

The Rev. B. F. Bellinger then invoked the Divine blessing, and, after a selection by the band, the monument was formally presented to the American Institute of Homœopathy by Dr. J. H. McClelland, of Pittsburg who said:—

Your committee, after eight years of work, and many failures, finally secured a design which it feels sure will meet the approval of our parent body and all those who love the beautiful in art, as well as that which represents a great and noble idea. We are indebted to Mr. Charles Henry Nieuhaus, an American, for this beautiful sculpture, and for the exquisite architectural effects to Mr. Julius F. Harder, of New York. Mr. President, I take pleasure in transferring to you this monument, erected to the honour and glory of Samuel Hahnemann.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

After the formal presentation of the monument to the Institute, an original ode to Hahnemann was read by Dr. Tod. Helmuth, of New York, in which his achievements were treated at length.

Presenting the monument to the government, Dr. C. E. Walton, President of the Institute, made an able address, paying the highest tribute to the life and work of Hahnemann. He then acknowledged the good work done by the monument committee, making possible its dedication free from debt. Then turning to Col. Bingham, he concluded, saying: "We give into your keeping this testimonial of our recognition of one of the world's most pronounced benefactors. Take it under the national protection. Guard it as the cherished object of millions of our people."

Col. Bingham briefly replied:—

It is with great pleasure that I have the honour, as the government officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, to accept this monument on behalf of the government, and I assure you that every care will be taken for its preservation.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GRIGGS WAS ELOQUENT.

He followed Col. Bingham and concluded the exercises with an address which created the greatest enthusiasm among his hearers. "There are triumphs," said he in part, "to be won in the peaceful walks of life, that bear equal glory to victories on the field of war. In this group stand the statues of three great men—a soldier, Gen. Winfield Scott; a statesman,