

WESLEY TUCKER HALPENNY —

The subject of this sketch was born in Perth County, Ontario, and came to Manitoba in '81, and took up his residence at Neepawa. He obtained a third-class certificate in '87, a second-class in the following summer, and during several subsequent years was known as an energetic, painstaking and highly successful teacher. Among his College associates Wes. was a general favorite, his genial good nature, coupled with a fondness for "scraps," making him a most pleasant companion. In his chosen calling, as well as in the vocations in which he previously engaged,

years of the Philosophy course, besides taking part of the special B. D. course. At the last session of Conference he was recommended to Victoria College.

W. S. REID hails from "Auld Scotia," having been born in the Parish of Eday, Orkney, Scotland. His family is an ancient one, and in his veins there flows the blood of the Vikings, the old sea-rovers, which fact to some extent accounts for the tenacity and perseverance he has exhibited during his career. In 1883 our subject, feeling within him a yearning for greater freedom, came to Winnipeg with his par-



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we have no reserve in predicting abundant success.

The first connection of Wesley Tucker Halpenny with Wesley College dates from '91, although he matriculated two years previously. Compelled by weak eyes to relinquish the pursuit of learning for the time being turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he was eminently successful. Schools at Dauphin, Morden and elsewhere flourished under his ferule for several summers, and in '97 he again resumed his studies at the College, and in the spring of that year took the Previous examination and was also received as a probationer for the ministry. During the three subsequent years W. T. Halpenny was stationed by the Conference at Gilbert Plains, and during that time he prepared the work alone and passed with credit in the two final

ents, and thence in the same year to Yorkton. During the Indian uprising of 1885 his family were driven from their homes, and W. S., in company with his brother, though but young in years, at once enlisted in their country's service, becoming members of the Northwest Field Force, under Major Watson's command, in which company the present Capt. Gardiner was at that time serving as a junior officer. The brothers saw considerable service, for which, at the close of the war, they were rewarded with the active service medal.

In 1892, W. S., obeying the gospel call, resolved to enter the ranks of the itinerancy, and spent three years very successfully on mission fields at Moose Jaw, Balgonie and Prince Albert. In 1895 he entered College and spent parts of two terms in preparing for matriculation, which examina-