

Herbert Tuttle

Professor of Modern European History

— *June 21, 1894*

On the morning of Commencement Day, June the 21st, 1894, there passed from earth our colleague, Professor Herbert Tuttle. In resuming without him the duties in which he was so long our associate, it is fitting that we put upon record our deep sense of his worth and of our loss.

From his entrance into this Faculty in the autumn of 1881, Professor Tuttle took an active and efficient part in the conduct of the University. The keenness of his mind, the vigor and courage of his convictions, his invincible independence, his experience of affairs, his power of exact and cogent statement, gave at all times weight to his counsels. To the work of his class-room he brought the same wealth of research, the same maturity of judgment, the same precision of diction, the same grace of literary expression, which give just eminence to his published writings. In all his University relations, the uncompromising honesty of his nature, impatient of pretense and equivocation, his humor, keen and often caustic, his sensitive and aggressive temper, his outrightness and downrightness, stamped with the force of a positive individuality whatever he said or did. By all who knew him well and not least by his colleagues in this Faculty, he must ever be sorely missed and sincerely mourned.

The Committee recommends that this expression of our grief be made a part of the records of the Faculty and communicated to the relatives of our late colleague.

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