

in her history. And when standing by his lifeless corpse, the thought was forced upon me that there lay

“One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die ”

In the vigor of a grand constitution unattended by those who would have known no fatigue, no exertion too great if it could have brought him comfort, within hearing of ardent admirers and enthusiastic friends, solitary and alone he experienced the fatal accident that must have brought almost instant death—near where he first saw the light of day and on the very ground which was trod by his feet in boyhood's hours, was the lamp of life extinguished. Solitary in the grandeur of his intellect, so was he solitary in the hour of death; and death is inexorable in his demands.

“Come, when the blessed seals
That close the pestilence are broke,
And crowded cities wail its stroke;
Come, in consumption's ghastly form,
The earthquake shock, the ocean storm;
Come, when the heart beats high and warm,
With banquet song, and dance, and wine;
And thou art terrible—the tear,
The groan, the knell, the pall, the bier;
And all we know, or dream, or fear
Of agony, are thine.”

The reputation of such a man as Reverdy Johnson, is the property of his fellow-citizens, and of his country. Let it be our privilege to show how we prize it as one of the priciest legacies he could leave behind him.

At the conclusion of the remarks by Mr. Steiner, Mr. Walsh arose and said:

While, Mr. President, it is perhaps the more immediate province for gentlemen belonging to the learned profession to testify to the worth, talent and patriotism of the distinguished son of Maryland, to whose memory the resolutions just read are dedicated—still, it is no less the duty, mournful though it be, of those representing on this floor, the great agricultural interests of the State, to add their tribute to his venerated memory, which they now do by cordially and entirely endorsing the eloquent and appropriate remarks of the learned gentlemen who have just addressed the Senate, and who have therein depicted in such fervent language his world-wide acknowledged reputation as the sagacious, yet honorable diplomatist, the astute, yet honest statesman, the learned and able jurist, and last, although far from being