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## The Sanctum.

### The Resignation of Prof. A. E. Coldwell, M. A.

SOME time ago the Professor of Chemistry and Geology gave notice that this would be the last year of his connection with Acadia as Professor. The work in his department for the entire College year was accomplished in the first six months, and on April 4th, Prof. Coldwell took his departure for Astoria, Oregon, there to engage in the duties of a position which promises to be both lucrative and congenial.

After graduating from Acadia with honors in Philosophy in 1869, Prof. Coldwell was for a time instructor in Mathematics in Horton Academy. In 1881 he succeeded Prof. Kennedy in the Science chair in the College, and since 1883 has been Professor of Chemistry and Geology. At different dates special courses of study were pursued at Cornell University and at London, England, in the Normal School of Science.

Prof. Coldwell has not only proved himself thoroughly conversant with the branches of his department but with all subjects of current educational interest, he has shown wide and profound acquaintance. At various educational gatherings in the Provinces, he has represented his College by furnishing literary and technical contributions, and as instructor at Summer Science Schools.

During the seventeen years of his professorship, Prof. Coldwell was indefatigable in the labors of his chosen profession. He is a man thoroughly Christian in sentiment and in life. He has always