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Over \$1,000,000 of the Indian War Debt of this State has been ordered paid. This is gratifying intelligence to the people of California, and clearly proves that Congress is not unmindful of the claims of the Pacific State. It proves also that our faithful and accomplished delegation, Messrs. Gwin and Weller, and Latham and McDougall have been prompt and unwavering in their duty to the State, and that their appeals in behalf of her interests have not been made in vain.

To Dr. Winslow S. Pierce, late Comptroller of State, much credit should also be given, for his active exertions in connection with this subject. We fully endorse the following from the *Times and Transcript*, of Tuesday :

“ Without any interest of his own, the Doctor has been most diligent in collecting and preserving, since his first connection with the State Government, in a methodical and reliable form, all the evidence connected with our Indian war debt. He made himself thoroughly master of the subject, determining to avail himself of it in pressing the claim before Congress. Upon the expiration of his term of office, the occasion presented itself when he could make available the result of his labors, and he accordingly repaired to Washington, where he spent the greater part of the session. While there, he not only availed himself of his extensive acquaintance among members to urge upon them its justice, but before the committee explained the matter in so satisfactory a light as to justify the conclusion that his participation in its passage was essential to its success.”

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