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TO WHICH IS ADDED A LIST OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO WENT FROM WATERBURY TO FIGHT IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

No sound is breathed to potent to corre, And to conciliate, as their naness who dare For that sweet motherized which gave them birth Nobly to do, moby to dis. Their names, Graves on monorial calumns, are a song Heard in the future.

Everywhere, they meet And kindle generous purjose, and the strength To mould it into action pure as theirs.

- TENNYBON'S TIRESIAS.

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INTRODUCTORY.

On the day when the Waterbury Soldiers' Monument was dedicated, I was invited to take in hand the preparation of a volume devoted to the history of the enterprise. The collection of materials was at once begun; but it was not until the Monument was completed, a year later, that the work was seriously undertaken. From that time until now, it has been prosecuted amidst many interruptions, and at length brought to a conclusion in the face of many difficulties.

It was stated in the New Haven Morning News of July 17th, 1883, that the Waterbury Soldiers' Monument was the only one in New England "erected solely by subscription." Whether, up to the present time, it is the solitary instance of the kind, I do not know; but it is certainly a conspicuous instance, not only because of its merits as a work of art, but because of its cost. It seemed important to the committee which had in charge its erection that a complete list of the subscribers to the monument fund should be published, with the precise amount (whether large or small) subscribed by each. This was the necessary basis of a treasurer's report, in which every dollar received should be accurately accounted for. It seemed at the same time well worth while to