



DAVID SOLOAN.

## OUR PRINCIPAL.

**D**AVID SOLOAN was born in Windsor in 1867. He entered Dalhousie College in his seventeenth year and secured the degree of B. A. in 1888. His favourite studies while in college were in history, English and political economy.

In November of his graduating year, he was engaged as English master on the staff of Pictou Academy. He remained in this position three years, when he was appointed principal of the General Protestant Academy, of St. John's, Newfoundland. During the years '92-'98 he was in charge of New Glasgow High School. Under his management this institution rose to a high degree of efficiency and became one of the leading schools of the province.

In 1898, he resigned this position for the purpose of travelling in Europe and for study. During his tour he travelled principally in England, France and Germany, and studied in the famous universities of Berlin, Paris, and Heidelberg.

The fact that, besides his regular university course he pursued