

We should add that the treatment of topics in the *Old Testament Student* is of a popular character, and that it costs but one dollar yearly for ten numbers. Its low price as well as its instructive and stimulating contents ought to secure it a place in the study of every minister and candidate for the ministry, and indeed of every earnest teacher or reader of the Bible, and we are glad to note that a large number of the students of Knox College have become subscribers.

REV. JOHN ROSS, OF BRUCEFIELD.

At the usual Saturday Conference of the Professors and Students of Knox College, held on the 12th day of March, 1887, attention having been called to the death of Rev. John Ross, Brucefield, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be transmitted to his widow and family, as expressive of the sentiments of the Conference, viz:—

Whereas it has pleased the Great Head of the Church to call to Himself the Rev. John Ross, of Brucefield, an honored *Alumnus* of Knox College, this Conference of Professors and Students desire to record their sense of the loss which they and the Church have sustained by his removal.

His generous spirit, his high gifts and attainments, and his earnest and singularly elevated piety have secured for his name a place of special honor in the college where he studied, and, indeed, in the estimation of all who knew him. It is matter of peculiar thankfulness, at this hour, for the Conference to know that while diversity of opinion, in reference to an important ecclesiastical movement, prevented their brother from continuing to walk in outward fellowship with his early associates, this diversity was never allowed either to weaken the ties which bound him in Christian love to his brethren, or to cast a cloud over the esteem, confidence and love, which they cherished towards him. Indeed, the many important ecclesiastical discussions in which he took a conspicuous part seemed to endear him to brethren from whom he differed. For he possessed the gift, granted only to a few of the great and good, of eliminating from controversies those personal elements which tend to embitter, and of lifting discussions up into a region where all feel that they are dealing solely with questions of principle.

This Conference, while they bow submissively to the will of their Heavenly Father, who has seen fit to call their departed brother from a life of varied usefulness on earth to the higher service of the upper sanctuary, desire to tender to his widow and family their cordial sympathy with them under their severe bereavement, and they pray that the God of all grace may pour into their hearts the rich consolations of the Gospel, and give them to experience the fulfilment of the precious promises made to them in His Word.

In the name and on behalf of the Conference of Professors and Students of Knox College.

WM. CAVEN,

WM. GREGG,

Toronto, 15th March, 1887. WM. McLAREN,

R. Y. THOMSON,

C. W. GORDON,

J. McD. DUNCAN.