

## VIGNAUD PROUD

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### Of the Honorary Degree Conferred by Tulane.

As a pleasant aftermath to the Founders' Day exercises comes the following letter received to-day by President Craighead:

American Embassy, March 3, 1909.

Edwin B. Craighead, Esq., President Tulane University, New Orleans, La.: My Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of Feb. 13, informing me that the University had conferred upon me the Degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

This came as a surprise to me, but one of the most agreeable character. I am proud to receive this most enviable distinction from the University of my native State, which stands second to none, and of the exceptional course taken in extending it to me without my being present is particularly flattering.

I pray you to kindly accept for yourself and for the members of the Board of Administrators of the University the expression of my deep appreciation of the honor done me, and believe me, dear sir, gratefully and cordially yours,

HENRY VIGNAUD.