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P R E F A C E.

THIS Memorial is composed mainly of selected tributes of respect, affection, and honor paid to the memory of the Hon. Zachariah Allen, LL.D., at the time of his decease, March 17, 1882. Out of scores of private letters addressed to Mr. Allen's family, — many of them written by eminent citizens residing in different parts of our country and in Great Britain, — only two are here printed; one of them written by Edward Atkinson, Esq., and the other by Professor William B. Rogers, who died suddenly while delivering an address before the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 30, 1882. For some interesting details in the life of Mr. Allen, the reader

is referred to "The Biographical Cyclopædia of Representative Men of Rhode Island," and for some account of his ancestry, to the "Memoir concerning French Settlements in Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," by the Hon. Elisha R. Potter.

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The Remarkable Scope of a Broad and Earnest Life.

THE close of a long and eminently useful life suggests inquiries which may well engage the attention of those who are entering upon the stage of action as well as of those who are passing from it. With the view of gratifying readers who desire to make the most of their opportunities and privileges, the writer proposes to give a hasty outline of the life, and especially of the early career, of the late distinguished president of the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Hon. Zachariah Allen, LL.D., who died suddenly Friday evening, March 17, 1882. The day of his departure had been devoted to his usual studies and pursuits; and he appeared as bright and cheerful as most men