

WILLIAM WIDGERY THOMAS, of the Class of 1894, of Portland; Trustee of the College; President of the Canal National Bank; long serving the College as sound financial adviser; bound to Bowdoin by ancestral ties running back well over one hundred years, with a Bowdoin son now in our Army in Italy, and a grandson in the Navy, representing not only his Class on its fiftieth reunion, and the important financial interests of his native State, but also Bowdoin fathers with sons absent in their country's service on far-flung battlefields; by inheritance, character, and influence, one of the leading citizens of Portland.

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