The Rev. Francis Landey Patton,

D.D., LL.D., has surprised his friends and Princeton University by retiring

from the Presidency of that institu-tion. He will not, however, resign

entirely from connection with it but will hold the chair in Biblical in struction, ethics and philosophy of religion. His reason for this step

is that he wishes to carry out more extensively the literary plans which he has under way, and from which

his duties as President witherew too

Canadian interest in Prof. Patter arises from the fact that he was

trained at the University of Torce to and at Knox College. He w

born in Bermuda in 1843. After h

course in Canada Dr. Patton studie theology at Princeton, and graduat

ed there in 1865. He was ordain

to the ministry by the Presbytery

New York in that year. He was then pastor successivly of the Eigh

ty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church

New York, for two years; the Pres byterian church at Nyack for the

years, and the South Churchs Brooklyn. In 1872 he became pr

gy in the theological seminary

hicago, now called McCormics Sel

on edited The Interior, the Presby

derian denominational paper in Chicago. Out of this relation grew the

famous "Swing case," the controver-sy between Dr. Patton and Prof.

David Swing, resulting in Prof wing's trial for heresy, and,

active prosecution by Dr. Patton.

Dr. Patton, has written several

ooks on religious subjects, besides contributing to the magazines. "A Treatise on the Inspiration of the Scriptures," "A Summary of Christian Doctrine" and "The Doctrine of

Future Retribution" are titles

ome of his works.

Dr. Patton continued at McCormick till 1887; and was during the latter part of his stay in Chicago. in addition to his other employ-

nents, pastor of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church. He was the

representative from the United States to the Pan-Presbyterian Council at

Edinburgh in 1878, and in the same year he was Moderator of the

United States Presbyterian General Assembly which met at Saratoga. In

1879 Dr. Patton was offered a pro-

fessorship in the Presbyterian Theo-logical College of London, England, but declined. In 1881 he took a

thair at Princeton Theological Sem-

nary that was established and enowed specially for him. It is call-

ed the chair of the relations of philo-

sophy and science to the Christian religion. In 1885 Dr. Patton was

made professor of ethics in the university, and in 1888 he became Pre-

HIS FIRST ADDRESS.

Late Prof. Halliday Douglas' Response

to Canadian Welcome.

When the late Prof. Halliday Doug-

las of Knox College came to Canada

about a year ago, he was welcomed by the great leaders of Presbyterian

ism here. Those who heard his reply

were at once impressed with a thor-

of his welcome and at the op-

ortunity of personally professing his

giance to the church in Canada

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ent men to their life work unpre-

trained and educated men as preach-

ers, teachers, shepherds and guides

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From a point on the Atlantic sea-

board some two hundred miles north

to the Arctic circle,

stretching across the continent to the

waters of the Pacific, a vast forest

which contains a large variety of the

most valuable trees of commerce

covers the land. The elm, ash, hick-

ory, oak, beech, butternut, and hard

maple of New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, give place as the forest swings west and north, to the immense pine woods of the Ottawa and its tributaries. Then from Nipissing to the Lake of the Woods, the humpecker soil is covered with a thous-

mocky soil is covered with a thous-

and miles of ragged spruce and fir,

which gradually merges into the

white poplar and silver birch of nor-

hern Manitoba. Farther west, here the warm Chinook winds tem-

er the winter's cold, a mightier

growth clothes the Pacific shores-the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies

prear from amidst the giant trees

of British Columbia.-Ainslee's Ma-

The Growth of Canada.

ada's commercial enterprise are ap-

parent even to the most sasual stud

ent of affairs. Her foreign trade in-creases month by month and year by

ear; the population of Nebraska, the

Dakotas and other Western States is

being drawn up into her Northwest, and almost every day she advances the boundaries of her civilization to-

wards the north. The results are apparent to all; the processes where-

by they have been obtained are un-derstood by few in this country.— London, Eng., Morning Post.

To-day the splendid results of Can-

of the boundary line, reaching up-

souls, and appealed to the Pres-

Church might, perhaps, have excused had there been a lower-

He spoke of the necessity of

generally commented on.

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From 1873 to 1876 Dr. Pat

much of his time

BULLER IN CANADA.

His Opinion of Colonials-His Exper of Canucks in the First Northwest Expedition in 1870.

In the second volume of The Lon-don Times' History of the War, the attitude at the beginning of the war of the British war authorities in re-spect to colonial troops is thus set

Already in July some of the colonies had expressed their eagerness to send a contingent in case of war with the Transvaal. These offers were repeated at the end of Septem-ber, and were welcomed with gratitude by the nation. In the War Office they were, however, by no means regarded in the same light. The military authorities believed that they had an amply sufficient force in every arm for their purpose. They thought colonials would be difficult to manage and little use, an encum brance rather than a help. If they could have had their own way way they would have accepted none of the offers. It was only in deference to the strongly expressed wish of the Government that Sir Redvers Buller consented that small detachments re presentative of each self-governing colony should have the privilege of accompanying the army In explanation The Canadian Ga-

zette (London, England) says: From our own knowledge we may say that this is an accurate statement of the case. We believe that a political member of the Ministry made an express visit to Aldershot to interview General Buller on the subject of these colonial offers. The general was somewhat contemptuous. What could colonials know about real warfare? Why hamper fighting men with a crowd of toy soldiers? It was in some such spirit as this that he put forward his views. It was re-presented to him, that for political, if for no. other reasons, the offers must be accepted. "Very well, then," he said in effect, "let us have as few as possible, fit them up into units of about one hundred and twenty-five men each infantry, mounted infantry, or cavalry, but unmounted men preferred." The Times puts the official reply in these words: "In official reply in these words: numbers already available. infantry most, cavalry least service-

We are afraid that these facts will not tend to increase Canadian regard for the grim old warrior who led the army against the enemy entrenched in the hills on the north bank of the Tugela river. And we are amazed that Buller had not a better opinion of colonial troops—at least of Canadians, for he had some experience of

In 1870 Wolseley's little army was crawling through "New Ontario" on its way to Fort Garry. Boats for the expedition were being taken up been known to hang her boots out of the Mattawa River. A company of the window on St. Valentine's night for the Fourth Sixtieth Rifles (regulars) love luck. left Calderon's Landing one day at noon with a brigade of boats. The next morning No. 2 Company, of the First Ontario Rifles-Canadians left the same place with another brigade of hoats. Shortly before noon the Canadians overtook the British regulars, and were amazed to see the 'engineering' operations adopted by the regulars to get their boats up a swift rapid. The men were put in a boat with poles, to keep the course. A tracking rope, attached to the was passed around a tree, which had been barked to enable the rope to slip, and the whole company of regulars were pulling back on the shore end of the rope, wasting nine-tenths of their power in the friction that the tree afforded. This extraordinary operation was superintended by Capt. Buller.

The Canadians looked at the rapid, Guessed they could climb it without "tracking," got out their poles, and walked their boats up the rapid with-

That was Gen. Buller's first defeat, and he should have been able to learn from the incident that Canadian colonists were not far behind the regular soldiers of Great Britain in some things.

Wolseley-then colonel in command of the expedition-learned to admire the Canadian colonists; but it seems that Capt. Buller was never able to overcome his horseguards and pipe-clay prejudices in favour of the machine soldier .- Hamilton Spectator.

The Law of Compensation.

Yesterday a Toronto mother walked to church with her son. She was happy, for he had come many miles to visit her, and as he sat close by in the family pew, tall, erect, and like his father, now gone, mother felt the thrill of pleasure, the beginning of the recompense. The toil, the petty troubles and sleepless nights of babyhood, the further anxiety surrounding the years of youth and approaching manhood, were overshadowed yesterday by the presence of

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Mr. G. Mercer Adam.

Mr. C. Mercer Adam of Akron Ohio, has been visiting his old friends in Ontario and Muskoka. He at-tended the Ridgeway memorial celebration in Queen's Park, Toronto, and renewed old association in talking over with old comrades the in-cidents of 1866, of which he is one of the veterans. Mr. Adam has in the press what promises to be an interesting volume, to be entitled entitled Papers historical, biographical and work of an editor, magazinist and reviewer?' The book will be published by the Saulfield Publishing Company of Akron. O. Company of Akron, O.

Sleeplessness



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Cheap Labor. Labor in Freetown, West Africa, costs only about \$5 a head per month.

Shaving the Beard, It is believed that the custom of shaving the beard was introduced at Rome in the year 300 B. C. According, to Pliny, Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved daily.

Wild Bananas Have Seeds. Wild varieties of bananas have been found in Ceylon, Cochin China and the Philippines. These of course have seeds, but they are inferior to the long cultivated varieties. The banana is cultivated by suckers, and it is in this way that the plant is perpetuated indefinitely.

A Military Record. The Fortieth foot holds the distinction of having once been absent from England on foreign service for thirty-three years at one stretch.

Pliny's Wife, Calphurnia. The younger Pliny thus speaks of his wife, Calphurnia: "Her affection for me has given her a turn for books. Her passion will increase with our days, for it is not my youth nor my person that she loves, but my reputation and my glory of which she is en-

amored." A Big Skeleton. As late as 1850 a human skeletou nineteen feet long was discovered at Rouen, France. The skull, which was

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