GEORGE ROY ELLIOTT, for twelve years the Henry Leland Chapman Professor of English Literature at Bowdoin, on whose shoulders the mantle of his beloved predecessor has been nobly worn; a graceful writer of criticism, making his mark in that field in which so few Americans have distinguished themselves; inspiring teacher to youth of the ideals and spiritual forces found in the best poetry and prose; surrendered by this College with great reluctance to a sister institution, but ere he goes, adopted into the permanent family of Bowdoin.

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