

Hope Honors Nation's Dead.

Decoration Day Fittingly Observed.

Hon. J. H. Worst Gave a Fine Address. March to Cemetery in Forenoon and Exercises at Opera House at 2:00 O'clock P. M. Made up Day's Program.

The Memorial day exercises were fittingly observed in this city last Saturday by the veterans, the school children and the citizens in general. The largest crowd in years was present and the ceremonies were handled in an appropriate manner. Shortly before 10 o'clock the members of Geo. P. Foster Post G. A. R., the school children and citizens met at the opera house, and escorted by the Sharon Cornet Band proceeded to the cemetery where the usual G. A. R. ceremony was performed and the floral tributes and flags placed on the graves of the nation's dead.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. took place the exercises at the opera house and the address of the day by the Hon. J. H. Worst. The opera house was packed to the doors. The exercises opened by invocation by the Rev. Wallace, of the Methodist church. Following the invocation was a Flag Song by ten little boys, which was appreciated by all and especially the veterans. The next was the reading of "Lincoln's Gettysbury Speech" by Prof. Pierson, and was followed by a mixed quartette, "We Shall Miss Him." Master Chas Bugbee, Sharon's young orator, was present and at the request of a number of the members of the G. A. R. gave the "Peroration to Ingersoll's Indianapolis Address Memorial Day 1868", which was well rendered.

The next on the program was the

address of the day by the Hon. J. H. Worst, which was without question one the best ever given in Hope. The speaker took his audience back in ancient history to the beginning of the wars for freedom and brought them up to the time of the discovery of America and then down in recent history of this country, when the boys of '61 and '98 were called upon to defend the christian loving people's rights and liberties. In a most beautiful manner he paid tribute to the soldiers of all wars who fought for home and freedom.

After the address the crowd sang "America" and was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. Hitchcock of the Congregational church.

Memorial day in Hope 1908 will go down in history as being most appropriately observed and attended by one of the largest crowds ever present on a like occasion in this city.

Hon. P. J. McCumber will speak at Sharon at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, June 12th on the issues of the day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Northrop, Friday at 2:00 p. m.

Get the Habit. Eat good Ice Cream. We keep it at the Palace.