

THE SIXTH MISSOURI INFANTRY.

This gallant regiment, commanded by Col. Eugene Erwin, was among the first to charge the inner intrenchments at Coriath, and its loss in killed and wounded bespeaks fearfully the gallantry and heroic perseverance with which it withstood the most galling front and cross-fire to which a regiment was ever exposed. It went into the fight with thirty commissioned and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers. Out of this number twenty-six commissioned and twenty-two non-commissioned officers were killed or wounded.

This is the same regiment that upon the reception of the news of the battles at Richmond so generously donated the munificent sum of \$2350, for the benefit of the wounded—thereby setting an example which has induced the subscription of thousands of dollars on the part of others, and alleviated the sufferings of hundreds of our soldiers in the hospitals at Richmond. Shall these noble, generous and brave veterans of Oak Hills, Lexington, Elk Horn and Corinth be permitted to suffer for the want of attention?