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There has been a feeling in this community ever since the close of the Civil War that a memorial of the late Brigadier-General Thomas G. Stevenson, who was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 10, 1864, when in command of the First Division of the Ninth Army Corps, should be erected here to mark the public appreciation of the eminent services he had rendered to his country and of the noble character he bore. In the month of February, 1905, a number of his old comrades and friends decided that the time for action had come. The movement was placed by them under the direction of the 24th Club, consisting of former officers of the 24th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, of which

General Stevenson was the first Colonel. A meeting of that Club was held on February 27, 1905, at which the subject was thoroughly considered, and the GENERAL THOMAS G. STEVENSON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION was organized. An Executive Committee, having full powers to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a memorial in the State House, was appointed, as follows:—

Francis A. Osborn, President. Edward C. Richardson, Secretary. Charles B. Amory, Treasurer.

Robert F. Clark.

Frank G. Webster.

Thomas F. Edmands.

John Parkinson.

James Thompson.

Edward C. Johnson.

Charles Hunt.

It was also voted that the following circular be sent out, signed by all the Executive Committee: