

to say of our President : "Mr. Trotter has reached a period of life at which the unimpaired vigor of youth unites with experience and mature judgment to form conditions out of which the best work of his life may be expected. Because of his love for pastoral work and a sense of the great responsibilities connected with the presidency of the College, he has hesitated before accepting the important position to which he has been called by his brethren. But now, having accepted the appointment, we are assured that he will put his whole heart and energy into the work. His aims will be high, his powers of leadership will be devoted to the realization of noble Christian ideals. With the hearty co-operation of those who, in the Faculty of the College, have so long and faithfully served its interests, with the generous support of the denomination, and, above all, with the guidance and blessing of God, we shall confidently expect that our educational work, under the presidency of Mr. Trotter will move forward to large and increasing results."

Rev. Dr. Trotter enters upon his duties as President of Acadia University at a time when all the powers of his resourceful nature will be severely taxed. Professorial duties will not be assumed this year, but instead, an effort is to be made to raise \$75,000, to meet the immediate need of these Institutions. He stands in the line of illustrious names—Crawley, Cramp, Sawyer. An inspiring record has been made by our beloved University, under the efficient leaders of the past, whose names will ever be fragrant with sacrifice and devotion. Now, through renewed interest on the part of every friend of these Schools, under the leadership of Acadia's new President, a bright and noble future is predicted and confidently expected.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention at Northfield, Mass.

It was the privilege of five delegates from Acadia to attend the International Y. M. C. A. Conference at Northfield, June 25 to July 4. The far-famed beauty of the place, the excellence of the programme of meetings, the inspiration of fellowship with 600 College students from different parts of the world, the devotional uplift of the sunset gatherings on Round Top—all these considerations contributed to make the stay in Northfield a period of peculiar pleasure and satisfaction, as well as spiritual profit.

The Conference was a benediction to every attendant. It is greatly to be hoped that the contribution to the individual religious life may have been so real and so considerable, that in addition to the delivery of reports, the delegates, as they have returned to the peculiar conditions of their own College life, may be able to aid in making the