

## DEATH OF GEORGE BROWN, ESQ.,

WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD AND THE ADDRESSES ON THE OCCASION, BY THE REV. FRANKLIN WILSON AND REV. DR. JOHN McCRON.

It is paying but a feeble, although a sincere and deserved tribute to the memory of their late President, that the record is here made of the painful event which the Board of Managers within the past year have been called upon most deeply to lament. In its proper place in our stated report, we have already in a few words adverted to his death and attempted to express our regrets. We have laid him away among the lost on earth, but it is well that these appended pages should more fully tell the story of his life, and witness to our estimation of his worth.

GEORGE BROWN, Esq., late of the firm of Alexander Brown & Sons, Bankers, of this city, died on the morning of the 26th of August, 1859, at a quarter past seven o'clock, at his country seat "Mondawmin," on the Reisterstown road. On Thursday of the previous week, he was attacked with violent pains while superintending some improvements. He was immediately taken out to his country seat, where he was attended by his family physician; but medical skill proved unavailing. The disease of which he died was an organic affection of the heart. He was seventy-two years of age in April last. Mr. Brown's long connection with the public enterprises of this city, his great wealth, his liberality to many benevolent institutions, and his high personal character, render his death a public calamity. He was a pioneer in that great undertaking, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, of which company he was the first Treasurer, in 1828, and afterwards a director on the part of the State, until his resignation a few years since. He was President of the Merchants' Bank in 1835, and previously for several years the President of the Mechan-