

School to watch closely each new Boy, and at the end of a fortnight, to note down in a Book, in each case, his estimate of the Boys who had passed through his hands," and deal with them accordingly.

Of the second group of men, who may be ranked among the noted pioneer Teachers of Upper Canada are the following:—James, (afterwards the County Judge), Mitchell, of the London District Grammar School; the Reverend Thomas Creen of the Niagara District School, (afterwards Church of England Rector there); the Reverend William Macaulay, (afterwards Rector of Picton) of the Newcastle District School; the Reverend Rossington Elms of the Home, and afterwards of the Johnstown, District Grammar School; the Reverend Samuel Armour of the Old Blue School, York, (afterwards Rector of Cavan), Father of Chief Justice Armour, who was previously Master of a School at Peterborough, which had been established by the local Government for the benefit of the children of Irish Emigrants which had been sent to Canada by the Imperial Commission of Emigration; the Reverend Thomas Phillips of the Royal Grammar School and Upper Canada College, York; the Reverend James Padfield of the Royal Grammar School, York, and afterwards of the Johnstown, District School, (and Rector of Burford); Mr. John Law and Mr. Stephen Randal of the Gore District School; Doctor John Whitelaw of the Midland, and, afterwards of the Niagara, District School; the Reverend John Bethune, (afterwards Dean of Montreal); also the Reverend A. N. Bethune, his younger Brother, (afterward the Second Bishop of Toronto), who came to York, in 1819, as Assistant Teacher of the Home District Grammar School. Other well known Teachers were the Reverend Charles Mathews, Charles Dade, W. Boulton and Mr. John Kent, (afterwards Editor of *The Church Newspaper*); and the Reverend Hugh Urquhart of the Eastern District School, (where the Honourable John Sanfield Macdonald was educated). There were other Masters of more, or less, excellence to whom I have referred in various pages of the Documentary History of Education in Upper Canada.

Some of the first Masters of Upper Canada College were noted in their day as able Teachers. One of the most celebrated of them was the afterwards distinguished President of Toronto University. (the Reverend Doctor John McCaul). The Reverend Doctor Henry Scadding was also well known as an able Teacher in Upper Canada College and a Literary man.*

Although I have not named the Reverend Doctor Egerton Ryerson among the noted pioneer Teachers of Upper Canada, as Usher, however, to his Brother George in the London District School, he did his work well, and as after President of Victoria University, he proved himself, as stated by the Reverend Doctor Ormiston, his distinguished Pupil in that Institution, a most able and efficient Instructor of the Students in his Classes at Victoria in the early forties. As a classmate of Doctor Ormiston and Nelles, I also can bear personal testimony to the fact that he inspired the young men whom he taught with zeal for learning and a desire to excel which produced good fruit in after days. Of his own difficulty in acquiring an Education he has left an interesting record, which I have embodied in the "Story of My Life," and in other Sketches of him. In referring to his career as an Usher, and afterwards as a Master of the London District School, he said:—

*The Reverend Doctor Scadding, who was for many years noted as the local historian of Toronto, was, during the incumbency of Lord Stanley, as Governor of Canada, presented with a Portrait of himself by the York Pioneers, (of which he was President). *The Globe Newspaper*, in referring to the services of Doctor Scadding, on this occasion, said: "To him the City is indebted for the rescue of its history. An energy akin to genius enabled him particularly to link incidents in an historic chain that unites the Toronto of the present to the Indian Wigwams and wooden houses of its infancy and youth."