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The Sanctum.

The Forward Movement.

ONE of the conditions made by Dr. Trotter in accepting the Presidency of Acadia College was, that an effort should be made to raise \$75000. in order that the educational institutions might be placed on a stronger financial footing. The Board of Governors accordingly recommended to the Maritime Baptist Convention of 1897 that a special financial campaign be entered upon for the raising of \$75000 to be applied according to the following scale:

For the academy building and the reduction of the academy debt \$10,000.

For the reduction of the Seminary debt \$25,000.

For the enlargement of the college endowment \$40,000.

The recommendation of the Board was unanimously and heartily adopted by the Convention.

It was thought advisable that the President of the college should undertake the leadership of this great and important campaign. As this entailed frequent absences from Wolfville Dr Trotter while assuming the responsibilities of the administration of the college was relieved from class-room duties.

The work of raising \$75,000. among the 50,000 Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, none of whom are blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods, was a most arduous undertaking. There were many difficulties which stood in the way of bringing this campaign to a successful issue, but the history of Acadia has been the history