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DANIEL CADY EATON, long Professor of Botany in Yale College, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday, June 29th. He had been ill for many months, and letters received from him during the past winter and spring show that, while he had become much discouraged about his condition, his devotion to his chosen science was unabated.

He was graduated from Yale College in 1857 and from the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College in 1860. He subsequently resided in New York City, where he was intimately associated with Dr. John Torrey. He was elected Professor of Botany at Yale in 1864 and occupied the chair until his death, his services to the University having thus extended over more than thirty years.

Professor Eaton's special field of work was in the taxonomy of ferns, mosses and algæ, and nearly all his published papers relate to these groups of plants, those on ferns being the most numerous, and through them his name is most widely known. The most extensive of these is his 'Ferns of North America,' published in parts during 1879 and 1880, forming two quarto volumes, illustrated by eighty-one plates. He contributed the descriptions of Filices to Dr. Chapman's 'Flora of the Southern United States' in 1860; of the Acrogens to Dr. Gray's 'Manual of Botany,' fifth edition in

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