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Stephen J. Meany.
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America serves somewhat in the place of a
kindly stepmother, is Stephen J. Meany. He
is a lawyer, author and newspaper man. In
all of these fields he has achieved an honor-
able reputation, but he is best known by his
devotion to Ireland. Whenever he thought
he could serve her in any way by crossing
the water, no matter what his personal in-
terests were, over
the water he went,
sacrificing every-
thing that ordinary
people care most
for. There is the
hero as well as the
patriot in him. A
sketch of his life is
given in John Sav-
age's "Fenian He-
roes and Martyrs."
The last time he was
in the old country
was in the summer
and fall of '85 when
he was in London
and took part in the
defense of Burton and Cunningham, accused
of attempting to blow up the tower of Lon-
don with dynamite.



STEPHEN J. MEANY.

Mr. Meany is well on in years now. He is
an Irishman of Irishmen, a native of County
Clare. His journalistic career began in 1842,
when he was reporter on The Limerick
Chronicle. He afterwards was employed on
The Dublin Freeman. While serving on this
paper he traveled with Daniel O'Connell, and
reported his speeches in shorthand. He
came to this country and became proprietor
of The Toledo (Ohio) Commercial. Always
throwing up whatever he had on hand to
serve Ireland, it happened that he seldom
remained long on any one paper. He has
been connected as editorial writer and editor
with many journals, among them The New
York World and Star.

Mr. Meany is now lying very ill in a New
York hospital.

different from the rest: that the visitor's eye
rests on him at once as it surveys the senate
chamber, and generally the inquiry is made as
to who he is.—Boston Herald.

Chicago's Grant Monument.

(Special Correspondence.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The design for a monu-
ment to Gen. Grant has been selected. It
is the one submitted by Mr. Whitehouse, of
this city. It will cost \$50,000 and is to be
erected in Lincoln park.



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