

Still another turn of fifty years, to the closing years of the 17th century, and we come to the Duke of Marlborough, one of the greatest soldiers England ever produced and upon whose descendant has rested the fate of Christendom for the past several years.

This offers a good opportunity to drop our semi-centennial survey, but one more turn of fifty years takes us to Cromwell and his Commonwealth; and three more turns would take us back to the discovery of America.

That we may better understand the nineties, I thought it might prove interesting to look in upon an imaginary meeting of a social club. So of necessity I have chosen The Old and New Club, established in 1874, twenty-eight years before the Saturday Night Club was formed in 1902.

Of the forty-five men who had been members of The Old and New Club prior to 1891, all are listed as deceased in the 1940-41 program of the club, with the exception of A. G. Canfield, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, ~~and it seems to me that he also has since passed away.~~ The oldest in years of membership, now living, is Irving Hill, who became a member in 1907, sixteen years after I came to Lawrence.

Running over the list of those who had been members prior to 1901 I feel that I am fairly correct in naming the active twelve members in the year named as Col. O. E. Learnard, F. H. Snow, Solon O. Thacher, B. W. Woodward, Dr. F. D. Morse, Gurdon Grovenor, J. D. Bowersock, J. S. Emery, Dr. John T. Moore, A. M. Wilcox, Dr. L. E. Sayre and A. G. Canfield.

Nine others I have omitted for various reasons. Ephraim Miller was already getting old, altho he lived to be a nonagenarian; Paul R. Brooks, still a friend, and the first merchant in Lawrence, may have lost caste by becoming cashier of Watkins National Bank, which