of Albany ordained the Rev. Samuel Royce to the work of an Evangelist. The exercises were performed in the Chapel-Street Church, Albany. Rev. Mr. Stansbury preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Chester, president, and gave the charge, and the Rev. Mr. Novey made the consecrating prayer. The field of Mr. Royce's future labors is in the State of Louisiana.

The Cabinet
Schenectady
Oct. 13, 1817.