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THERE is no question but that our lives are greatly influenced by those with whom we associate. Consequently it is well to perpetuate as much as possible the memory of one who, to an unusual degree, has won the respect and love of his contemporaries, in the hope that this may prove a source of strength and inspiration to his descendants.

To this end we have brought together a number of the tributes written in memory of our beloved and esteemed father, not with the thought that we could give in this way a complete history of his life, but that by means of this collection those who have not had the good fortune to know him personally may obtain a glimpse into the sterling nobility of his character.

We thank all those who have written these tributes for allowing us to reprint them, and in loving remembrance of our father we dedicate



this volume to his grandchildren, with the hope that the testimony herein given may be an inspiration to them for noble living and service.

WOLCOTT H. JOHNSON.

ARTHUR S. JOHNSON.

March 20, 1900.

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“The pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber, whose window opened toward the sun-rising. The name of that chamber was Peace; where he slept till break of day, and then he awoke and sang.”