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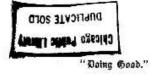
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MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

AND

PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS OF PUBLIC BODIES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEATH.



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Till comes the Master's call;
"An honored life, a peaceful death,
And heaven to crown it all."

Memorial Record.

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FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE;

IN 1846, ISSUED HIS "SCHOOL GRAMMAR"; PRINCIPAL OF THE
PUTNAM FREE-SCHOOL, AT NEWBURYPORT, MASS., FROM
APRIL, 1848-54; PRINCIPAL OF THE STATE NORMAL.
SCHOOL, AT WESTFIELD, MASS., FROM 1854-6;
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT
CHICAGO, FROM JUNE 1, 1856-64;

One of the Organizers of the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association; one of the first Editors of the "Massachusetts Teacher"; at different times was President of the Essex-County (Mass.) Teachers' Association, the Massachusetts State Teachers' Associa-

tion, the National Teachers'

Association, Chicago Board of Education, and Board of Life-Underwriters; one of the Organizers and Vice-President of the Chicago Astronomical Society; Member of Board of Directors of Chicago

Public Library; Trustee of the Chicago

Hospital for Women and Children;
Member Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Academy of
Sciences, Illinois State Board of Education, Young
Men's Christian Association, English Philologi-

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ETC., ETC.;
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INTERRED AT ROSEHILL CEMETERY.

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