

in 1874, took the degree of B. A. in 1878 and those of M. A. and B. D. in 1881. He held a scholarship every year throughout his whole course. On Sept. 8th of his graduating year he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Perth, Ont., where he has labored since with marked success. Since then he has declined several calls to other churches, the most noteworthy of which was to St. Andrews, of Ottawa. Besides his pastoral work, he has lectured on church history in Queen's University for the last two sessions, and the wide-spread conviction that a prophet is without honor in his own country finds here an exception, for Professor Ross's services to his Alma Mater were highly appreciated.

With such achievements as a recommendation to us, we are convinced that Professor Ross is a great acquisition to our college. We anticipate many years of pleasant and profitable intercourse with him, and predict for him a brilliant career in his new sphere of life and work.

The victorious team in the **Muscular Christianity.** Tug-of-War contest at the McGill Athletic Games for years back has been mostly composed of students preparing for the ministry. Last year it was entirely composed of such, and this year four out of six men in the champion team, together with the captain, are from the Presbyterian College.

All this may seem to many an ordinary coincidence, but to us it is deeply significant. Whatever grounds may have existed in the past for the popular idea that ministers and theological students are a weak, nerveless, dyspeptic race, there is none to-day. The men who are to carry the banner of Presbyterianism into the forests and prairies of our country are men of grit and muscle, who know how to take a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull all together.