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Counselor of Li Hung Chang—Prominent in Chinese Reforms.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21.—Dr. Yung Wing, who some years ago occupied a prominent place in Chinese diplomatic circles, died at his home here today, in his eighty-fourth year. Death was due to an apoplectic shock which he suffered on Monday. He came to this country in 1847, and was educated at Monson Academy, at Monson, Mass., and at Yale, being graduated from the latter institution in 1854. Yale bestowed upon him in 1876 the degree of Doctor of Laws.

After being graduated from Yale he entered the tea and silk business, later abandoning this to go into the employ of the Chinese Government. He figured in the Tien-Tsin massacre in 1870. Later, he came back to Hartford and was instrumental in inducing a number of young Chinese boys to come to this country to be educated. More than 100 arrived during the first two years, many of whom were graduated from Yale.

From 1878 to 1882 he investigated Chinese labor conditions in Peru. In 1895 he went to Peking and became a friend and counselor of Li Hung Chang. He was one of China's representatives at the negotiations to end the Chinese-Japanese War.

In 1898 he figured in the reform movement in China, and the Empress Dowager placed the sum of \$100,000 upon his head. In 1902 he came back to America and later was named as China's representative at Queen Victoria's jubilee. He married Mary Louisa Kellogg of Hartford, who died in 1886. He leaves two sons, Morrison, of Hartford, and Bartlett, who is now at Shanghai.