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Professor Marden had so many friends and his work was of such a constructive character that it has seemed eminently fitting that there should be gathered in some permanent form what some of those friends have said of him and his work. He was a man of such modesty, so willing to lose himself in his work, that it is all the more important that now he is gone some such loving memorial should be prepared that those who come after him may realize how great was the work he did and how noble was the man.



The following article appeared in the
Colorado Springs Gazette, Nov. 1, 1908.

Professor Marden's Life Work Finished

PROFESSOR George Nathaniel Marden, benefactor of Colorado College, and former vice president, treasurer and member of the faculty of the institution, died of uraemic poisoning yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 1305 North Cascade avenue. He was 72 years old. Professor Marden is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Soule, of Denver.

The funeral will be conducted from Perkins hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. B. Gregg, pastor of the First Congregational church, will be in charge of the services, assisted by President Slocum and Dean Parsons. Temporary interment will be in the receiving vault at Evergreen cemetery. Later the remains will be taken to Denver for burial in Fairmount.

In honor to the memory of Professor Marden, all college and academy exercises will be

suspended tomorrow afternoon. The College flag is flying at half mast.

The following account of the career of Professor Marden was written for The Gazette by Dr. E. S. Parsons, dean of Colorado College:

The death of Professor Marden breaks another of the links which have bound the new Colorado Springs and the new Colorado College to the old. For nearly thirty years Mr. Marden was an honored citizen of Colorado Springs and a familiar figure on its streets, and his services to the college, covering in time three-quarters of its history, laid the solid foundations for all the successes of its later years. As President Slocum has said, he did "a work without which the college would not be in existence today." Mr. Marden was so modest and unassuming, and so self-forgetful, that only those who have known intimately the inner history of the college have realized the inestimable value of his service to it. Only the clearer perspective of the future can make it fully understood and appreciated.

George Nathaniel Marden was born at West Concord, New Hampshire, March 18, 1836. His father and mother were typical New Englanders and from them and their training

he inherited the sturdy qualities which marked his life—a keen sense of honor, great devotion to principle and to duty, scrupulous fidelity to every trust. The family has always held a place of honor. Among its many services to the life of which it was a part may be mentioned one in particular. It sent six of its members from New Hampshire, several also from Massachusetts, to fight the battles of the new nation.

Mr. Marden received his early education at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H., of which Dr. Cyrus Richards was principal. He then took a three-years theological course at Bangor seminary, was ordained in 1862, and began his pastoral work at Boxboro, Mass. He had charges also at Orland, Maine, at Farmington, Maine, and at South Weymouth, Mass. His definitely pastoral work was interrupted by service at two different times as an agent of the United States Christian commission in the south and in Washington during and immediately after the Civil war. His devotion to this work almost cost him his life, for it brought on a severe attack of malarial fever from which he recovered with difficulty.