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The Committee to Meet Here Next Week and Examine Models.

There will be a meeting here July 6th of the Vance Monument Committee appointed at the late Legislative session. R. H. Speight, S. L. Hart, and J. D. Boushall, with R. H. Battle, president, and Joseph G. Brown, treasurer, of the Vance Monument Association, for the purpose of inspecting models for bronze statue and pedestal.

The association has raised some \$3,000, and the Legislature appropriated \$5,000. The plan is to have the statue near the eastern entrance of the capital square, facing Newbern avenue. Two models have been sent in by artists: one by G. Trentanove; the other by P. Glordani, both of Washington, D. C. Trentanove has done some specially good work—such as the statues of Father Marquette, for the State of Michigan, in the national capital and the capital of Michigan; also statues of Webster and Albert Pike at Washington. His statue of Father Marquette, it will be remembered, excited the ire of the A. P. A. and provoked Congressman W. S. Linton's famous attack on the Catholic church in Congress.

The suggestion will be made by Treasurer Brown, that the pedestal be a great granite boulder, the statue to be placed on the highest part of this and that on a polished portion of the eastern face of the boulder the inscription be placed.

Other designs are expected in a day or two. All will be on view on the 6th.