

W. F. Clarke, the body was committed to its kindred dust, "in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection."

Interesting sketches of Dr. Lillie's life and ministry, by Revds. T. Baker and Dr. Wilkes, will be found in their appropriate place; but we feel that we should be most remiss and ungrateful, as one of his students, did we not bear our testimony to the truly paternal affection cherished by him towards his pupils; his entire devotion to our interests, and those of the College, and to the loving and almost filial regard in which as a consequence, he was uniformly held by us. Our memories of the class-room are all of the pleasantest character. His estimate of our productions and exercises was always generous. often more so, perhaps, than they deserved, and his criticisms were offered in so kindly a manner that we do not recall a single instance in which he ever wounded the feelings of one of his pupils. He was not blind, of course, to the diverseness of their gifts and qualifications for the work for which they were preparing, but he ever looked hopefully upon them, and spoke of their excellencies rather than of their defects. No man had a higher estimate than Dr. Lillie of the requirements of the Christian ministry, in respect to intellectual endowment and culture, and never was Theological Professor more faithful or laborious in his preparation to meet his class. His reading was prodigious, and his memory most retentive and accurate, and as a consequence he was continually *revising* his courses of lectures, in order that he might lay before his students the very latest and choicest fruits of his own reflection and research. But yet, while thus anxious to do the very best for his classes, and to send forth workmen of whom the churches needed not to be ashamed, he judged—and rightly so, we think—that in a new country like Canada, there is room for talent of various orders, and that men of very moderate abilities and attainments, may be made exceedingly useful, if only their hearts beat in living sympathy with the message of Divine mercy they are sent to proclaim. Hence he loved them all, impartially, and watched their subsequent career with all the interest of a father, rejoicing with them in their successes, and sympathizing with them in their discouragements and trials, to the last hour of his life.

His decease, just at the commencement of the session, and without any premonition either to himself or his friends, has, of course, thrown the plans of the College Board all into confusion. A new Principal cannot be chosen, according to the constitution, except at an annual or special general meeting of the Corporation. But the Board has been already