

following resolution recorded on the pages of their minutes : "Resolved—That we place on record our personal esteem for Professor Trotter, and our appreciation of the excellent service he has rendered during the past five years. His genial manner and unflinching courtesy made him a very delightful companion ; whilst his clear views and sound judgment, his fine candor and genuine manliness rendered him a most useful member of the Faculty. We admired the hearty and conscientious interest which he took in every department, and in the general life of the University. Of his work as Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology we have heard only words of praise. It was marked by painstaking thoroughness and a contagious enthusiasm that made his lectures a delight as well as a profit to the students. He enjoyed in a large measure the esteem, confidence and affection, not only of professors and students, but also of our people generally. Now that in obedience, as he believes, to the will of God, he has re-entered the work for which his heart always yearned, our prayer is that the Holy Spirit may crown with large blessing his pastorate in Wolfville—a pastorate for which he is eminently fitted."

The esteem and appreciation of the students of McMaster is indicated by the spirit of the following address :—

"To the Rev'd Prof. Trotter,

Dear Sir,

"It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we, the students of McMaster University, have learned of your intended departure from our midst to resume the work of the pastorate. We cannot allow the occasion to pass without placing on record our very high appreciation of yourself and of the service you have rendered to the University during the time of your professorship.

"Our intercourse with you has led us to recognize the sterling worth, the genuine manliness and the thorough consecration of your Christian character. Your gentlemanly bearing and untiring devotion for the welfare of others, have been to us both an example and an incentive. No student has come into contact with you without feeling that in you he possessed a warm personal friend.

"Those of us who have been privileged to attend your classes will ever remember the enthusiasm and inspiration that have characterized them. The instruction we have received there will influence in no small degree our future ministry.

"We feel, too, that in your intercourse with the churches you have done much to gather the interest and affection of the denomination around our beloved University.

"Whilst we regret the loss McMaster University sustains in your removal, we rejoice that the field to which you are going is one of such a character as to afford opportunity for the exercise of those rare gifts with which you have been so richly endowed. That heaven's