

Elwood Haines Stokes, 1815-1897.



Photo: James Stokes
1870-1877



The view from atop the main Auditorium tower, looking east toward the ocean, provides a wide view of Ocean Parkway. Both sides are flanked by large hotels with a mix of single-family homes. Ocean Parkway is one of the most photographed streets by visitors. The Rev. **E.H. Stokes** monument in front of the Great Auditorium was dedicated on July 31, 1905. Paul W. Murray, a sculptor, cast a bronze heroic-sized form of Reverend Stokes sitting in a chair looking east toward the sea. Participants at the unveiling included New Jersey governor E.C. Stokes, a distant cousin, Bishop Spellmeyer, and A.H. De Haven, Esp. of Boston Society of Ocean Church.