

## THE DAVIN MEMORIAL.

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483 Bank Street, Ottawa, January 13th, 1902.

SIR,—

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, K.C., the representative of an important constituency in the House of Commons, during three Parliaments, died, suddenly, in the City of Winnipeg, on the 18th October last. Acting, in accordance with a wish which Mr. Davin had expressed to her some years before, his widow brought his remains to Ottawa, and they repose in Beechwood Cemetery there. His friends, throughout the country, believing that some recognition should be made of the services rendered to the Dominion by one possessing his interesting, unique and brilliant personality, at the same time giving expression in a tangible form to the deep grief everywhere experienced over so great a loss to the national life of the country, now propose to erect over his remains, a stone, or some other worthy memorial. Among those who have contributed to the fund started for the purpose are the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss, "Earncliffe," Ottawa; Mrs. William Macdougall, do.; Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman ("Kit"), Toronto; Mrs. Simpson ("Mary Markwell"), Winnipeg; Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., Ottawa; Hon. Edward Blake, K.C., M.P., London, England; Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, Toronto; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons, Montreal; Hon. J. Wilberforce Longley, Attorney-General, Halifax; Hon. Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario; Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne, Supreme Court of Canada; Hon. Mr. Justice Girouard, do.; Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G., Vancouver; Hon. Sir William Hingston, Senator, Montreal; Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba; Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons,