

**JEREMIAH DENIS MATTHIAS FORD**, graduate and Doctor of Philosophy of Harvard University, Doctor of Letters of Toulouse University and the University of Ireland; decorated by the governments of Spain, France, Italy, and Roumania; Exchange Professor at French and Spanish universities; member of learned societies too numerous to mention, and author and editor of learned works too long to list; former President of the American Academy of Arts and Letters; President of the Dante Society; since 1907 holding the historic and distinguished chair of the Smith Professorship of French and Spanish languages at Harvard, only previously occupied in the past century by George Ticknor, our own Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and James Russell Lowell; inspiring and helpful teacher of many Bowdoin graduates; in his own field recognized in America and abroad as having few equals and fewer superiors; representative of all that is best in American scholarship and gladly taken into the company of a college that still prides itself in being an institution of learning.

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