

P R E F A C E .

THE Alumni Association of Toronto Baptist College, at its annual meeting in April 1890, decided to undertake the preparation and publication of a Memoir of Principal McGregor, then recently deceased. It was resolved to raise by subscription such a sum as would, when added to a small amount in the treasury of the Association, defray all the expenses of publication, and to bestow upon Mrs. McGregor the entire proceeds of the sale of the book. For the carrying out of this undertaking two committees were appointed: an Editing Committee, consisting of Professors Newman and Campbell, and a Finance Committee, consisting of Rev. W. C. Weir and Rev. J. L. Gilmour.

After a few months of joint effort on the part of the Finance Committee, the removal of Mr. Weir to a distant Province left the chief financial responsibility on Mr. Gilmour's shoulders. By dint of well directed and persistent effort the needful amount of money has been secured, and arrangements have been made, which, it is expected, will result in the prompt sale of the entire edition. To those who have generously contributed to the publishing fund the thanks of the Association and of the Denomination are due.