He was a pioneer in the movement to secure the incorporation of the Protestant Teachers' Association of the Province and in the appointment of representatives of the teachers upon the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. His special gifts as a convincing exponent of a cause made him a leader in all educational discussions and secured for him an outstanding place in religious and educational gatherings of this continent.

Dr. Kelley was also a prominent participator in the organization and development of the Graduates' Society of McGill University and in working out an election scheme by which representative graduates were granted seats on the Corporation of that institution. These privileges appear to us at the present time not only natural but even necessary for the normal development of educational institutions, but they were secured only after a prolonged struggle, in which Dr. Kelley took a leading part.

Even within the narrow limitations of the classroom, his pupils were frequently startled by his clear and emphatic delineations of the principles which should regulate their course in life; and on the public platform he had few equals in compelling the interested attention of an audience.

In the early celebrations of Empire Day, elaborate functions were organized for the purpose, and the best speakers of the Dominion were secured to address the large audiences which crowded the Arena on these occasions. Those who had the privilege of listening to Dr. Kelley on similar occasions in our High School Hall readily admitted