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## The Sanctum.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors held during the Commencement week, President Sawyer greatly astonished and grieved all lovers of Acadia University by submitting his resignation of the Presidency whose duties he has so faithfully and successfully discharged during the past twenty-seven years. The reason given is that of failing health, and this, though greatly regretted, is not to be unexpected. Dr. Sawyer's career has already been long, the positions he has filled have been responsible and their duties most arduous. During his presidency he has seen Acadia University stride rapidly and steadily forward, so that to-day she stands proudly abreast of any Canadian College. His administration has been characterized by liberal and modern culture, deep christian sympathy and most judicious discipline. This has endeared him, not only to those who have been brought under his immediate supervision as students, but to the entire constituency of the college.

In view of the President's declining years, his resignation was feelingly, though regretfully, accepted. However, the Doctor has acceded to a most urgent appeal from the Governors and is to continue his professorial duties in the department of Philosophy. In this it will be seen that his un-