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IN MEMORIAM.

RANDALL LEE GIBSON.

By Board of Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund.

The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund find no language adequate to express the deep sense of grief and loss which they experience in the death of their beloved President, Randall Lee Gibson.

As the chosen almoner of Paul Tulane's bounty, as the wise fashioner of the form in which his gift was executed, as the sagacious and solicitous counselor and director of its administration from its inception to the close of his honored life, he shares with Paul Tulane himself, the gratitude which the whole people of this state owe to them for the establishment and maintenance of the Tulane University of Louisiana. Eminent as a soldier and a statesman, in the midst of the lofty and exacting public duties with which he was charged by his people, the interests of this University were the subject of his constant thought and care and he inspired all connected with it with the contagious spirit of his own enthusiastic devotion.

His place can never be adequate^{ly} filled; but the memory of his noble example will remain ever cherished by the present Ad-

ministrators and, we trust, by their successors, as an example of the highest conception and the most devoted performance of the responsible duties imposed upon them.

The Administrators tender to the surviving members of his family, sincere sympathy ~~in~~ their affliction and direct that they be furnished with copies of this Memorial as a feeble expression of the sentiments inspired by this momentous loss.

CHAS. E. FENNER,
JAS. McCONNELL,
R. M. WALMSLEY.

New Orleans, December 16th, 1892.

TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, December 17th, 1892.

At a Special Meeting, December 17th, the faculty of Tulane University adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call from his work on earth the soul of Randall L Gibson, President of the Administrators of Tulane University, we its faculty, acknowledging the justice and beneficence of our Father in Heaven and the unsearchable wisdom of His ways, have met to testify to our natural and human sorrow over the loss of our chief, benefactor and friend.

RESOLVED; that it is to us a source of profound gratification that our beloved President, known to the world as a brilliant soldier and a wise statesman was the chosen counsellor of Paul Tulane in laying the foundations of this University, and that to his wide academic experience were joined prudence and zeal and a disinterested public spirit that spared itself no sacrifice.

RESOLVED; that we gratefully acknowledge the indebtedness of this institution to General Gibson for his ceaseless vigilance and earnest efforts to build up a great university in New Orleans, for the intelligent enthusiasm he brought to this work and for his personal attention in the welfare of this faculty as individuals as well as for the general interests of the University.

RESOLVED; that the ~~thoughts~~ ^{remembrance} of ~~our~~ ^{our} obligations for the eminent

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services of President Gibson in his relation to this University, have acquired an added tenderness when we remember his presence at our last meeting as a Faculty, and the noble words of cheer and inspiration which he addressed to us on that occasion.

Wm. V. Rogers,

Secretary of University,