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PRELIMINARY.

In the month of December, 1882, Charles C. Coffin, of Boston, meeting by chance Isaac K. Gage, of Penacook, at the railroad depot, remarked that the year 1883 would number the 150th since the settlement of the town of Boscawen. It was suggested that a town with a history so marked as that of Boscawen, which had sent forth so many men of high intellectual attainments and lofty character, should commemorate its 150th anniversary. The proposition was so heartily concurred in by the citizens, when presented by Mr. Gage, that in February, 1883, the following article was inserted in the warrant for calling the annual town-meeting:

"To see if the town will vote to have a celebration the ensuing year, and, if so, to see what sum of money the town will raise for the purpose, and to choose the necessary committee to carry out the same."

At the meeting of the town, the following vote was passed:

"To raise the sum of \$300; and the selectmen are instructed to appoint a committee to make all necessary arrangements."

The following committee was appointed: