

As each successive year rolls by, it becomes the duty of your Committee to record the loss of some member of the Association, whose place at our annual gatherings is hereafter destined to know him no more.

In their last Report they expressed the deep regret which every member of the Society felt at the death of our late lamented Vice-President, the Rev. Thos. Crisp. During the past year another distinguished Alumnus has passed away—one who always took delight in everything that conduced to the welfare of his Alma Mater—who was prominent amongst those who took part in the re-organization of the College in 1854—a large contributor to its funds, and always scrupulously attentive to his duties as one of the Board of Governors, until he resigned his seat, about a year before his death. Your Committee refer to the late James C. Cogswell, D. C. L., of this University. Your Committee have also to record with feelings of regret the death of Chas. W. H. Harris, Esq. M. A., another ardent friend of the College, who distinguished himself greatly in his academical career, and afterwards in the profession of which he was a valued member. In the short period above referred to yet another Alumnus, has been cut down, in the hey-day of youth, and with bright prospects of future success before him. Although he had little time or opportunity in his short career to manifest that interest in the affairs of the Institution which has been shown by his father, and his father's father, there is little doubt that had he been spared, he would have emulated the liberality, which now enables King's College to boast of its Almon "Welsford Testimonial."

A question having arisen at the last Annual Meeting as to the proper body to whom the resignations of the Governors should be sent, your Committee appointed a sub-committee in December last to confer with a committee of the Board of Governors on the subject. Although the Governors were notified of the appointment of this committee, and of its readiness to meet their committee at any time, no conference took place, and the matter remains in the same position as formerly.