

In November, 1869, the following Address was published and circulated.

TO THE TEACHERS OF NOVA SCOTIA:

Fellow-Labourers,—I have already suggested through the columns of the *Journal of Education*, the desirableness of the Teachers of this Province expressing in a permanent and public way, the respect so justly due from us all, to the memory of the late DR. FORRESTER.

I would propose the erection of a suitable MONUMENT in the Cemetery at Truro. If the amount contributed shall be more than is deemed necessary for this purpose, I would propose to expend the balance in procuring a fine PORTRAIT of Dr. Forrester, to be placed in the Provincial Normal School.

In order that every Teacher may have the opportunity of giving something towards a suitable Memorial, I have requested the Inspectors in the several Counties to receive and forward contributions. A dollar from each Teacher would raise a sum sufficient for the purpose contemplated.

If you desire to give to this object, please hand your contribution to the Inspector TO-DAY. The contributions from each County will be acknowledged through the *Journal of Education*.

I shall request the Educational Association of Nova Scotia to appoint a Committee to take charge of the Funds, and expend them for the purposes for which they were given.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. RAND.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13th, 1869.

At the Convention of the Educational Association of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, December 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, 1869, the official report published in the *Journal of Education* for February, 1870, states:—

“J. Parsons, A. B., Secretary of the Executive Committee, read a communication from T. H. Rand, Esq., M. A., relative to the erection of a Monument to the late Rev. Dr. Forrester. The letter was favorably received, and a Committee, consisting of the President, Messrs. Bayne, McNaughton, Hollies, Condon and Sterns, was appointed to consider the subject of the communication, and requested to report before the close of the Convention.”

On the last day of the Convention, Mr. McNaughton, from the Committee on the proposed monument to Dr. Forrester, reported as follows:—

“Whereas, in the all-wise Providence of Almighty God our dearly-beloved and venerated father, Dr. Forrester, has been removed from his high and honourable sphere of labour on earth:

“And Whereas, from his abundant and highly successful labors in the cause of Education and Free Schools, his honoured name richly deserves to be perpetuated, not only in the memories and tenderest affections of Teachers and Educationists generally, but also by some enduring public memorial,