BOOK REVIEWS


This pamphlet contains addresses delivered at a memorial gathering held in the Milbank Memorial Chapel, Teachers College, Columbia University, on December the eighteenth, 1933. The gathering was sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Teachers College, Columbia University and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The presiding officer was Frederick Paul Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, whose opening remarks included: “There was some slight hesitation in arranging for this meeting of Henry Suzzallo’s friends, and for a reason that some of you may know. He himself had a very strong feeling about public funeral exercises, so strong that in the case of his own close friends and associates, he abstained himself from such exercises, even at times when his absence would be noted and might be misunderstood. * * * We have received an amazing number of letters from friends who were unable to be here today. Of the friends who are here, three are going to put into words what is in all our hearts. I shall call first upon Dean William F. Russell, of Teachers College, first a student, then a colleague, and always a friend of Henry Suzzallo.”

Dean Russell’s brief address was a kindly and tender tribute to one whose friendship he had cherished from boyhood through maturer years.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, Director of the Institute for Government Research of the Brookings Institution, of Washington, also spoke most intimately in admiration of the commingling of personal and professional characteristics. His closing sentence was a sort of summary: “It is because he was so completely successful in giving constructive expression to that ceaseless flow of sympathy and that urge for human service that constituted the genius of his life, that I like to think of the career of Henry Suzzallo as more than that of an educator or a scholar. It was the artistic triumph of a great soul.”

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, poured out of his heart the words of the closing address of that memorial gathering. The key was in the opening sentence: “Perhaps the saddest and most mournful happening of our recent years was the all too early passing from this life of Henry Suzzallo.” Frankly
and cordially he traced the man's career culminating in the Presidency of the University of Washington and, later, the Presidency of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The address was rounded out with this tribute:

"He was stricken with that fatal illness on the steamship going from San Francisco to Seattle, the home of the university which he had made noteworthy, the home of the university into which he had poured the very best of his life and mind and strength. There come to my mind the lines of Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Requiem' as applying with all their fullness to Henry Suzzallo's end. As I recall them, they are these:

Here he lies, where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

Those who appreciate that memorial gathering in New York will also appreciate the fact that the great Library of the University of Washington, built during President Suzzallo's administration, is now named The Henry Suzzallo Library.

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For library use this new edition of McKenney and Hall's Indians is in several ways superior to the original folio edition. The size is more convenient, ample notes are supplied for the student, and a lengthy introduction supplies biographical and bibliographical material of great value. The paper and type are excellent and the illustrations are faithfully reproduced in color.

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