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In view of the sudden death of the writer of this address, within a fortnight of the time when it was delivered, its closing paragraphs seem almost prophetic.

Except for a short time during the middle term of its existence, when the late Mr. Jack presided, Dr. L. B. Botsford has been at the head of this society since its organization. Among the many benevolent activities in which he was engaged, it received a large share of his attention. He entered heartily into all its aims and objects, and was always ready to support and encourage any project to extend its usefulness.

For a quarter of a century our late President maintained his warm interest in this society, attending its meetings with the regularity and promptness for which he was noted, and by his facility in public affairs, his ready tact and genial manners, added greatly to the interest of the meetings.

Always ready during his lifetime to aid it with his means, as well as with his influence, the society acknowledges with gratitude that at his death its prospective wants were not forgotten by him.

The following address is the last composition of a public nature that came from his pen.

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