

for some time in Lennoxville, not far from the College, and whose cause was warmly espoused by the boys at that time, who naturally sympathised with their Southern comrades, although all demonstrations of feeling were rigorously repressed by the authorities.

On the appointment of Mr. Williams to the See of Quebec in 1863, the Rev. G. C. Irving, M. A. of St. Johns' College, Cambridge was appointed Rector, and it was in his time that Lennoxville was visited by the first Governor General of the Dominion, Lord Monck, who together with Lady Monck and a large party stayed for two days at Mr. Christopher Rawson's beautiful home, Elmwood, and were enthusiastically greeted by the boys, at whose sports the Vice-regal party was present.

Mr. Irving, who was a gifted and successful headmaster, met with a sad death by drowning in 1867, and was succeeded by the Rev. R. N. Walker, M. A., of Wadham College, Oxford, who after a short Rectorship of three years, was followed by the Rev. Charles H. Badgley, M. A., of Queen's College, Oxford, under whose vigorous and able administration the school greatly flourished.

Most unfortunately, however, when the prospects seemed brightest, the progress of the institution was arrested by a most serious fire, which breaking out on a Sunday in January, 1874, laid the school in ashes. The Rector was able to tide through the winter by using the gymnasium as a school-room and by billeting many boys in private families.

The new building, built from designs furnished by McDougall & Darling, of Toronto, was ready for use in the spring of 1875.

In 1877 Mr. Badgley resigned, and was succeeded by the Rev. Philip C. Read, M. A., of Lincoln College, Oxford, a most brilliant classical scholar, and probably—although he was strictness itself—the most popular Rector the school has known.

Mr. Read resigned in 1882 in order to accept the professorship of classics in Bishop's College, and the Rev. Isaac Brock, M. A., of Queen's College, Oxford, was appointed Rector. In the following year it was thought advisable to bring the college and school under one headship, and upon the resignation of Mr. Brock the Rev. J. A. Lobley, D.C.L., Trinity College, Cam-