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THE Will of the late HON. RICHARD FLETCHER, of Boston, by which Dartmouth College is made his residuary legatee, provides for a Special Fund, to be under the care of the Trustees of the said College, from the avails of which they are to offer biennially a prize of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the best Essay on the subject indicated in the following extract from the Will:—

“In view of the numerous and powerful influences constantly active in drawing professed Christians into fatal conformity with the world, both in spirit and practice; in view also of the lamentable and amazing fact, that Christianity exerts so little practical influence, even in countries nominally Christian, it has seemed to me that some good might be done by making permanent provision for obtaining and publishing, once in two years, a Prize Essay, setting forth truths and reasoning calculated to counteract such worldly influences, and impressing on the minds of all Christians a solemn sense of their duty to exhibit, in their godly lives and conversation, the beneficent effects of the religion they profess, and thus increase the efficiency of Christianity in Christian countries, and recommend its acceptance to the heathen nations of the world.”

The Trustees, in accordance with the said Will, offered the above-named Prize, extensively advertising the same in the public papers.

The Committee of Award were: Rev. Alvah Hovey, D.D., Professor in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass.; Rev. Joshua W. Wellman, D.D., Pastor of the Elliot Congregational Church, Newton, Mass.; and Rev. Luther T. Townsend, D.D., Professor in the Methodist Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass.

The Prize was awarded to the Essay in this volume.

ASA D. SMITH, *President.*

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, N.H.,
Sept. 1, 1874.

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TO THE MEMORY
OF
HON. RICHARD FLETCHER, LL. D.,
WHO EXEMPLIFIED THE RELIGION HE PROFESSED WHILE
HE LIVED,
AND WHO, BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH.

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