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Professor Thomas Egleston

THOMAS EGLESTON, planner and first professor of the School of Mines of Columbia University, died on Monday morning, January 15th, at his home, 35 West Washington Square, New York City, at the age of sixty-seven years.

Professor Egleston was born in New York City, December 9, 1832. He prepared for college under Dr. Dudley, of Northampton, took the regular four years' classical course at Yale and graduated in 1854; and in the following year took a post graduate course in the Yale Scientific School of Analytical Chemistry under Professor Benjamin Silliman, Jr.

In 1856 he went to Europe more for rest than to pursue any special course of study, but, becoming interested in the lectures in geology and chemistry at the Jardin des Plantes of Paris, he spent a good deal of time in the collections and laboratories and later, desiring to pursue more systematic work, applied for and obtained the permission of the government to attend certain lectures at the École des Mines, especially those of Professor de Senarmont on Mineralogy, of Elie de Beaumont on Geology, and of Professor Bayle on Paleontology. He completed his course at the school in 1860, having not only attended the lectures but worked in all the laboratories. During the vacations and at the close of his course he travelled extensively in France and Germany, studying and collecting.
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