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Rules, Regulations, &c.

LIST OF OFFICERS, MANAGERS AND CORPORATORS
TO DATE.

Remarks on the Ornamentation and Arrangement of Cemeteries.

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"If there be one object more material, more revolting, more gloomy than another, it is a crowded church yard in a city. It has neither sympathy nor memory. The pressed down stones lie heavy upon the very heart. The sunshine cannot get to them for smoke. There is a crowd, and, like most crowds, there is no companionship. Sympathy is the softener of death; and memory of the loved and lost is the earthly shadow of their immortality.

"I pray thee, lay ME not to rest
Among these mouldering bones;
Too heavily the earth is prest
By all these crowded stones."

MISS LANSON'S CITY CHURCH YARD.

REVISED LIST OF CORPORATORS.

The present revised list of Corporators is composed of the following persons :

	ELECTED.		ELECTED.
Thomas M. Howe,	1844.	James Park, Jr.,	1858.
John H. Shoenberger,	“	Samuel Rea,	“
Wilson McCandless,	“	William Thaw,	1863.
James R. Speer,	“	Alexander Bradley,	1865.
Thomas J. Bigham,	“	J. H. Lynch,	1867.
Harvey Childs,	“	James B. Murray,	“
Jacob Painter,	“	Francis Sellers,*	“
Robert Bear,	“	Henry W. Williams,	“
Robert S. Cassatt,	“	John Chislett, Jr.,	1869.
John D. McCord,	“	George W. Cass,	“
Jesse Carothers,	1845.	William K. Nimick,	“
William Holmes,	“	Charles Hays,	“
Charles F. Spang,	“	Josiah King, resigned	
Charles Bradford,	“	in 1845, re-elected	1873.
Alfred Culbertson,	“	John Harper,	“
Samuel Bailey,	1850.	Springer Harbaugh,	“
William Bagaley,	“	E. P. Jones,	“
J. K. Moorhead,	“	Charles J. Clark,	“

P R E F A C E .

THE historical paper referred to in the resolution of the Managers passed October 31, 1872 (p. vii), should have been published some months since, but it having been determined to accompany it with photographic views of a few of the great number of elegant and tasteful monuments and improvements which ornament the grounds, and the very unfavorable weather of the last winter having rendered it impossible to complete this work as early as it was expected, it was at length concluded to defer the publication until after the annual meeting of Corporators, and to embody with it the proceedings of that meeting, and a variety of other documents and articles relating to the subject, which, it is hoped, will not be without interest to the reader.

From information received since the historical account was written, it appears that a few of the statements it contains are not correct.

Judge John M. Snowden and his intelligent and excellent wife, who survived him but a few years,

are not buried in the Allegheny Cemetery. They are both interred four miles south of the Monongahela river, in the grave-yard attached to Concord Church, which was founded by him, and for a number of years sustained by his special exertions.

E. W. Stephens, of New Castle, whose name appears on the list of original corporators as still living, died within the last year, and is interred in the Allegheny Cemetery.

The photographic views are pronounced by competent judges to be fine specimens of the art.