

the following: Invocation, by Rev. D. E. Ellis; Song, "America;" Presentation of the Marker to the State, by Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Unveiling, by Miss Jessie Louise Campbell; Response for the State, by Governor Ernest Lister; Response for Tenino, by Mr. J. F. Metzger; Tribute to La Fayette, by Mr. Ernest B. Hussey; Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

At 4 p. m. at Bush Prairie, the presiding chairman was Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The programme was as follows: Invocation, Hon. P. D. Moore, Chaplain of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Thurston County; Song, "America;" Address and Unveiling, by Miss Anne Gaston; Presentation of the Marker to the State, by Mr. George A. Virtue; Acceptance, by Governor Ernest Lister; Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

The Simmons Monument

In the April number of this Quarterly, pages 136-143 and 178, references were made to the work of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Thurston County in preparing a monument to the memory of Colonel Michael Troutman Simmons and the pioneers who founded at Tumwater in 1845 the first American settlement on Puget Sound. The heavy snows of winter had prevented a completion of the monument in time for the meeting on March 2, but an ample and successful programme was provided for the meeting on July 12, as follows: Song, "Star Spangled Banner;" Invocation, by Hon. P. D. Moore; Address of Welcome, by General Hazard Stevens, President of the Society; Response, by Judge Overton G. Ellis, of the Sons of the American Revolution; Response, by George H. Himes, Secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Society; Basket Dinner in the adjacent park; Address at the Monument, Governor Ernest Lister; First American Settlers, by Professor Edmond S. Meany, President of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington; Address, by P. M. Troy, Chairman of the Monument Committee; Address, by W. P. Bonney, Secretary of the Washington State Historical Society (which gave the beautiful bronze tablet on the monument); Address, by Mayor C. S. Lee of Tumwater; Unveiling of the Monument, by Mrs. Bertha Simmons Fairson, Miss Mary Bush and Christopher C. Simmons.

The cost of the monument was defrayed by the heirs of the late Leopold F. Schmidt.