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At the Session of our Conference in Salisbury, in November 1860, there was a proposition made to raise, by contributions, from the friends of Rev. PATER DOUB, D. D., a sum of money sufficient to purchase for him a HOUSE AND LOT, suitable for a residence, as a testimonial from the Church of their grateful appreciation of his labors and sacrifices within the bounds of the North-Carolina Conference, for the cause of Christ and the success of Methodism.

A lot with a house on it, suitable for a residence, was purchased for \$2300. Some Eight Hundred Dollars has been subscribed towards paying for the property, and there yet remains to be raised by subscription, or in some other way, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, before the debt made for the purchase of the property can be liquidated. To raise this amount it is proposed that each Circuit and Station contribute the amount of Fifty Dollars. We do not suppose that every Circuit will be able to do this, but others will be able to do more, so as to make an average contribution from each Circuit and Station of that amount.

One would suppose that nothing would be necessary to secure a liberal response to this proposition from the whole Church, but to name the object proposed by this movement. For certainly no one acquainted with Dr. Doub, his age, experience, commanding talents, arduous labors, and great usefulness, together with the small remuneration he has received, can refuse to contribute, to give him a pleasant and comfortable home for his declining years.

Such a proof from his brethren of their high appreciation of his life of toil in the service of the Church, would be grateful to his feelings, and would be to his heart much more than a house and home. It would be a testimonial of the grateful affection of brethren beloved, who had been brought into the Church under his ministry. Can any one refuse to give him such appropriate and substantial proof of his worth, as a man and minister. Certainly no member of our Conference can fail to give this movement his warmest sympathies, and to the attainment of this object his earnest efforts. Let each minister and layman make an effort to raise the amount of Fifty Dollars by Conference, and forward it to J. C. Blocker, Raleigh, or bring it person.

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