

APPENDIX

CONTAINING STATEMENTS OF PROMINENT EDUCATIONISTS, MEMBERS OF
THE ASSOCIATION, PRESENT WHEN THE FORRESTER MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

J. B. Calkin, M. A., Principal of Normal College and Past President of the Educational Association, states :—

"The impression on my mind respecting the monument has been that the whole matter originated with Mr. Rand, and that in consequence of his personal interest manifested in various ways, and substantially by the promise of a large contribution towards the object, he was appointed by the Association as a suitable person to aid the Committee. I fully believe it was the interest he showed in the matter, and not his official position, that led to his connection with the Committee.

"I was not aware it was the duty of the Committee to report to the Association, but thought the whole matter was in its hands."

A. McN. Patterson, M. A., President of Educational Association, writes :—

"I think your views of the powers invested in your Committee are perfectly correct. At the same time, you deserve great praise for what you have accomplished, considering the want of general interest in the matter."

Rev. T. A. Higgins, M. A., Ex-President, says :—

"For my own part, it certainly never would have occurred to me that the Committee was in any sense going beyond its powers in carrying on the work to completion. . . . So far as my memory serves, there was nothing said, or even implied, which can be construed into any reservation of right upon the part of the Association to place the monument when secured; nor can I conceive where the present Managing Committee of Association could have secured information to that effect.

"With reference to Mr. Rand's position in the Committee, the 3rd 'whereas' shows plainly that *he*, as an *individual*, was intended, and no one at that time thought of any one else, or ever expected the probability of any one else taking his place in the matter."

F. W. George, M. A., late Secretary of Association, replies as follows :—

"I have no doubt that Mr. Rand is the gentleman intended by Superintendent of Education. If my memory serves me properly, it was I who suggested that the Superintendent of Education and Principal of Normal School should be associated with the Committee: and of course Mr. Rand and Mr. Calkin were the persons thus associated.

"My impression is that the Committee did report fully at the Pietsou mee'ing, and were authorized to adopt what plans or other measures they might judge best."