During the past term a number of changes have taken place in the Law School Faculty. Prof. T. S. Woolsey has been appointed Acting Dean in the place of Dean Wayland, whose continued illness has prevented him from resuming his duties. Mr. Walter B. Clarkson, of the Jacksonville, Fla., bar, assumes the course in Jurisprudence, which a trip abroad prevents the Hon. E. D. Robbins from giving; and also a portion of the work in Contracts. Mr. William Lloyd Kitchel, of the New York bar, will lecture on New York Practice.

Prof. William K. Townsend, who for the last ten years has served as Judge of the U. S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, has been appointed, by President Roosevelt, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Second Circuit. This vacancy was occasioned by the resignation, owing to illness, of the Hon. Nathaniel Shipman, who on this account is also unable to continue his lectures on Practice in the United States Courts.
EDITORIALS.

The address to the graduating classes of 1902 at the Law School Commencement Exercises on June 23rd, 1902, will be delivered by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts.

The Phelps Montgomery prize of fifty dollars was awarded this year for the first time. This prize was founded by Phelps Montgomery of New Haven, to be given to that member of the Junior Class passing the best entrance examination. The prize went to Mr. Robert Hardy Strahan, of Palmyra, N. Y.

The Bi-centennial volume prepared by the Law Department (Two Centuries' Growth of American Law) and published in October last, has been very favorably received in England, with whose jurisprudence it contrasts that of the United States.

The Christmas number of the London Times contained a review of it, from which we quote a few sentences:

"This book, which is much needed, does honour to the law faculty at Yale, by the members of which it has been prepared. It is all very well to speak of American law as similar to English law. Contrasted with Continental jurisprudence American law is much nearer ours. But there exist great diversities, and these tend to multiply and become more pronounced. The authors of this interesting volume are not disposed to overrate these diversities. They dwell upon the fact that not a little of the old foundations still stand firm. They mention with approval the fact that American judges and lawyers were not deterred, when national feeling rose highest, from availing themselves of English legal wisdom. But they recognize that in the long period of which they trace the history certain marked peculiarities have been developed." * * * "English lawyers will find much to interest them in the chapters on municipal and private corporations, as to which American lawyers have struck out lines of their own. One significant fact is brought out by Dr. Rogers with respect to municipal corporations in the United States. According to the census of 1900 there were no fewer than 10,602 incorporated cities, towns, and villages; the number of incorporated cities and towns in England and Wales was under 300." * * * "The entire volume, though the work of several authors, is marked by the best qualities of legal authorship; and we predict for it popularity in this country, at all events."