

never came, for the war terminated soon after, by the capture of the City of Mexico.

The foregoing reminiscences embrace the principal events within my personal knowledge, occurring during the minority of our growing and noble State of Wisconsin. Most of the old pioneers whose brains, energy and courage shaped its destiny and directed its course are gone to their last homes, but their deeds will endure. With the inauguration of statehood, a new era commenced. The upward career of Wisconsin has surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine friends.