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The following lawyers who are alumni of, or were former students at, Cornell were delegates to the recent constitutional convention held at Albany: P. W. Cullinan, '72, Clayton Ryder, '79, W. S. Ostrander, '81, F. A. Coles, '84, F. L. Young, '88, G. A. Blauvelt, '90, R. B. Smith, '92, A. J. Baldwin, '92, G. L. Bockes, '95, J. M. Parker, '96, H. J. Westwood, '97, A. E. Tuck, '98. W. D. Cunningham, '00, was secretary of the convention.

Frederick W. Smith, A.B., '80, of the Rochester bar, was killed September 6, 1915, in an automobile accident near Victor, N. Y.

J. T. Fitzpatrick, '00, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed state law librarian in place of Frederick D. Colson, '97, who recently resigned his position to become clerk of the court of claims.

Cuthbert W. Pound, '87, of Lockport, N. Y., Justice of the Supreme Court, has been designated by Governor Whitman to sit in the Court of Appeals, in place of Judge Nathan L. Miller who recently resigned to resume private practice. With Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75, of Syracuse, N. Y., Cornell now has two judges in the state's highest court.

Rowland L. Davis, '97, of Cortland, N. Y., has been appointed by Governor Whitman to the Supreme Court bench to fill a vacancy in the sixth judicial district. The following Cornell alumni are also justices of the supreme court: Albert H. Sewell, '71, P. C. J. De Angelis, '71, George A. Benton, '71, Henry V. Borst, '77, George McCann, '86, Harry L. Taylor, '88, Louis W. Marcus, '89, Leonard C. Crouch, '89, John Ford, '90, Clarence J. Shearn, '90, Irving G. Hubbs, '91.

Earl J. Bennett, LL.B., 1901, donated to the Law School in 1908 a fund to be used for the purpose of making a collection of the session laws of the states and it is interesting to know the great progress made in the acquisition of these statutes since that time. The work of purchasing them was begun immediately upon receipt of the gift and as a result of the well recognized business ability and bibliographical knowledge of Mr. A. H. R. Fraser, the then Librarian, many volumes were collected early which are exceedingly rare and valuable today. The laws of many of the states are complete from 1800 to date and additions are being made to the others as rapidly as is possible, taking into consideration the scarcity and value of many of the volumes. The collection at present contains 3500 volumes and shows an annual acquisition of approximately 250. A collection of this nature is of value not only to law students in making possible a careful study of the development of statutory law, but is exceedingly useful to students in other colleges in tracing legislation pertaining to any special subject.

E. Morgan St. John, A.B., '11, LL.B., '13, has recently completed the compilation of a valuable legal directory, which is to be published

this month under the title of the "Cornell Law List," containing information of practical value concerning former members of the Law School, and of former members of other Colleges in the University who are at present engaged in the practise of law. The Law List includes the names, office addresses, years at Cornell and dates of admission to practise, of about 1800 Cornellians. The names are arranged geographically in the body of the directory and alphabetically in an appendix. It is expected that this volume will help greatly in inducing the co-operation of Cornellians in their legal business.