ics' Bank of Baltimore. He had also filled many other posts of trust, and for the last forty years he was identified with the history of Baltimore, and associated with its growth and prosperity.

From its organization, Mr. Brown was President of the House of Refuge, upon which he bestowed several munificent donations, besides giving annually ten per cent. on the State's appropriation of \$10,000 to the same object. This institution may be truly said to owe its existence to his efforts. He was also President of the Trustees of the Widows' Home and of the Baltimore Orphan Asylum, and regularly aided, besides, many other charitable institutions. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Backus, and contributed by his religious example and liberal pecuniary aid to advance the cause of the Church to which he was devoted. As Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Peabody Institute, the benefit of his counsels were felt and appreciated, and in every public enterprise he was an efficient co-operator.

Mr. Brown was born in Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1786. He arrived in this country with his father, and three brothers, in 1804, when only 18 years of age. His father established himself in mercantile business under the firm of Alexander Brown & Sons. They afterwards extended their business in English Trade, and soon after commenced dealing in Foreign Exchange, and in a few years they engaged almost exclusively in Banking and Exchange. The great business capacity of the father and their strict integrity, secured the confidence of the public and insured their success. They became distinguished for their great probity of character, and for conducting all their transactions upon the strictest principles of business. They thus became known among the first commercial men and bankers of the world. The death of Alexander Brown occurred in 1834.

The second son, George, the subject of this notice, continued the House of Alexander Brown & Sons in Baltimore, until 1852, when he gave up the business. After his retirement from the firm, until his death, he was engaged in occasional business transactions on his own account, in which he continued to use the name of the old firm of Alexander Brown & Sons, and which since his death, is still used by his son, George S. Brown, who also takes his father's place in our Board as one of the Managers.

On receiving the unexpected information of the death of Mr. Brown, the Board were immediately called together, and the following proceedings adopted: