

In Memoriam

JOHN MILLAR, B.A.

MR. JOHN MILLAR was born in Ireland, in 1842. He received his elementary education in the Public Schools, Brock Township, Ontario. He attended the Provincial Normal School, Toronto in 1862 and obtained a First Class A Certificate. In 1872 he was graduated B.A., in the University of Toronto.

He taught in rural schools, and in the public schools of London; also in the St. Thomas High School, first as assistant and later as principal. Under his management this school became a Collegiate Institute.

From 1884 to 1888 he was a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, being twice elected to represent the High School teachers of Ontario.

In 1890 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, which position he filled till his lamented death in 1905.

He took an active interest in the work of the Dominion Educational Association, and at the meeting held in Winnipeg, 1904, he was elected President.

He annotated editions of the English Classics, and published "The Education System of the Province of Ontario," "School Management," "Books—A Guide to Good Reading," "The School System of New York," "Canadian Citizenship," etc.

High ideals, moral earnestness, sound judgment, courtesy and patience were characteristics of his life and work.