

that institution. As an editor, he was most painstaking, careful and exact.

When I first knew Henshaw, he lived in Mercer Circle, Cambridge, and later I became his opposite neighbor in Fayerweather Street. He was essentially a gentleman of the old school, with all the refinement and courtesy that that term implies. This in spite of a "crust" that often hid his finer feelings. These finer feelings were expressed in his devotion to his close friends, especially Dr. H. A. Hagen, Mr. Samuel H. Scudder and Dr. Henry P. Walcott, notably in the years of their invalidism. Among others to whom he gave his great loyalty and devoted interest were Professor Alpheus Hyatt, Dr. George L. Goodale, Walter Faxon and Mr. Alexander Agassiz. He frequently visited Dr. Goodale, and after the latter's death he sent to his widow lilies of the valley every Christmas as long as she lived. His sympathy went out especially to children, whom he dearly loved, and he entered into their joys with a spirit of comradeship that won their deep love and admiration. He planned with children trips to the circus or a sleigh ride or to the theater, when he was the life of the party. He was very fond of animals as pets, especially dogs, and any one who would abuse a dog roused his wrath. Personally very generous, he hated all meanness, sham or hypocrisy with a violent detestation.

During his later years, when crippled by arthritis and much of a recluse, his close friends, Dr. Alfred M. Tozzer, of the Peabody Museum, and Miss Gertrude A. Thurston, his former secretary at the museum, gave him most devoted care.

Henshaw did not publish extensively, and his principal publications were on insects. Dr. P. J. Darlington, of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, kindly gave me a very complete list of his publications: 1885, *List of the Coleoptera of America North of Mexico*, American Entomological Society, 161 pages, of which he published supplements in 1887, 1889 and 1895. He also published, 1889-1896, a bibliography of the more important contributions to American economic entomology in five parts, over 700 pages, Washington, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Entomology, and, in 1898, *The Entomological Writings of George Henry Horn*, Transactions of the American Entomological Society, pp. xxv-lxxii. Besides these, he published some thirty other papers, mainly on insects, also obituary notices of his close friends, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Professor Alpheus Hyatt, Roland Hayward and Walter Faxon, and as well his annual reports in the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Besides his natural history work, Henshaw was essentially a bibliophile and did an immense amount in building up to completeness the libraries with which he was connected. In addition, he had been acquiring for long years a very extensive collection of Gilbert

White's "Natural History of Selborne." Many years ago he told me that he had over 100 editions of that work. Mr. Thomas Franklin Currier, of the Widener Library at Harvard, writes me: "I feel certain that nowhere else is there gathered together so complete and comprehensive a collection of materials relating to the author of the 'Natural History of Selborne,' embracing not only books and pamphlets, but manuscripts, prints photographs . . . and Henshaw did not stop with mere collecting; he knew the inside of his books. . . . A fairly complete scientific bibliography of White could probably be made without going out of the Henshaw collection." This great White collection, with his other books and manuscripts, Henshaw in his will left to the Bodleian Library at Oxford, with the feeling that as an English work it most properly belonged there.

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DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. EUGENE DAVENPORT, emeritus professor of thremmatology and emeritus dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, died on March 31 in his eighty-fifth year.

DR. HERBERT FREUNDLICH, distinguished service professor of colloid chemistry in the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, and formerly professor of colloid chemistry in the University of Berlin and assistant director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Physikalische Chemie und Electrochemie in Berlin-Dahlem, died suddenly on March 30.

DR. JOHN AHLUM SCHAEFFER, since 1935 president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., previously vice-president and director of research of the Eagle-Picher Lead Company at Joplin, Missouri, died suddenly on April 6 in his fifty-fifth year.

FREDERICK HUBBARD SIBLEY, professor of mechanical engineering and dean of the college of engineering of the University of Nevada, died on April 2 at the age of sixty-nine years.

DR. I. NORMAN BROOMELL, since 1918 dean of the School of Dentistry of Temple University, died on March 23. He was eighty-three years old.

THE death is announced of Dr. F. A. P. Aveling, professor of psychology at King's College, the University of London, at the age of sixty-five years.

AN Associated Press dispatch dated from Washington on April 2 states that a bill to designate each February 11 as a national holiday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thomas A. Edison has been approved by a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee and has been submitted to the full judiciary committee for its consideration.