

To the Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., President of Acadia College:

HONORED AND DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned members of the Alumni of Acadia College, desiring to express in some practical manner, the feelings which we entertain for yourself personally, as well as our continued loyalty and attachment to Acadia College, of which you are the honored President, take this opportunity to present you with this token of our esteem and affection. (At this point Dr. Hall handed the watch to Dr. Sawyer, amid loud applause and three rousing cheers and a tiger for Dr. Sawyer.)

Although we have gone out from Acadia, and have mingled for a time in the busy whirl of life, we have not forgotten the lessons we learned, the associations we formed, or the healthful influences thrown around us during our student days; and we recall with special gratitude, the advantage we received in mind and character by personal contact with yourself. (Applause.)

As the obligations of life press upon us and the duties of each hour make demands upon health and brain calling for the truest and best within us to meet and satisfy them, we revert with deep thankfulness to the fact that in all your relations to us, you aimed at giving us not only intellectual culture, but that higher equipment which elevates the motives, develops the character, and exalts the man.

Permit us to state further, that while you have so materially aided in training the minds and moulding the characters of the students under your charge, you have not failed to reach their hearts (applause), and you have been all the more successful in the former because you have succeeded in the latter; so that to-day, wherever one of your former pupils is to be found, who is a true son of Acadia, there you have a warm and devoted friend.

We congratulate you on the prosperity of the college during your administration, and we feel fully assured that that success is owing in a large measure to the wise and efficient manner in which you have managed her interests. We congratulate you also on this joyous jubilee season, and we encourage the hope that this is but the beginning of brighter days for Acadia College, and that the plans matured by yourself and your coadjutors for her future prosperity, may receive such hearty and sympathetic co-operation from all her friends, that in the years to come she may even more worthily represent the truest ideal of culture, and attract to her halls in greater numbers the thoughtful, aspiring youth of our land. (Applause.)

Attached to this address were 135 names.

The Senate of the College marked the jubilee occasion by conferring, for the first time the degree LL. D. Dr. Sawyer was also the recipient of this distinction. In presenting the parchment Professor Higgins remarked that the Senate had thought proper to make the distribution of its favors intensive rather than extensive.

Rev. E. A. Crawley, D.D., D.C.L.

(Contributed.)

EDMUND ALBERN CRAWLEY, son of Thomas Crawley, a commander in the British Navy, was born in Ipswich, England, January 20th, 1799. The family having removed to Cape Breton some years later, he was matriculated in King's College in 1816, and received the Bachelor's degree in 1819. He studied law in Halifax, was admitted to the bar in 1822 and practiced in Halifax till 1828, when, having changed his religious views, he became a Baptist and decided to give himself to the ministry. After spending some time in study in Andover Theological Seminary, he was ordained in Providence, R. I., in 1830, and the next year became pastor of the Granville Street Baptist Church.

Dr. Crawley was one of the original members of the N. S. Baptist Education Society, which was organized in June, 1828. Ten years later, he was foremost in advocating measures which led to the founding of Acadia College. On the opening of the college he was appointed to the chair of intellectual and moral philosophy. Some years after, he was induced to return to his former charge in Halifax, where he remained till 1854, when he became President of the College. Soon after this, business matters demanding his removal to the United States, he became Principal of Mt. Auburn Ladies' College in Cincinnati, and later of a Ladies' College in Limestone Springs, South Carolina. In 1865 he was invited back to Acadia as Professor of rhetoric and intellectual philosophy. Four years later he was made Principal of the Theological Department. For several years before his retirement, in 1882, he was chiefly engaged in giving instruction to theological classes.

Dr. Crawley received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Brown University in 1847, and the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from King's College at its last encenia.

The record of these changes in a long life shows that, whatever other service Dr. Crawley may have fulfilled, his principal work was in the line of education. For this he possessed superior fitness. His influence on students was always felt as a stimulus to right living and earnest labor. His successive classes during this long term of years uniformly passed from