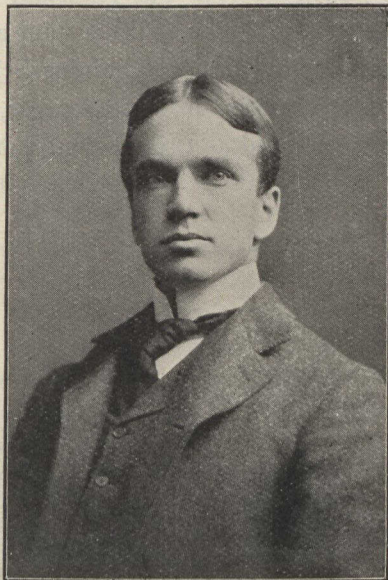


After taking unto himself two medals in his final honour examinations, he entered Balliol College, Oxford, and there spent four most fruitful years. Returning to Canada in 1898, he began his career as a teacher in Upper Canada College, where he was master for four years. This was followed by two years' service in a similar capacity in St. Andrew's College, Toronto. During the latter period he was engaged in collaboration with Mr. C. F. Hamilton, on the biography of his father. This was his first important publication, and revealed not only insight and sound judgment but also literary gifts of a high order. Many a son of Queen's has read with quickening pulse-beat his sympathetic and impressive interpretation of that noble life.

In 1904 he went to the University of Paris, and, after fifteen months' study there, did some important articles for the new edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. His historical work soon attracted attention, and in 1906 he was offered



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the Beit Lectureship in Colonial History at Oxford, a position which he held with growing distinction until his recent appointment to Queen's. These years have been marked by tireless industry. Since 1906 his publications include,—“*Voyages of Samuel de Champlain*,” “*Lescarbot's History of New France*,” “*Canadian Constitutional Documents*” (with H. E. Egerton), and “*Acts of the Privy Council, Colonial Series*,” (3 volumes).

As a teacher and a writer Professor Grant has already won his spurs in the exacting schools of the old world. He enters upon his new duties with rare equipment and with a record of solid attainment. His wide historical knowledge, his power of discrimination, his intimacy with Canadian affairs, and his gift of lucid, graceful exposition will be of great value to the University and through it to the whole country. The students of Queen's will soon discover behind all this a fine manliness, a genuine force of character, and will join his old friends in welcoming him back to his Alma Mater, for his own sake, as well as for his, whose memory he so vividly recalls.