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“ In Memoriam.”

The numerous friends and acquaintances of the late HENRY C. WRIGHT will be interested to learn that his mortal body lies in an enclosure on Oak Avenue, (lot No. 4, group 294), in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I., and that over it a handsome marble obelisk, eight feet in height, has been placed bearing the following inscription :—

“ HENRY C. WRIGHT. Born August 29th, 1797 ; died, August 16th, 1870. The steadfast Advocate of Anti-Slavery, Peace, Temperance, and Human Brotherhood. Erected by his Hellenic friend, Photius Fisk.”

“ Not his alone the task to speak
Of comfort to the poor and weak,
And dry the tear on Sorrow's cheek ;

“ But, mingled in the conflict warm,
To pour the fiery breath of storm
Through the harsh trumpet of Reform ;

“ To brave Opinion's settled frown,
From ermined robe and saintly gown,
While wrestling revered Error down.”

The “ Hellenic friend ” who erected this monument wished to be allowed to do so as a heartfelt tribute to the memory of a world-embracing humanitarian and reformer, from one born on a foreign soil. He also caused a monument to be reared, at his own expense, some years ago, over the remains of Capt. Drayton, at New Bedford, Mass. ; the latter having been imprisoned at Washington for assisting a certain number of slaves to obtain their freedom by flight.—[National Standard.