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ON Saturday evening, February 13, 1897, a memorial meeting was held in the lecture room of the United States National Museum at Washington, to commemorate the life and services of the late George Brown Goode. Over four hundred persons were assembled, representing the seven scientific societies and the patriotic and historical societies of Washington, the American Philosophical Society and the American Society of Naturalists.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Gardiner G. Hubbard, President of the Joint Commission, who opened the exercises with some brief remarks. He explained that the day was chosen because it was Dr. Goode's natal day, he having been born on the 13th of February, 1851. "Never," said Mr. Hubbard, "was there a truer, a more intelligent counsellor, a more sympathetic friend, a more ready helper, a more kindly nature."

"None know him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

"His mind was versatile, his interests widespread, his tastes refined, his judgment correct. He was a true lover of nature, of art, of beauty everywhere." "Into the work of the Museum he threw his heart and life." "He was urged last summer to go to the Seal Islands, but he was reluctant to leave his work. He re-