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TO THE MEMORY OF

**JAMES M. BROWN.**

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday, October 2, 1890, Mr. ALEXANDER E. ORR, the Vice-President, said :

GENTLEMEN : It is always a sad duty to announce the death of a fellow member—to inform you that one with whom we have been accustomed to associate shall meet with us no more—but it is far harder and sadder when that one had made himself dear to us all by his manliness, his kindly courtesy, his sterling integrity, his patriotism in the dark hours of his country's need, and his upright Christian character, and who, in recognition of all this, had received from us the highest honor that it is in our gift to bestow.





With profound feelings of sorrow I make the announcement that JAMES M. BROWN, for over thirty years a member, and from 1884 to 1887 the President of the Chamber of Commerce, departed this life at Manchester, Vermont, on the nineteenth day of July last.

As it is the rule of the Chamber to suspend its meetings during the months of July, August and September of each year, we have been unable to take appropriate action till to-day, (although we were officially represented at the funeral.) I therefore ask you now to suspend the regular order of business that suitable resolutions and remarks relative to our deceased member, Ex-President and friend, may be presented for your respectful consideration.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. HENRY F. SPAULDING, in behalf of the Executive Committee, offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That by the death of JAMES M. BROWN this Chamber has lost one of its most valuable members, and the community a sincerely, honored and highly respected citizen.

*Resolved*, That as a merchant and banker, his enterprise, his systematic attention to business



affairs, his unvarying good faith and fidelity, and his unstained integrity entitles his name to a conspicuous place in the commercial annals of the country. The Chamber desires to bear its testimony to his manliness and kindness of heart, to his elevated Christian character, to his liberality and activity in works of charity, and to the unostentatious simplicity of his private life.

*Resolved*, That in common with the whole commercial community of this City, we respectfully tender our sympathy to his mourning family and friends, and that these resolutions, together with the remarks that may be made on this occasion by his former associates, be communicated to them as a token of our regard.

REMARKS OF MR. SAMUEL D. BABCOCK.

MR. PRESIDENT: I second most heartily the resolutions just presented with reference to our former President, the late JAMES M. BROWN, and I am sure we must all feel that they portray with conciseness and fidelity the character of the man. He was one of the older members of the Chamber, and for a long period served most satisfactorily as Vice-President and President. It was my privilege to be an official with him in this body for many years, as well as to