

from this trip, the students planned to meet him at the station on his arrival from Boston, and, removing the horses from his carriage, convey him back to the scene of his labors where an enthusiastic ovation awaited him. But through some mistake in the transmission of a telegram he arrived a day sooner than he was expected, and the earlier part of the demonstration was frustrated. At a supper, tendered in his honor the students hastened, in an address similar to many received in by-gone days, to express their joy over his return:

Your absence has served to strengthen the bond of union which has always existed between you and us. There is within us now a more ardent admiration and a deeper affection for the one who through all these years had the most to do in the upbuilding of our beloved college. Yours is a genuine reign over our hearts, and we rejoice in the unique opportunity of declaring it. This love for you, our Principal, is one of the chief bonds which bind us together as students.

Thus welcomed, he resumed the toils with which he expected to be occupied for many years to come; but as it turned out he was travelling Home by a quicker route than any were aware. Sometimes we urged him to relax his labors. It was not his nature. Throughout life he had attempted and accomplished the work of several men. His days had always been busy. They would be so to the close.

He travelled for the last time in the spring of