

The Principal.

Upon the resignation of the former Principal the Conservatory Board of Directors after careful consideration selected as his successor Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., who for six years had the direction of the Department of Elocution at Acadia University. The success of the Conservatory School of Elocution during the past year proves the wisdom of the choice, and it is with pleasure that the Board announce that Mr. Shaw will continue as Principal.

Mr. Shaw possesses exceptional qualifications for this position. He combines the comprehensiveness of a University education with extended research in the science and art of Expression in all its forms. With the history and theory of Elocution and Oratory he is fully conversant. Feeling that teachers of Elocution frequently do more harm than good in attempting to train voices, Mr. Shaw has given much time to the most thorough study of the cultivation of the singing and speaking voice, adopting the principles of such teachers as Lamperti, Garcia, Vannini, Shakespeare, Henschel and Guilmette. The cognate subject of Physical Culture has been given careful attention by Mr. Shaw, who has spent some years in the study of the Delsarte, Swedish and Eclectic systems under their most able exponents.

Since coming to Toronto he has been appointed lecturer at Trinity and McMaster Universities and Wycliffe College, where his teaching has been successful to a marked degree.

The following excerpts certify to the esteem in which he is held by those who have had ample opportunity to judge of his ability:

From Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., LL.D., President Acadia University.

"He has rendered very efficient and valuable service."

From Sig. Emilio Agramonte, the eminent teacher of voice and singing, New York.

"You are a man thorough in any study you undertake, a very efficient and able instructor."

From J. W. Searer, M.D., Director Gymnasium, Yale University.

"He has taught with marked success. I heartily endorse him for any position."

From Rev. E. M. Keirstead, M.A., Professor of English Literature, Acadia.

"A man of excellent moral character * * * a diligent student, possessed of a fine mind. His scholarship is exact, his taste cultivated, and his appreciation of literary qualities in general, of the first order. As a teacher Mr. Shaw has been very successful * * * worthy of the fullest confidence and the patronage of all who desire thorough instruction."

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