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OUR CANDIDATE IN 1908
 For President. - THEODORE ROOSEVELT

IN MEMORIAM.

HENRY M. HAMILTON.

On Sunday morning a good sized audience, remarkably large considering the state of the weather, gathered at the Congregational church to pay their tribute of memory to Henry M. Hamilton of Millstone, N. J., one of the founders of this city who died as a result of a fall at his home last week.

The program had been well arranged and commemorated with simple but impressive dignity the memory of



HON. HENRY M. HAMILTON
 The Last of the Founders

this man, who played so large a part in the early days of Grinnell history.

The program was as follows:

- Organ Prelude
- Doxology
- Invocation..... Rev. S. R. Robinson
- Hymn..... "Lead Kindly Light"
- Scripture..... Rev. S. R. Robinson
- Anthem
- Prayer..... Prof. Chas. Noble
- Offertory
- Hymn..... "Nearer, My God to Thee"
- Addresses, Prof. L. F. Parker, Prof. Jesse Macy, Prof. S. J. Buck, Pres. J. H. T. Main
- Prayer
- Hymn..... "Blessed Are the Sons of God"
- Benediction..... Prof. S. J. Buck

The addresses were all very appropriate to the occasion and expressed the common view of Mr. Hamilton's character and achievements—that he was a strong, manly man with a power for grasping big undertakings and a keenly analytical mind that looked at things in the large. He was a modest and somewhat retiring man but one whose type of mind was well suited to complement those of the other three men Mr. Grinnell, Dr. Holyoke and Mr. Hamlin in the organizing of affairs here.

Prof. L. F. Parker gave the chief address of the evening speaking in the main as follows:

A young man of 23, also, read that

call. He had been a student at Western Reserve College several years and was then recovering from sickness contracted while serving as rodman on an Ohio railroad. Great thoughts were in his mind. He had tact and talent for large enterprises. The opening west was a field of vast possibilities and with such a company as would be likely to respond to such a call there must be vast opportunities. That young man was Henry M. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton spoke little anywhere, and least of all in public, and wrote rarely, if at all, for the press. When business demanded it, he spoke briefly and directly to the point. He had much to do with the larger enterprises of the town.

He was active in the origin and in the enlargement of the "Literary Fund" of what was called the "Grinnell University," contributed to it, as Mr. Grinnell did, by entering land and selling it to settlers on the condition that the advance which he received should go into that "Fund." Of the \$40,000 of property donated to the college when it was removed here in 1859, and which Mr. Grinnell said became \$75,000 to the college, probably only Mr. Grinnell was influential in securing more than Mr. Hamilton.

Again, when citizens in counties south of us began to plan a R. R. headed toward Cedar Rapids, Mr. Grinnell