Consecration of the National Monument—Gettysburg.

Yesterday the great war field of Gettysburg was consecrated as a national sanctuary for the interment of the gallant men who fell in that memorable battle. The fields which were once so familiarly trodden by our fathers, and which have been so nobly associated with scenes of battle, are now consecrated to the memory of those who fell in the possession of their native soil. The beautiful and solemn scenes of the battle field, the solemn recitation of the Declaration of Independence, and the dedication of the Congressional Library, form a truly sublime and impressive part of the service. The eloquent addresses of President Lincoln and General Meade were heard with the deepest interest and the most heartfelt gratitude. The beautiful and touching song of the Rev. Dr. Bums, and the fine music of the choir, added to the grand and impressive character of the service. The beautiful and expressive inscription of the names of the officers and men who fell in the battle, and the beautiful and expressive monument, erected by the people of the United States, form a truly magnificent and impressive part of the service. The beautiful and expressive monument, erected by the people of the United States, form a truly magnificent and impressive part of the service.