

clerk but he was a poor one—his ambitions were higher. He sacrificed everything that he might obtain knowledge. He made his way through Amherst College, graduating in 1866. He studied theology for two years in Germany. On his return he became pastor of a church at Lennox for several years, until about ten years ago he was called to the pastorate of Madison Square, Presbyterian Church, in New York city.

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The series of educational meetings held at St. John, N. B. during vacation, the object of which was to advance the interests of higher education, and to bring our educational work more prominently before the Baptists of these provinces, was a step in the right direction. Hitherto very little has been done along this line, and while it is meet that educational matters should be more frequently advocated in the hearing of the public, yet it had better not be done than to be done in a manner not in accord with the dignity of university. Various methods are employed by the adherents of the different institutions of higher education to set forth their respective claims and merits. Acadia University has been conservative in this respect. Not by any elaborate newspaper articles and publications of what, at most, can be but the surface matter of the intellectual life of the college has she tried to make herself noticeable. This fact adds additional weight to the well established truth that an exceptionally large number of the graduates of Acadia have won positions of high rank and confidence in the intellectual world. Not by any undue advertisement or noisy proclamation has their Alma Mater aided them to the notice of the public, but she has sent forth her graduates with a strong base upon which to ground the superstructure of their own independent efforts—a foundation laid and perfected in quiet. No especial reference was made to the University represented by the chief speakers at the meeting in St John, but a general discussion of education took place. Results, not degree of publicity, must be the only standard by which to judge of the work done inside the walls of Acadia.