

handsome Agamemnon," Hon. Eugene Schuyler, the American minister and his wife, and Prof. Goodwin, of Harvard College, the head of the American School for that year, who, with his wife, hospitably entertained their American friends. Of the school he writes:

"Besides its head, the school consists of some eight young men, graduates of American colleges, who wish to continue here their Greek studies in philology and archæology, who seem to us upon the whole a very choice set, and of whom, as Americans, we are rather proud. * * * When I add that all the young men of the school have studied in Germany, most of them for two years or longer, and that two of them have already received, and others are expecting to receive, 'doctorates' from German universities, you will see how different is the training now beginning to be expected from candidates for Greek professorships in America from that which was demanded when we were young. * * *

"It is only within a month or so that the weather has seemed sufficiently warm and settled for excursions out of Athens, requiring the whole of a day. Twice we have visited Eleusis, the scene of the famous Eleusinian mysteries, where the ruins of the great temple of Ceres and of other buildings connected with it are very interesting. The road thither is a beautiful one, through a mountain defile, and is nearly the same as that 'holy way' along which in ancient times went annually the solemn procession from Athens to Eleusis. One delightful day we spent in wandering about Peiræus, and the other and smaller ancient harbors in its vicinity; and another in a trip by rail to Peiræus, and thence a ramble and carriage drive along the strait of Salamis, in full view of the spot where the fleet of Xerxes was defeated and destroyed by that of Athens.

"Another day, in company with Prof. and Mrs. Goodwin, Prof. Sayce of Oxford, Eng., Mr. Ramsay (a young English scholar who is now making himself a name by his researches in Asia Minor), Mr. Felton and several of the