

necessary, therefore, by us to be canvassed, the Society failed, for a long series of years, to enjoy the benefit either of their presence or counsel; yet none who knew them within the walks of honor and usefulness which they occupied; none who had opportunities to mark the ability, earnestness, and general acceptance, with which they fulfilled their respective departments of life, — the Hon. Judge Hubbard, in a profession which by his learning he adorned, and afterwards in the high places of justice, to which he was called with the approving voice of the commonwealth, — and the Rev. Dr. Codman, in the zealous discharge of a faithful ministry, — will doubt that they have been added to them of whom it is written, that “God is not ashamed to be called their God, and hath prepared for them a city.”

Which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

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