

At a meeting of the dental profession, held at the Philadelphia Dental College, March 5, called with reference to the decease of Dr John H. McQuillen, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

*Whereas*, Dr. J. H. McQuillen has been suddenly removed from among us by death, it becomes our privilege as well as our sad duty to make record of the event, and to express our estimate of his worth and our sense of the loss thus sustained; therefore,

*Resolved*, That Dr. McQuillen has been for many years so identified with the interests of the dental profession, and so earnest in their advancement, so indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of the elevation of the standard of education, of graduation, and of practice, that his death leaves no one man who in all respects fills the place thus made vacant;

That while as an operator he was gifted with more than ordinary ability; while as a teacher he was conscientious and earnest, his labors in the organization of the profession and in promoting its educational interests gave him marked pre-eminence;

That, more ready to serve than to be served, more solicitous for the advancement of the profession with which he was identified than personal advantage, he, indeed, too often ignored the latter in the effort to promote the former;

That a life devoted to the self-sacrificing service of his profession, and to the promotion of all plans having for their object its improvement, made him an example of concentration, of industry, and of persistent effort worthy of imitation;

That, while thus recording our appreciation of his professional attainments and labors, we desire also to express our affectionate remembrance of him as a genial, generous, sympathetic gentleman, and to tender to his bereaved family the assurance of our profound sympathy.

At a special meeting of the Faculty of the Philadelphia Dental College, held on Wednesday, March 5, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were offered, and, after appropriate remarks by members of the Faculty, were adopted:

*Whereas*, The sad intelligence has reached us of the sudden death of Dr. John H. McQuillen, practically the founder of this institution, and its Dean since its establishment, sixteen years ago; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting that we should place on record a testimonial of our high appreciation of his ability, industry, untiring zeal, and steadfast consecration to the interests of this school; therefore,

*Resolved*, That to his organizing faculty, his earnest efforts, and to his unselfish devotion to its interests, the Philadelphia Dental College owes to an extent not to be estimated, its successful career as an educational institution, and its high reputation both at home and abroad; trials, impediments, opposition—circumstances which operated as discouragements to others—only serving to stimulate him to fresh endeavor;

That in his death the dental profession has lost one who has done as much perhaps as any one man to elevate the standard of dental education and practice in this city, in this country, and to no little extent throughout the world; his consecration to the furtherance of all efforts which in his judgment would advance the interests of the dental profession having so won the confidence of his brethren as to command their recognition of him as an able and trustworthy leader;

That, appreciating his talents, his attainments, his labors, his earnestness and self-sacrificing spirit in all that concerned the interests of this school, we especially cherish the memory of his numerous manifestations of personal interest and kindly helpfulness;

That, with a copy of this expression of our appreciation, esteem, and affection, we tender to his widow and children our sincere sympathy.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia Dental College, held March 5, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, We have received the painful intelligence of the decease of our beloved and honored professor, Dr. J. H. McQuillen; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in his death the Philadelphia Dental College has lost one who was ever ready to devote his time, talents, and best efforts to the promotion of its highest interests;

That the profession has lost an earnest worker in the cause of dental education—one to whose indomitable energy and perseverance the college was indebted for its success, in which every graduate and student feels a legitimate pride;

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved family, with the expression of our sincere sorrow and sympathy.

At a meeting of the students of the Philadelphia Dental College, Wednesday morning, March 5, 1879, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, Our friend and beloved teacher, Dr. J. H. McQuillen, has been removed from our midst by death; it is hereby

*Resolved*, That we receive the intelligence of his sudden decease with deep regret and heartfelt sorrow;

That in his death the Philadelphia Dental College loses a most able instructor, the dental profession an arduous and conscientious worker, and society a useful and honored member;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased with the assurance of our deep sympathy in their bereavement, also that a copy be furnished the *Dental Cosmos* and the city papers.—*Cosmos*.