

JEFFERSON BUTLER FLETCHER, Professor of Comparative Literature of Columbia University; one of the foremost Dante scholars in the country whose recent translation of the *Divine Comedy* makes him full worthy to walk with Bowdoin's translators, Longfellow and Henry Johnson; representing today a Graduate School of Letters to which we are greatly indebted; father of a famous Harvard hurdler; modest, scholarly, patient teacher of many Bowdoin teachers, including her President; like Dante's teacher, always emphasizing the things of the spirit, – *Come l'uom s'eterna*.

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