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Saturday, September 23, 2017

EAST CORNER
BOUNDARY STONE
101ST RE-DEDICATION

When you find a cause worth fighting for,
you feel a sudden burst of kinship
for every man who’s ever fought that battle,
and knowing you have a friend from the past,
you look forward to the future.

Anonymous
THE MILESTONES SPOKEN

by Fred Woodward c. 1916

A hundred years, and more, these stones have stood; Yea, like to prophets, have they stood and faced Each slow-advancing generation. And they have spoken, — Sometimes in stern rebuke of desecration, Sometimes in accents broken, In pensive answer to a reverent tear. Always, like prophets, wrap't in solemn mood.

What have they promised, in their solitude? Here shall a city, gladsome to the eye, In placid beauty grow; not hard, not swift To crush the Souls that would uplift; And in its mission never tarrying, But ceaseless carrying The Nation’s burden as a sacred gift. A fair metropolis of wealth and taste Here we shall see,

But not with soot of factories disgraced — That must not be! Just as the Nation’s Capital Shall rise or fall, So shall the People, one and all; The nation’s ideal Of Beauty and of Good This City must reveal.

Press on, then, Children, mounting year by year; Let no grand purpose seem too high. In that ye seek and strive, ye shall not fear The limitations of the palsied will Of sordid Souls that never try. Press on! The Founders’ glorious dream fulfill, — Those visions of high destiny, that we In stony silence long have watched to see. Encouraged now by patriot love, at length, And well protect by fresh iron strength, We watch and wait, unvext by former fears, To guard your line another hundred years. So have the Milestones spoken; Sometimes in stern rebuke of desecration; Sometimes, with accents broken, In pensive answer to a reverent tear.

Always the speech is low, And only love can teach the heart to hear. List! We have heard it, you and I, Gathered in homage round this Founder Stone, — Let us go forth, and make its vows our own.

CEREMONY

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