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## BURLINGTON CEMETERIES

### Organization of Commission – Much Work Done at Green Mount

The board of cemetery commissioners composed of W. J. Van Patten, C. A. Hibbard and Howard Crane, have organized by electing Mr. Van Patten, chairman; Mr. Crane, secretary; R. S. Barstow, clerk; and M. Collins, superintendent.

The commissioners have a force of men at work on Green Mount cemetery beautifying the grounds and when the work is completed the cemetery will be much improved. A new entrance has been formed, brick pillars, trimmed with marble, having been placed on either side, an iron gate swinging between them. The pillars were designed by Architect W.R.B. Willcox and are tastefully decorated. A new iron fence has been erected along the line of Colchester avenue and the bank from the fence to the road is being graded and covered with sods. In rear of the fence a line of shrubbery is being planted.

Superintendent Collins has already laid out a number of beds of flowers with his usual good taste. Several of the trees which surrounded the Ethan Allen monument have been taken away and a fine view of the monument can now be had as the cemetery is approached. Many of the lots in the cemetery have been recently improved and the alterations make the cemetery a beautiful spot.