

A SAD LOSS TO UNION COLLEGE.

SCHENECTADY, June 20.—A shadow has been thrown over the festivities of Commencement Week at Union College by the unexpected death this afternoon of Prof. Jonathan Pearson, who had been connected with Union as tutor and Professor for a full half century, and who was known and loved by thousands of Alumni who had sat under his teaching. Prof. Pearson was himself a graduate of Union, finishing his course with high honors in 1835. He became tutor in the following year, and in 1839 Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Natural History. Ten years later he was made Professor of Natural History, and from that time until about a year ago he was actively engaged in the work of his position. He was Treasurer of the college over 30 years, and for many years its librarian. Though a year ago the Professor's failing health compelled him to give up the active duties of a Professorship his death was the result of a paralytic stroke received some months ago. To the large number of graduates who will be present at to-morrow's annual meeting of the Alumni Association the announcement of Prof. Pearson's death will come with the shock of the loss of a personal friend.

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