

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL KING.

We extend to our sister college in Winnipeg our deepest sympathy in the loss which they have suffered by the lamented death of Principal King, on the 5th of March. His loss is one which will be keenly felt by the whole church as well as by the institution over which he has presided for the past fifteen years, and which he had done so much to raise to a place of distinguished usefulness for the Northwest.

Dr. King was a man of strong personality—as well as of marked ability—and he left his impress on the work of the church in more ways than one. As a pastor in Toronto, he built up a strong congregation, which took an intelligent and generous interest in the work of the church as a whole. He was especially the students' friend. By his kindly counsel he helped many of them in their spiritual lives, who are now rendering good services to their country in various walks of life, and especially in the ministry of the church. His place will be hard to fill, but whoever is called upon to occupy his position, will find his work made vastly easier by the fact that Dr. King had preceded him.

Rumor is a pipe
Blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures;
And of so easy and so plain a stop,
That the blunt monster with uncounted heads,
The still discordant wavering multitude
Can play upon it.

—*Shakspeare.*