

GEN. BADEAU'S SUIT ENDED.

HE ABANDONS ANY CLAIM TO AUTHORSHIP IN GEN. GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

A suit to recover \$10,000 and interest for services rendered to Gen. Grant while the latter was engaged in preparing his "Personal Memoirs" was begun a few months ago by Gen. Adam Badeau. Yesterday the case was settled, and the settlement was of the precise nature that the widow of Gen. Grant agreed to at the beginning of the controversy. Mrs. Grant never disputed the fact of her husband's having made a contract with Gen. Badeau, nor that the latter rendered certain services thereunder. The claim, however, as originally presented and as sought to be enforced in the suit, was coupled with an assertion of joint authorship of Gen. Grant's "Personal Memoirs." Mrs. Grant could not for a moment admit the truth of this assertion nor recognize any claim of which such assertion formed a part.

Recently Gen. Badeau withdrew from his suit the offensive allegation of joint authorship and expressed his willingness to waive any intention, desire, or right to claim the authorship of the Memoirs, and to admit that its composition was entirely that of Gen. Grant, and to limit his claim to that of suggestion, revision, and verification. Under these circumstances, the position of Mrs. Grant being fully acknowledged and vindicated, she has paid the claim. The arrangement thus made is substantially the one which the late Mr. Conkling tried to bring about at the beginning of the dispute, and is one which Mrs. Grant has always been willing to assent to. It effectually disposes of some insinuations which were contained in sensational articles printed in newspapers noted for their hostility to Gen. Grant during his lifetime and to the General's family since.

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