If articles for publication are handed in at the time specified there is usually no difficulty in publishing and delivering the paper on the day it is dated; but if, as has been the case at nearly every issue, important copy does not reach the editor until some time after the time it is due, it becomes impossible to issue the paper on Wednesday, and it is delayed until Friday or later. It is very desirable that each number should appear on its specified day, and all delays are very annoying to the editors, and give dissatisfaction to subscribers. We request that, hereafter, contributors, whether on the staff of the paper or not, will make special effort to get matter in on time.

The Rogers Memorial.

On Friday, Oct. 27, 1882, a mass meeting of the students was called to consider the project of a memorial of the late president of the Institute, Prof. William B. Rogers. A committee was appointed to have general charge of the matter, and its report, made to a subsequent meeting, is appended:

The committee appointed by the students of the Institute to investigate the subject of a memorial of the late President Rogers submit the following report:

1. The members of the committee were unanimously in favor of erecting a suitable memorial.

2. They recommend that it be peculiarly a student memorial, and that the sum required for its erection be raised by contributions from the students exclusively.

Other organizations with which President Rogers was connected may intend to establish memorials, and, in the opinion of the committee, it would not be within the province of the students, nor would it be feasible, to attempt to take the lead in this matter, and invite the co-operation of these organizations in the establishment of a joint memorial.

In considering the circumstances of President Rogers's death, during the graduating exercises of the class of '82, and the association which this class must ever have with his name on account of this sad event, it has appeared to the committee that especially should the class of '82 be represented in this memorial. It is therefore recommended that all students at the institution during the last year of President Rogers's life be invited to contribute to the fund.

In regard to the present Freshman class, the committee have considered that this class, as fully as any which have preceded it, is indebted to the life and work of President Rogers for the advantages which this institution affords; and, also, as its members were students here at the time when this memorial movement originated, it was thought only just, therefore, that the class should be included, and its members be invited to contribute.

3. The committee, regarding the movement as expressing the deep feeling of the students towards the founder of the school, and as testifying to their appreciation of his devoted and untried service in its behalf, are of the opinion that the value of the tribute will lie far more in the fact that it is a unanimous expression of this feeling than in the great cost or elaboration of the memorial itself; and they recommend that the total amount to be raised for this purpose be placed at a relatively moderate figure.

4. As it is desirable, in the first place, that this expression of feeling should be unanimous, it is recommended that the amounts solicited from individuals should not exceed or fall below certain limits, such that the amounts subscribed may be nearly equal, and within the means of every student. With these limits fixed at one dollar and two dollars it has been thought probable that the above requirements would be fulfilled, and no student need feel that a contribution is more than he can afford, or, on the other hand, be ashamed to give an amount which might otherwise seem small.

5. With such a contribution the committee are confident of a total subscription of nearly five hundred dollars.

A prominent sculptor in this city has been consulted, and his opinion given that for this sum a bronze tablet about two and a half by three feet, with a medallion head of President Rogers and suitable decorations and inscriptions, could be procured. Such a tablet placed in the entrance hall of the building would no doubt give entire satisfaction to the students themselves and all friends of the institution, and would stand as a testimonial of the students' appreciation of President Rogers's manly character and great services for the Institute, of which the members of the school now and hereafter may well be proud.

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At the mass meeting in November to which the above report was submitted, it was resolved to defer action until a canvass of the classes should be made, and the committee feel assured of the interest of the students, and ascertain positively the amount which would be pledged.

Subscription papers have since been circulated in each of the four classes in the school, and