

1859, there were 36 students present, about 12 of this number being students of Theology. Without pretending to be accurate or exhaustive, the writer has been informed by residents of the town and others, that the following ministers received some part of their theological or literary education in Truro:—Dr. Thomas Sedgwick, William Keir, Allan Fraser, J. D. McGillivray, Robert Laird, D. S. Gordon, W. R. Frame, Jacob McLellan, Alex. Falconer, Samuel Johnson, Isaac Baird, J. D. Murray, Edward Annand, Oliphant Christie, M. S. Henry, James Sinclair, Edward Grant, D. F. Lockerby, Archibald Glendenning, C. B. Pitblado, Edward McCurdy, Samuel Archibald, Samuel McNaughton, John W. Nelson, A. J. Mowatt, President Forrest, Edwin Smith, Samuel O'Brien, A. McLean Sinclair, William Grant, Samuel Gunn, Joseph Hogg, Joshua Burgess, Robert Cumming, D. H. Smith, Leander McNeill, Stephen Lawson, Alex. Russell. Several of these brethren are now fallen asleep, but the greater part remain unto this present, and are nearly all actively engaged in the work of the Gospel ministry.

To the credit of the leal-hearted Presbyterians of Truro, it should be said that in the erection and sustaining of the college in their model town, they were loyal men, women and children to the heart's core. It was with a pang of grief, as several have told me, that they saw the school of the Prophets, after a brief sojourn, take its departure from them to reside permanently in the city of Halifax. But they bowed submissively to the inevitable, and I can say in their behalf, that they are as loyal to our college now located by the sea, as are any of its numerous and ever-increasing supporters in these Maritime Provinces. They and the writer of these lines would be delighted to see accurate lists of all the literary and theological students who received a part of their collegiate education in Truro, prepared and placed away for safe keeping in the new substantial Library Building which we propose to erect at no distant day in commemoration of the long and happy reign of our beloved Queen Victoria.