

NO STATUE OF MARY HAMILTON SCHUYLER AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Women's Memorial Fund Association will not attempt to exhibit a statue of Mary Hamilton Schuyler as "a typical philanthropist" at the World's Fair. Judge Ingraham has upheld the relatives who brought a suit in equity to enjoin the erection of the statue in a decision rendered yesterday.

A preliminary injunction was granted to Philip Schuyler, a nephew, who also represented other relatives, against the exhibition of such a statue, by Judge O'Brien in the Supreme Court, and his decision was upheld by the General Term. The case then came up on its merits before Judge Ingraham, who decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The defendants were characterized in the decision as an irresponsible and voluntary association, acting without public authority in the matter and against the wishes of the relatives. The only question was whether the interposition of a court of equity could be asked to prevent the association from doing an unauthorized act which would cause pain and distress to relatives for which a court of law could afford no relief.

The infliction of moral pain by unauthorized acts of another had been recognized as a cause of action, Judge Ingraham said. Images in wax of deceased individuals, leaving behind sensitive relatives, had clearly caused pain, and it had been so held by courts. A statue might also be painful to relatives of the deceased. Equity jurisprudence protected a right and prevented a wrong. In the case before the court a wrong was contemplated. Therefore judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs.

Sentenced for False Registration.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fred McDermott, who was convicted of aiding and abetting false registration in this city at the recent election, was to-day sentenced to two years in the Albany Penitentiary, to pay \$100 fine, and the cost of prosecution, which will amount to about \$700.