

## NOTE C.

Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., marked the beginning of his ministry by great interest in the educational institutions of the Baptists in these Provinces. This interest characterized him to the end of the long period of his public ministry, a full half-century. It was natural that such a man should be impressed by the need of better facilities for the education of young women. His daughter, Mary A. Bill, (Mrs. Thomas McHenry) was favored with educational advantages that were exceptionally good for the time. The school which she conducted attracted a high class of patronage. The absence of records makes it impossible to give any specific account of its administration.

Mrs. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax, who was a member of the school for two years, has given from memory the names of several who were in attendance.

Eliza Mack, Mill Village; Ellen Foster, Port Medway; Azubah Freeman and Maria K. Freeman, Milton; Agnes Johnston, Halifax; Mary Harding, Windsor; Sophia Parker, Walton; Annie Johnston, Wolfville; Charlotte Troop, Nictaux; Adelia Randall, Nictaux; Margaret Gates, and Harriet Dodge, Wilmot; Maria Shaffner, Nictaux; Ellen Beckwith, Cornwallis; Maria Chase, Bridgetown; Elvira Harris, Lawrencetown.

## NOTE D.

Mary E. Troop married in 1855 Rev. I. J. Skinner, who for many years was known and honored as a Baptist minister. Charlotte Troop in the same year married Avar Longley, a life-long friend of Acadia College, and honored for his service in the civil affairs of the Province. Mrs. Longley has recalled the names of several members of the school who were not residents of Wolfville. Eunice Ells, (Mrs. Charles Eaton); Maria Chipman, (Mrs. D. O. Parker); Sophia Bishop; Janie Starr, (Mrs. T. R. Patillo); Miss Knowles; Miss Freeman, (Mrs. Henry Angell); Ellen and Christina Murray and Mar-