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and his family were rich, and people said he had discovered a silver mine; but as he never disclosed where it was, and as mines cannot be worked in secret, that story is very improbable.

A most striking *tribute to worth* was paid a few years ago, by a party of poor Indians who came from the back country to visit Philadelphia.

When the statue in the hospital yard was pointed out to them as the figure of "Father Onas," or Penn, they all with one accord fell down on their knees before it; thus testifying, in the strongest manner in their power, their reverence for the character of one of the few white men who have treated their race with humanity.

It was not an exhibition got up for effect; it was the spontaneous result of feeling—of a deeply implanted feeling; which neither time