

the Denomination. His labors in the Colportage and Book Depository Department were of the most beneficial character. Bro. Very was in the 39th year of his age.

3. Professor CHIPMAN was born in Cornwallis in 1817. When converted by divine grace, which event took place in early youth, he resolved to give himself to a life of usefulness. He was licensed by the churches to preach the Gospel in 1836. In 1837 he entered Waterville College, and graduated in 1839. When Acadia College was established, he became Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, which office he filled in the most satisfactory manner till his lamented death. His labors in the service of the Denomination were extensive, unremitting, and in the highest degree advantageous. It is understood that a memoir of the Professor is in preparation.

4. The Brethren whose names have been recorded were members of the Convention. To these may be added the four above mentioned students of Acadia College: Benjamin Rand of Cornwallis, aged 24; Anthony E. Phalen, of Rawdon, aged 26; William E. Grant, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, aged 26; and William Henry King, of Onslow, who had not attained his 17th year. These were young men of promising talents, and high expectations were entertained of their future usefulness to society and to the church. These expectations have been mysteriously disappointed.

The mournful dispensation of Divine Providence, by which these brethren were removed, have deeply affected the Church. The Committee doubt not that the members of the Convention cordially concur in the appropriate Resolutions which were passed on the subject by the Associations of these Provinces at their annual meetings. Such memorials of departed worth, are at once befittingly instructive, and consolatory. May it please the great head of the church, to sanctify sorrow to the bereaved, and to show his people how wonderfully he can make all things "work together for good."

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