

C.M.B.A., and President of the Dominion Educational Association, are evidences of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held. In 1877 Ottawa University conferred on him the degree of M.A., and in October, 1889 honored him with the degree of L.L.D.

It may be inferred from the foregoing that activity and energy are prominent qualities in Dr. MacCabe's character,—two essentials for every successful educator. It requires more than a cursory glance to estimate the importance of the educational and literary influences of a man whose methods and opinions become law with a large portion of our teachers. Thus far something has been seen of the public life of Dr. MacCabe, but in the view unfolded, something would be amis were we to forget him in that other world, the lecture hall where he is the ruler and guide.

Of the influences that have contributed to win for him unprecedented success in his profession, sympathy in the work of his pupils deserves especial consideration. Whether in the lecture hall, at the social gathering or in private conversation, the Doctor's broad sympathy makes beautiful the way of knowledge and allures the young along the bright and cheerful paths of life. Genius reveals itself in the beautiful thoughts of a Shakespeare, a Tennyson or a Faber, but purer and richer is the genius of the heart that is conscious of vast and deep fountains of love which gushes forth for the light, life and peace of a young mind placed at the master's guidance. With sympathy there is that nobility of soul, kindliness, consideration, justice and aptness to teach which make his influence a living thing ; his cheerfulness and sunny disposition, his learning and patience in trying to make the uninitiated comprehend methods, all tend to make the observer long to emulate and finally aspire to life's great Exemplar. The prime influence on his life has been the practise of his religion whose principles have been his guide through life. Religion with Dr. MacCabe is something more than an aid to expand his intellectual attainments, to give consistency to his actions or to strengthen his reasoning faculties. It is the very basis of his character. His work in many charitable and fraternal organizations is evidence of his unflinching Catholicity. Of his life it may be said "*Laborare est orare*, for the labors of his life are prevaed and prompted by lofty aims and religious principles.