

precious Albert, which will be seen all down the valley. I and my poor six orphans all placed stones on it; and our initials, as well as those of the three absent ones, are to be carved on stones all round it. I felt very shaky and nervous.

It is to be thirty-five feet high, and the following inscription to be placed on it:—

TO THE BELOVED MEMORY  
OF  
ALBERT, THE GREAT AND GOOD  
PRINCE CONSORT,  
RAISED BY HIS BROKEN-HEARTED WIDOW,  
VICTORIA R.  
AUGUST 21, 1862.

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"He being made perfect in a short time fulfilled a long time;  
For his soul pleased the Lord,  
Therefore hastened He to take him  
Away from among the wicked."

*Wisdom of Solomon, iv. 13, 14.*

Walked down to where the rough road is, and this first short attempt at walking in the heather shook me and tired me much.