

HARVARD'S EXERCISES IN RAIN.

Greatest Number of Degrees in University's History Conferred.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 29.—Harvard's Commencement to-day was held in the rain. The march from the yard to Sanders Theatre, where the exercises were held, took place as soon as possible after the bugle call from Harvard Square, nearby, had announced the arrival of Gov. Bates and his staff.

There were eleven candidates for honorary degrees. President Eliot announced them as follows:

Honorary Masters of Arts: Archer Milton Huntington, George Howard Earle, William Watts Taylor, and Arthur Gilman.

Doctors of Divinity: William Herbert Perry Faunce and Theodore Thornton Munger.

Doctors of Laws: William Osler, James Barr Ames, Crawford Howell Toy, and Henry Cabot Lodge.

In all departments of the university the total number of degrees conferred to-day was the largest in the history of the institution. In the Academic and Scientific Departments there was a slight decrease, but this was more than offset by the increase in the graduate departments. Degrees were conferred as follows:

Bachelor of Arts, 470; Bachelor of Science, 86; Master of Arts, 162; Doctor of Philosophy, 46; Bachelor of Laws, 172; Doctor of Medicine, 130; Doctor of Medical Dentistry, 25.

President Roosevelt, '80, was elected a Vice President of the Harvard Alumni Association at the annual meeting held this afternoon. The Right Rev. William Lawrence, '71, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, was elected President of the association.

President Eliot announced that the university had received in gifts and bequests during the past year, \$1,188,000, a sum smaller than the yearly average.

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