

of them have now passed away. While at the University special attention was paid to the departments of Metaphysics, Modern Languages, History, and the Natural Sciences, not, however, to the neglect of either Classics or Mathematics. It was his good fortune to get scholarships every year. In the third he took two of them, one for Metaphysics, the other for Modern Languages and History. And he not only graduated in honors but carried off two gold medals, a rare achievement in College history. The Prince of Wales prize, presented to the student standing highest in general proficiency, was awarded him. In addition to these, he obtained numerous college prizes, including three prize poems, the first of which, "Our Widowed Queen," on the death of Prince Consort, created not a little stir. Other prizes for special prose compositions were also presented to him. Such an exceptionally brilliant Academic career marked him at once as a man of no ordinary intellectual power.

He had the high honor of being appointed, while yet a student, to teach the classes in Natural History during the last illness of Prof. Wm. Hincks, brother of the late Sir Francis Hincks, a man of ripe scholarship, and an enthusiast in Natural Science. During his University course he was made President of the University Literary and Scientific Society, of the Metaphysical Society, and of the Natural Science Club. One would feel much surprised to be told that a student bearing the burden of such heavy courses could find time for any other work. Yet, it is a fact that he did a great deal of hard Christian labor, principally among the French lumbermen. And, what is of special interest to note, he took the initiative in establishing, along with Mr. Robert Baldwin, the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, the first meeting being held in his father's house. This is an institution which has flourished greatly.

He graduated in 1865, and had scarcely ceased from the routine of lectures, examinations, etc., when he was put upon the Senate by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Wm. Howland, and, when the Senate became an elective body, he was one of those elected, being fourth or fifth on the list, preceded by such men as the Hon. Edward Blake, Chief Justice Moss, and Professor Loudon. For many years he was University examiner in the departments of English, History and Philosophy.

In the Fall of '65 he entered the Theological Hall of Knox College, Toronto, where he remained for two years, under the instruction of Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, and the early tuition of the present principal, Dr. Caven. He did not manifest any strong desire to obtain prizes; the University honors seem to have satisfied this longing. But, stung by the taunt of a non-university man, who had asserted that all University men were failures, and who had recently expressed his intention of carrying off the Prince of Wales prize, he took this opportunity of dispelling the mistaken notion of