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JANES ARTHUR LEE of Middlebury son of Charles W and Mina Anderson Janes was born in Montgomery August 22 1867

His early education was obtained in the public schools of St Albans where he fitted for college After a course of hard and unremitting study he entered the University of Vermont following the classical course in that institution. In the fall of 1887 Mr. Janes changed the scene of his labors to Boston University from which he graduated in 1889. During the time that he was thus employed in completing his education he had at intervals engaged in teaching with much success and on graduation determined to follow that profession. He was made successively the principal of the graded and high schools of Northfield and of Middlebury. His popularity and success in these positions and his superior qualities as scholar and instructor attracted the attention of the college authorities and his services were engaged as professor of Latin and French in Middlebury college and he has occupied that chair since 1891

While at the University of Vermont Professor Janes was an active and prominent member of the local Delta Psi society and in Boston joined the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of which he has ever been an active and loyal member

He is a member of the Congregational church and has been actively connected with local county and state Christian Endeavor societies energetically furthering their work and usefulness and holding their highest offices Though one of the youngest professors in the state he has won the respect of all who have come into contact with him and has gained a wide reputation in social and educational circles.