## Men of the Hour: William T. Cobb

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[Image--this is a pencil/ink sketch or cartoon of a man standing with a top hat in one hand and a scroll (saying Governor) under the other arm with the capitol building in the background. Artist signature illegible]

WILLIAM T. COBB, Governor of Maine.

THE GOVERNOR!

HIGH, from the walls of Maine's estate our governors look down—

Hats off! The long line springs to life: their footsteps pressing on;

From King, that doughty pioneer, to Cobb they pass in view—

A worthy line, Maine's admirals,---God give them fitting crew!

The old hall rings to life once more with voices long since still;

They sit in old accustomed seats, where once they ruled at will.

Call out the names! They answer "Here!"---the names beloved of Maine---

The Morrills. Hamlin, Washburne, Kent, the gallant Chamberlain,

Wells, Dingley, Fairfield, Perham---"Here!" They answer thick and fast

Until, like Abou's name that led, comes Governor Cobb---the last.

God save our sacred heritage! Tho darkness overwhelm;

Fear not; 0 Motherland of Maine: A Man is at the helm.

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