

career with interest and appreciation. To-day the Board appointed as his successor Mr. H. B. McLean, the Vice-Principal, who has had two years' experience in this school, and the work will go on with unimpaired efficiency.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AND ITS RELATION TO THE MACDONALD MOVEMENT.

You will expect me to speak of the enlargement of the Prince of Wales College, and its relation to the Macdonald Movement. You have an illustration at Hillsboro of a good school, a school virtually in the new, less than three years old, feeling its way in adjustments and improvements. If no provision is made for training teachers to carry on such work as is done in that school, the movement would naturally suffer. The Prince of Wales College has trained students who have been eminently successful in mathematics, classics, languages, and sciences. All of that is worth a great deal to them, and through them to others afterwards. The main use of the College is to train leaders among your own people in all lines of needed Provincial activity; ministers, doctors, lawyers, certainly, but also leaders of rural life, trained to meet and cope with conditions of rural life. Someone may say, "Does not that require an agricultural college on the Island?" I do not think so yet. Suppose this Province decided to establish an agricultural college of its own, for the purpose of giving an advanced course in agriculture, what is the best you could do? You could put half a million dollars into buildings, farms, and equipment. That is not a great deal of money, but you might have some trouble finding enough money on the Island for that purpose. You would need a staff of professors, capable, strong, inspiring, enthusiastic. You would need a household science department with the best possible equipment and thoroughly trained instructors. Suppose you had the college founded, and your staff of twenty trained specialists engaged, you would likely have students from the Island only. There would be no broadening of the students by contact with the influences of students from all over the Dominion. You might have perhaps 25 students doing advanced work. I think there is for you a more excellent way.