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modest and gentle bearing won for him the admiration and affection of all with whom he came in contact, one who was a man of broad sterling character, skilful and conscientious in his chosen field, a kind and sympathetic as a friend; one whose exemplary life is an inspiration to those of us who knew him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this society extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his widow and a record of the same spread upon our minutes.

H. M. SCHOOLEY,  
WILLIAMS DONNALLY,  
C. W. SCOTT,  
*Committee.*

#### DR. DAVID BUTLER WEBSTER.

DIED, at Mar del Plata, near Buenos Aires, Argentine, March 23, 1911, of heart failure, in his seventy-third year, DAVID BUTLER WEBSTER, D.D.S.

A well-known and most highly respected and dearly beloved member of the American colony of Buenos Aires, Argentine, as well as a most successful dental practitioner, has passed away in the demise of Dr. David Butler Webster, which occurred at Mar del Plata, the fashionable bathing resort where the deceased had intended to spend a few weeks' holiday.

Dr. Webster was born in Nova Scotia, and received his college education in Boston, Mass., whence he went to Montevideo in 1869. Some four years afterward, in 1873, he took up his residence in Buenos Aires, where he established himself in dentistry, for many years carrying on a most successful practice in partnership with Dr. Kimball. He was married to Miss Sarah Kitchen of Picton, Nova Scotia, who together with five children survives him.

Dr. Webster was one of the most prominent members of the American community, and closely identified with social events, organizations, charity movements, etc., an indefatigable committeeman, and one of the moving spirits of all American movements. He was a member of the executive committee of the North American Society of the River Plate, of the San André Golf Club, of the Strangers' Club, and a very active Masonic worker, at one time having been district grand master of the Masonic order.

By his conscientious professional activities Dr. Webster was one of the chief pioneers who have carried the fame of American dentistry to South America, and have established its envious reputation in foreign lands. Interment was made in the British section of Chacarita Cemetery, a large body of friends and political, municipal and professional representatives attending.

#### DR. HUGH M. REID.

DIED, at Eatontown, N. J., March 3, 1911, in his seventy-fifth year, HUGH M. REID, D.D.S.

In tribute to the memory of Dr. Hugh M. Reid, a committee of the faculty of the College of Dentistry of the University of Minnesota has drawn up the following brief history of his life and expressed their appreciation of his high character:

#### DR. HUGH M. REID.

It has not been the privilege of many dentists to continue in active practice where they could watch the progress and assist in the development of modern dentistry as did Dr. Reid, who for more than a half-century made it his life-work to practice and to teach dentistry.

He was born in 1836, and studied at Ohio Dental College. In 1857, when only twenty-one years of age, he began practice in Green Castle, Ind. Later he practiced for ten years at Cedarville, Ohio. In 1870 he moved to Cincinnati, where he practiced for eleven years, during which time he taught five years in the Ohio Dental College. In 1881 he came to Minneapolis, where he practiced until 1896, at which time he began teaching in the Dental Department of the University of Minnesota, devoting his whole time to this activity until June 1908, when he retired to spend the remainder of his life on his farm at Eatontown, N. J., where he died on March 3, 1911, in his seventy-fifth year.

Dr. Reid was a man of large physique, full of energy, and crowned with a countenance beaming with kindness and good-will, which always brought noble inspirations to those with whom he came in contact. He will long be remembered by the students of the college who studied prosthetics under him during the fourteen years of his teaching, and who were accustomed to calling him "Daddy." His kindly and helpful interest in all the boys, his ability as an instructor, and his strong personality endeared him to the students, and as they visited the college in after years, it was