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Ceremonies Attending the Inauguration of a Monument to Rev. David McConaughy, D. D., in Washington (Pa.) Cemetery, Sept. 21st, 1859.

On the afternoon of the above day, at the hour of 3 o'clock, the Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni and the students of Washington College, together with a large concourse of strangers and the citizens of the town and surrounding country, assembled in the beautiful grounds of the Washington Cemetery, to participate in the ceremonies appropriate to the inauguration of a monument over the last remains of the revered and profoundly lamented David McConaughy, D. D. The afternoon proved most auspicious for the solemn occasion—the sun shining out brilliantly and a cool and refreshing air fanning the foliage of the surrounding forest and ornamental trees which so becomingly bedeck this beautiful resting place of the beloved dead.

The Washington band was on the ground, and played several appropriate and impressive dirges. The ceremonies were opened with a most feeling and devout prayer by the Rev. Dr. Scott, President of Washington College; after which, the Rev. JAMES I. BROWNSON, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the assembly as follows:

Fellow Alumni and Friends:—Acting in the double capacity of President of the Alumni Association and Chairman of the Committee entrusted with the collection of funds and the erection therewith of a monument, in memory of our late distinguished President, it is my duty and pleasure to announce to you that the work, and to congratulate you upon the auspicious circumstances of this inauguration. One year ago, when the sons of Washington College surrounded a hallowed spot in this lovely repository of the dead, and dedicated a shaft to the memory of an Alumnus and Professor, dear to many hearts, it was unanimously resolved to undertake the project, the completion of which has brought this vast assembly together. That resolution was but the enactment of a purpose cherished in the hearts of the Alumni ever since the venerable Doctor's death, on the 29th day of January, 1852, and which had been once or twice a subject of formal negotiation with his Executor, and only delayed in its fulfilment by special circumstances. Prompt and liberal subscriptions were made by the Alumni, then and there convened, and a Committee, consisting, in addition to the speaker, of the Hon John H Ewing, Thomas M'Kennan, M. D., George S Hart, Esq., and Mr William W Smith, was appointed to carry out the enterprise.

Circulars were addressed to the sons of the College, asking their co-operation, to which many heartily responded. Other friends of the deceased, here and elsewhere, claimed the honor of participating in this tribute, and rendered important aid. Several of these donations were especially liberal, one of which, from a merchant of high standing in a neighboring city, it will not be invidious to specify, inasmuch as its handsome amount—the expression alike of his memories of the place of his nativity and the College in which he was once a student, and of his estimation of the public and private character of a great and good man—will enable us to surround his monument with a suitable enclosure. The entire cost of the work, including what remains to be done, will be somewhat over six hundred dollars, which has been provided for, so as to leave no incumbrance of debt in reaching this satisfactory result, the committee received important assistance from several gentlemen, especially from Robert H Koontz, Esq., whose time and services were heartily and liberally given, in furtherance of the common object. The process of securing contributions has, however, profoundly convinced them that the praiseworthy response to their call is attributable, not to the agency through which it was made, but to the veneration and love which the name of David M'Conaughy never fails to awaken in the breasts of those who knew him. It has been and is the offerings of filial affection, laid upon the grave of a cherished father.

The monument has been procured from the establishment of Edward Grehle, in Philadelphia. The committee, in making the selection, were ambitious of no want themselves of the fine taste and generous attentions of the Rev. Wm Rennselaer, D D., Corresponding Secretary, and William Main, Esq., Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Education, in the same city, to both of whom special thanks are due—not only for their eminently appropriate choice, but also for the very favorable terms of purchase which they were enabled to secure. For the scholarly inscriptions in Latin, we are indebted to the joint classical ability of Drs Wines and Scott, of the College. It is not unworthy of mention, also, through the generosity of John Garrett, Esq., President of the Baltimore and Ohio, and of Thomas Sweeny, Esq., President of the Hempfield Rail Road Company, a deduction of one-third was promptly made in our favor from the usual tariff rates of transportation. These, and all other like pleasing incidents to the work of the committee, have imparted to it an interest which finds its consummation in the grateful emotions and evident satisfaction of this place and this hour.

The monument itself may be safely left to make its own impression. The superior quality of its material, its handsome finish, its well adjusted proportions, its grave simplicity, its unity of design and its present and prospective surroundings, are all in pleasing harmony with the character of the man of whom it is to be a memorial when those who honor themselves, not less than his memory, in its erection, shall sleep with him in the dust of death. It is not in marble to increase his well merited fame, and much less to affect his immortal state; but marking the spot where his ashes repose, this appropriate token of affectionate gratitude will signify to every stranger who shall look upon it, and to generations yet unborn, the feelings with which he was regarded. Especially will it convey to the future members of Washington College—Professors and Students alike—the salutary and hopeful lesson, that eminent talents and learning, irreproachable integrity, constant piety, and unreserved consecration to the glory of God and the good of mankind—and all, baptised with the spirit of Jesus—are sure of reward in the high appreciation and sacred recollections of a surviving generation.

It is now more than 7 years since the remains of our venerable President were removed from their first resting place, in the old burial ground, in the northern section of the town, to this honored place. The same reason, which induced the transfer, has contributed largely to the confidence and spirit of the present movement. We have been stimulated by the thought, that these cherished bones and the monument which designates and adorns their "long home," under the care of a well-ordered corporation, amidst the inviting beauties of hill and dales of grass and flowers and forest, as well as the highest culture of taste prompted by affection, and surrounded by other costly and graceful memorials of the loved and departed, will be safe from the desolation of neglect, the hand of ruthless violence, and the descerating tread of impiety and vice. Happy in this trust, notwithstanding the saddening recollections of the ruin which broods over so many abodes of the dead, we commit this monument to the guardianship of the corporation of the Washington Cemetery, and their successors in office, with the solemn charge to keep it faithfully, so that, in all time to come, it may express the emotion and secure the purposes which governed in its erection. I express this confidence and deliver this charge, in view of the precisiousness of Dr. McConaughy's reputation—and in the name of the eighteen classes, comprising three hundred and eighty-eight Alumni, who received from him the honor of graduation, and a still larger number beside, who, sitting at his feet, received like impressions of wisdom and piety, as well as the entire list of graduates, both of previous and subsequent times—and in behalf of a whole community, the fountains of whose grief were stirred to their depths, when, at his Redeemer's call, he left the earth, and ascended to the realms of light.

Dr. Brownson was followed by R. H. KOONTZ, Esq., an Alumnus of the College, who read with great felicity and beauty of enunciation, a Poem, from the gifted pen of JOHN L. GOW, Esq., for many years a Professor in the English Department of the institution and a devoted friend of the deceased.

Contributed by a friend of Dr. M'Conaughy and read by R. H. Koontz, Esq.

This hallowed ground receives the precious trust.
Of a good man's remains: for he was one
Beloved, revered, a man without reproach.
Deep read in stores of ancient wisdom, drawn
From fountains of philosophy, and called
From History's records—deeper read by far
In that rich volume ever made by him
The study of a long and virtuous life.
The Sacred Book, he graced as one who felt
The dread responsibilities imposed
Upon the Messenger of God's own Son,
Commissioned from on high to erring man.
Yet not alone of things divine he taught;
A scholar rich and ripe in ancient lore
He poured the treasures from his spherical stores.
Enriching youthful minds, yet ever still
With all the warm sincerity of truth,
And all the kindness of a father's love.
A good man and a just. His sacred dust
With humble pride we gather up to wait
The resurrection morn.
'Tis not in pride the marble stands to note
The resting place of worth; 'tis but the mark
To find the place: all else is in the heart.
Oft shall the student in long coming time,
And from afar, stand on this charmed spot,
Recall the thoughts and things of early days,
And bless the memory of that good old man.
"Sure the last end of the good man is peace!
Night down fell not more gently to the ground
Nor weary, worn out winds expire so soft."

THE MONUMENT is of pure white Italian marble, and is placed in the centre of the family burying lot, near the principal avenue. It rests upon a block of Pennsylvania marble, some three feet three inches square and eleven inches high. The plinth and cap of the pedestal are of appropriate size and style, and the die consists of a solid block two feet four inches square, and three feet high. The shaft where it rests upon the pedestal, is one foot six inches square, and gradually tapers to some twelve inches, when it is cut in a pyramidal form. On the south side of the shaft, about midway between the pedestal and the apex, is the name "McConaughy" in raised letters inclosed by a wreath of leaves.

On the south side of the die, facing the avenue, will be found the chief inscription:

Hic
in morte quiescit
vir ille admodum reverendus,
David McConaughy, D. D., I. L. D.,
qui
annorum octoderim
Collegii Washingtoniensis
Praeses fuit.
Natus III. Kal. Oct., A. D., 1775.
Obiit IV. Kal. Feb., A. D., 1852.
De literis, de religione, de patria
meritus est.
Ingenio, doctrina et pietate insignis:
A Propinquis, Collegis, Discipulis,
Aliisque omnibus
valde desideratus
In Jesu obdormivit.

On the west side will be found this inscription:

"*Vir bonus est, et plenus Spiritu Sancto et fide.*"

An English inscription is written upon the northern face, very descriptive of the man in whose memory this stone is erected.

"Like a patriarchal sage,
Holy, humble, continuous, mild,
He could blend the awe of age
With the sweetness of a child."

Upon the Eastern front we have

In memoriam
Hoc monumentum ponendum curavit
Alumnorum Amici.

The whole monument stands fourteen feet seven inches high, and is a worthy memorial of the beloved man, whose mortal remains rest at the eastern side of it, and whose spirit has ascended on high and passed through the gates of the heavenly Jerusalem.

R. H. KOONTZ, Esq., was followed by Rev. DAVID ELLIOTT, D.D., L.L.D., the predecessor of Dr. McCONAUGHY, in the Presidency of the College, and the present President of the Board of Trustees, and who had for a long period of years been the intimate bosom friend of the deceased.

Alumni and Friends of Washington College:—What means this large assemblage—this collection of persons from all the various professions and employments of life—the clergyman, the physician, the lawyer, the statesman, the merchant, the mechanic, and the farmer—all, as by a common impulse, gathered around this little spot of earth? What, too, mean these mingled expressions of serious thoughtfulness and animated feeling? The occasion which has called together so many of our fellow citizens, and excited such varied emotions, yet all tending in one direction, must be one connecting itself with something higher and better than the ground on which we tread, or the natural and artistic beauty by which we are surrounded. To what, then, shall we ascribe this living, moving panorama; this gushing out of an emotion common to so many hearts?

The explanation may be given in a few words. It is the spontaneous homage of grateful hearts to a departed public benefactor. It is to inaugurate a monument which is to tell to succeeding ages that here repose the mortal remains of the Rev. Dr. McCONAUGHY, D.D., L.L.D., the humble christian, the accomplished scholar, the successful President and the faithful friend; and in doing this, to express the affectionate gratitude and esteem of his literary children, by whose contributions, and those of a few personal friends, it has been erected.

This method of preserving the name and honoring the memory of departed friends, is of ancient date. In the earliest authentic records we read of the "cave of Macphelah," the burying place of Abraham and Sarah, and the "Sepulchres of the sons of David," called the "Sepulchres of the Kings," where it is thought by some that King Hezekiah was buried. These evidently served the double purpose of burying places, and monuments commemorative of the character and actions of those to whose use they were appointed. The same records tell us of the monumental pillar which the patriarch Jacob "set upon the grave" of his beloved Rachel, and which was known up to the time of Moses as "the pillar of Rachel's grave." Among the distinguished monuments of ancient times we may also refer to that erected by Ptolemy Philadelphus, King of Egypt, in honor of Arsinoe, his Queen, and that erected by Artemisia, Queen of Caria, over her husband, Mausolus, and called *Mausoleum*, after his name. This latter structure, on account of its magnificent grandeur, was esteemed one of the seven wonders of the world, and has ever since given its name to all monuments of extraordinary splendor.

With the usage, as it has descended and been practised in modern times, you are all familiar. All our cemeteries abound with illustrations. Nor is the practice to be condemned. Although, as Plutarch has somewhere remarked, these monuments are not to be considered as the rewards of good deeds or illustrious actions, they are the evidence of the esteem in which these are held, and the memory of which they are designed to perpetuate. And when erected in honor of the virtues and the good, they furnish incentives to the imitation of living men, and an exhibition of the gratitude and affection of those by whom they have been erected.

In the present case there is a peculiar fitness in the monument which is in progress. Our venerable departed friend had no children of his own to leave behind him to perpetuate his name, and to tell his virtues to those who should come after him. How fitting, then, is the grateful homage paid by his many friends, in the erection of this monument by the Alumni of the College—his literary children, over whom he exercised with such paternal care? It is an act of filial love and respect, which challenges the approval of every pious mind, as being in harmony with the requirements of the fifth commandment of the Decalogue. It is moreover, a recognition of the great principle inculcated by our Saviour, when he said, "Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, *the same is my brother, and sister, and mother;*" thereby teaching us that even where there is no natural relationship, there is an affinity arising out of congeniality of disposition and character which calls for corresponding acts to meet the demands of that relation. This, I cannot doubt, has had its influence in prompting to this act of filial affection on the part of the Alumni of Washington College.

There is an Arabian tradition that the infant Saviour, with his parents, during their flight into Egypt, stopped to rest under the shade of a fine sycamore fig tree, near the base of a lofty obelisk in the city of Heliopolis, the On of the Bible. I refer to this tradition, not to endorse its truth, but on the assumption that this obelisk was commemorative of departed friends as presenting the singular fact that the first resting place of the Saviour on his toilsome mission on earth was the depository of the dead, in the very city where afterwards Dionysius, the Areopagite, witnessed the remarkable obscuration of the sun at the time of his crucifixion. Be the tradition true or false, the Scriptures assure us of the presence of Jesus with the bodies of all his Saints, wherever they repose in their graves. Though buried deep in the ground and pressed down by monumental marble, that Jesus, who as a helpless child, rested in the arms of his weary parents, near to the Egyptian obelisk, as the tradition will have it, now that he is enthroned in glory, watches over them with a brother's care; for "*they sleep in Jesus*," and, as in his own case, when his body was consigned to the tomb, "the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door of the sepulchre" to give him free egress from the grave, so shall it be in regard to the bodies of all his followers, in the morning of the resurrection. So shall it be, as we confidently believe, in relation to the remains of our deceased friend over which this monumental structure is erected. At the sound of "the voice of the Archangel and the trump of God" Jesus will send his angel to roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre and call the sleeping dust from the tomb to the enjoyment of a glorious immortality. On that blessed resurrection morn may it be our happy privilege again to meet and be united with him, and together with him and all the redeemed of our triumphant and reigning Saviour, ascend to heaven, and be "*forever with the Lord.*"

The assembly was next addressed by Rev. WILLIAM P. ALRICH, D. D., a member of the Faculty and for twenty years an intimate personal friend and official associate of the venerable deceased. His portraiture of the good old man was beautiful in the extreme, and came gushing from an earnest and fervent heart.

Remarks made over the graves of public men, sometimes honor them with excellencies which they did not possess, and are regarded as eulogistic and bordering on extravagance, rather than a faithful description of their true character. Not so with our departed friend, around whose remains we gather again with the same veneration we held for him while living. These sacred emblems bring again fresh to our remembrance a life worthy of imitation and virtues worthy of all praise. All that has been said will meet with a hearty response from those who knew him best; *for earth no monument is necessary; that is in their hearts, this monument is for posterity.* With the excellencies of his character, you are familiar is of some of these you have been already reminded, others may be mentioned for our instruction.

He was a kind hearted man, gentle and dignified in his manners and deportment. His dignity and gentleness were so intimately blended together that it was difficult to tell which was the most prominent. They were in fact but one and made an inseparable part of the man himself. His sensibility, also, was well known. No trait of his character was more noticeable than this. Not that kind which makes its possessor uncomfortable or fancies a want of respect from others which it does not deserve, but a sensibility of sentiment and taste and feeling pertaining to the courtesies and pleasures of life truly refined and cultivated in its due proportions. No one was more tender and careful of the feelings of others, and no one pitied those who were destitute of such feelings than he.

He was *a social man*. As much so as his able, yet younger colleague, the Rev. Professor Slumm, whose remains find an appropriate resting place so near to his. Yet, how differently was the social nature of these two men developed. The one, gently, mildly, a pleasing smile, a generous sparkle of the eye spoke with the words and well expressed the unspoken pleasure of the heart. The other with gladsomeness and wit, with humor, anecdote and repartee the hearty laugh full of music and joy. Each in his own way; each sharing in the pleasure of others, and each contributing largely to the common stock enjoyed by others.

—There was another feature of the man which no one word will express. That which comes the nearest to it is *simplicity*. He was a plain man; plain in his manners; plain in his dress; plain in his language, and, more and better than all, he was plain in his heart. He was as artless as a child; as free from duplicity as he was incapable of cunning. Unsuspicious himself, he gave to others more confidence than they deserved. This induced some to suspect a want of decision and firmness as a part of his character. This was a mistake; he had both; he was kind, cautious, slow in his deliberations; but when they were formed, they were fixed, and he had the nerve and the action to execute them when required. I could mention instances, if time would allow, which came before my own personal knowledge, in an acquaintance of some twenty years, eighteen of which, brought us together in the intimate and daily duties of college life; relations which as much as any other are calculated to bring out the elements of the hidden man. Whatever is noble and generous, or otherwise, is likely to come forth in this field of action. In all this, he was kind; but firm, forbearing, yet courageous; in all, he was generous, the noble hearted, the good man, and true.

The high estimation in which he was held by his pupils was justly merited. Their feelings towards him was filial, and were only the reciprocation of the parental solicitude which he always felt for them. They had the evidence of his tender anxiety, for their true welfare, in his kind admonitions, his fervent prayers, and visibly in the tears which trickled down the good old man's face at morning prayers in the college hall. It was no one peculiarity in him which gained their youthful hearts, but altogether they won from them not only their esteem and veneration but their love. He was a man to be loved, and their love for him was more like children's for a parent than any other. Nearly four hundred of them received their diplomas from his hands, as the presiding officer of the institution in which they were educated, and wherever they scattered abroad throughout our land, or in other lands, his name was always fresh in their hearts and precious to their memories.

As a man, kindly reminiscences of him are found in all this community, town and country; and whenever reference is made to him, friendly words are uttered. His liberality was so well known that among the first it was solicited, and both in matters of local as well as general interest, his public spirit was developed, and his contributions freely given.

While his *scholarship*, in