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For several years, friends of the late Dr. Cyrus Guernsey Pringle have felt there should be a fitting memorial to the life and work of this distinguished botanist and plant-breeder. Accordingly, on April 23, 1928, Dr. L. R. Jones, Dr. M. A. Howe, Mrs. B. F. Lutman and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eggleston, at a meeting of the Vermont State Association in Washington, organized themselves into a committee to form plans and collect funds for a Pringle Memorial. Dr. G. P. Burns was elected chairman and W. W. Eggleston, treasurer.

It was the unanimous opinion that the monument take the form of a boulder having a bronze plate with suitable inscription; that the boulder be secured from the Pringle farm in East Charlotte and be placed in an appropriate position on the Vermont campus in Burlington. It was also thought that a large number of small subscribers from the many friends of Dr. Pringle preferable to a few large subscribers, therefore the maximum subscription was placed at \$5.00. The estimated cost is approximately \$300.00

Early in September Dr. Burns, Dr. Lutman, and the treasurer visited the cemetery at East Charlotte where Dr. Pringle is buried. Recently a sum of money has been raised to put this cemetery in condition and provide for perpetual care. A plain granite slab, provided for in the will of a brother, Mr. George Prindle, marks Dr. Pringle's final resting place. It was suggested that a bronze plate be fitted to this monument also.

After a survey of the University of Vermont campus, the committee recommends a location for the Pringle Memorial in front of Williams Science Hall, north of the entrance.

The books are now open for the completion of subscriptions to the Pringle Memorial, \$40.00 having already been subscribed. Make checks or money orders payable to Pringle Memorial Fund and send to Dr. G. P. Burns, U.V.M., Burlington; W. W. Eggleston, 612 Randolph St., N. W., Washington, D. C., or any member of the committee.

George P. Burns,

Willard W. Eggleston.



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