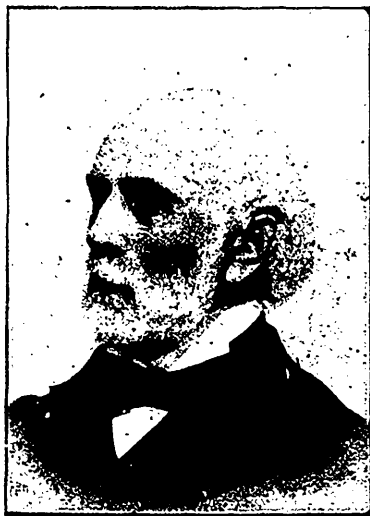


WESLEY'S FRIENDS.

"Oh, I don't know—don't know, I'm sure," said Mr. Nixon, when we came to do an interview with him. "Now, what would I say," said this genial old Irishman, "that I am seventy-seven years old, never 'enjoyed poor health,' have a fairly good salary, like my work, have been married—only once—and have contrived to be quite happy withal? Would that do?" "Yes," I said, "that would be cheering to the young and timid." Mr. Nixon is known to Wesley students as the elderly gentleman who makes an appearance annually at our College Dinner and who by the vivacity of his remarks tells us again of his native Ireland. His interest in our College and place on the Board comes of a considerable acquaintance with educational affairs in Ontario. He was Superintendent of



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Schools in York Co., York, under the late Dr. Ryerson, and a member of the Board of Public Instruction. But he sets almost an equal store by his service to the work of the Methodist Church (of which he has been a member for over fifty years), while Superintendent of the Metropolitan Sabbath School, Toronto. Several times he has been elected delegate to General Conference. He came to Winnipeg in '74, in the service of the Dominion Government, and has lived here ever since. He may be seen almost any Sunday—the boys all know him and his good lady—in Grace Church, of which he is the Recording Steward.