

It was during this time that he became converted and was baptised, when in his seventeenth year, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D. Realizing the claims of the gospel ministry upon him, he abandoned the teaching profession, and in the following spring, placing himself at the disposal of the Home Missionary Board, he began to preach at Dalhousie and Springfield, N. S.

In the Autumn of 1873, he removed to Massachusetts and for upwards of two years had a successful pastorate of the Baptist church in Chelmsford Centre, near Lowell. He then spent two years at Worcester Academy, preaching meanwhile in the neighboring towns of Boyleston and Spencer.

Returning to his native province in 1879, Mr. Wallace entered Acadia College, where his course was distinguished by marked success, taking honors during his course in Classics and Philosophy. Graduating in 1883 he at once proceeded to Newton Theological Seminary, whence he was called to ordination in 1885 by the First Baptist Church in Lawrence, Mass., (where President Sawyer had been ordained some years before). Here he enjoyed a most successful pastorate for six years. He received the degree of Master of Arts from this institution in 1889. In 1891 he removed to the pastorate of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, where he has labored until the past summer, when he was called to the Chancellorship of McMaster University.

Since entering upon pastoral work, Professor Wallace has also devoted much time to Bible study and teaching. He is one of the charter members of the Bible Study Union and was chosen Vice-President of this body in 1893. He has greatly furthered denominational interests by conducting Bible clubs in connection with the American Institute of Sacred Literature. Also, for three weeks in the summer of 1894, he lectured for President W. R. Harper, at Chautauqua upon the Teachings of Jesus.

Nor do the above constitute the entire result of Prof. Wallace's work. From the beginning of the B. Y. P. U. Association movement he has been closely identified with its interests, and the first series of Lessons in the Sacred Literature Course were written by him and now appear in a bound volume. He has further published a most attractive volume entitled "The Life of Jesus," and at present is Canadian editor of the Baptist Union.

Of attractive person, pleasing manner, liberal culture, wide experience and thorough christian consecration, the