

Dr. Gallaudet is shown seated, teaching his first pupil,—a little girl who stands by his side.

The pedestal bears the following inscriptions on its various sides: Friend, Teacher, Benefactor. The deaf people of the United States in grateful remembrance of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet mark the centennial of his birth with this memorial, 1887. Born at Philadelphia, Dec. 10th, 1787.

Founded at Hartford, the first school for the deaf in America 1817. Died at Hartford, Sept. 10th, 1851.

Upwards of \$12,000 was subscribed by the deaf for this purpose, and a large number from all parts of the country were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, of Ohio, who spoke on behalf of the deaf, concluded an eloquent speech with the following peroration:—

“My friends, the Gallaudet memorial is finished. Commanding the highest art of the sculptor; his children of silence have placed his statue here in commemoration of his grand work on their behalf. It springs from their hearts; it is worthy of them; it is worthy of the gifted sculptor who created it; it is worthy of him whose life and character it commemorates, and it is also grand; nay it is sublime, in the nationality, the universality of the sentiment which it symbolizes.”

This brief record of events taking place around us shows something of the spirit by which the deaf are sometimes animated and is also evidence of the enterprise, perseverance and self-denial of those who are working for their benefit.

Our New Building.

As many of the numerous friends of the Institution who take a deep interest in its progress live far from “the Celestial City” we append a brief description of the New Institution now in course of erection and the grounds on which it is being built.

The estate consisting of 117 acres, is situated at Hawthorne Hill, near Salamanca, about a mile from the Cathedral, and visitors coming up the river from St. John and points east will obtain a good view of the building previous to landing at the wharves of the city.

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