

secured his first introduction to the sphere of his great life-work. During the session of '71-'72 he was principal of the Royal Arthur School, which position he resigned to pursue a post-graduate course at Cornell, and which he completed in '74, receiving the degree of Ph.D.

Refusing a number of attractive offers in the United States, he returned to Montreal in 1875 and accepted an appointment as senior master in the High School of this city, which he held until his retirement in 1911. It was here that he came into immediate touch with so many of the youth of this city and province. Throughout, he took the deepest interest in university matters, especially in relation to the secondary schools, and for twenty-two years represented the graduates in Arts in the Corporation of McGill. In raising the standard of provincial education Dr. Kelley bore a prominent part, being secretary of the Teachers' Association during a critical and decisive period.

But his activities led him beyond the sphere of secular education. An authority and leader in Sunday School work, he held for a time the presidency of the Quebec Sunday School Union. He was also president of the Y.M.C.A. in 1885, the year in which the building on Dominion Square was in process of erection. Continuously from 1882 until the time of his death, he was a member of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

His Church affiliation was Presbyterian, and for thirty-two years he served his Church in the capacity of elder, during eleven years of which he was a member of Crescent Street Session, and from