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 "What mean ye by these stones?"
 Joshua 4:6

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 A. Have you ever stopped to see
 look at a monument to see
 what it is all about?
 B. Monuments lose their sig-
 nificance as time goes on.
 C. It is a shock to anyone to
 realize that his favorite mon-
 ument has no significance
 for other people.
 1. Parents are surprised to
 see their children as
 ignorant of their father's
 means so much to these
 means.
 a) They cannot under-
 stand why their
 father is not
 real to their children
 as to their father.
 b) The children often have
 no sentiment about
 things which mean
 a lot to people. (Probably
 makes the other way
 around.)
 2. We say that young people
 have no respect for the past.
 a) We should say
 that they have no
 respect for our past.

33. A monument has eternal
 meaning only as it indicates
 an advance.

III. Our monuments should
 A. Serve as a check on our progress
 - how much have we progressed.
 B. Should give us courage - as
 we remember the sacrifice
 and struggle of the past.
 C. Should always all help us to
 build ourselves a path that
 is worthy of reverence.
 1. It is easier to build a
 monument than to live
 with a present.
 2. For some people it is
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 than to live with Him.

It is easier to lay a wreath on the tomb
 of Lincoln than to be part of an im-
 popular movement of emancipation.
 It is easier to put a wreath on the
 tomb of an unknown soldier who died
 in a war than to be surprised to find war
 than it is for you and for me to make that
 which is a real thing.

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c. What is more
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