

which in youth he had aspired. At no time could it be said that Chance was the keystone of his prosperity, but an accurate knowledge of all the immediate accessories of business transactions and a character that was conspicuous for its sterling worth and integrity accomplished all that was necessary to make his name a synonym for success and his fortune a representative achievement of his generation. His eventful career affords an excellent example to young men who are still at the bottom of the proverbial ladder of destiny since whatever distinction he eventually won was the outcome of perseverance and the happy tact of adapting himself to all the circumstances of life.

Mr. Payzant had always taken a deep interest in the religious welfare of his Province. His generosity and liberality are too well known to need any further comment. The church of which he was a member had long relied upon his foresight and support to fulfill its divine mission and to advance its denominational prestige in the land.

Though not himself a graduate, Mr. Payzant always had the greatest concern for educational institutions and particularly for our own Alma Mater, Acadia College. The formation of his will was fully in accord with those principles of true christianity that people had so often observed in his character. Philanthropy was plainly the one great motive of his being; Charity and Benevolence, the source of his enjoyment. Besides numerous bequests to churches, missions, and other religious institutions, he endowed Acadia with the princely gift of \$100 000.00 to go towards forming a Chair in Theology and to the support of needy students. Coupled to this legacy was another of \$1000 to be divided into prizes and other inducements to good scholarship. These conscientious endowments coming at a time when sufficient means were needed to take advantage of the educational opportunities of the day and to extend the curriculum of the principal Baptist College in the Maritime Provinces, will be gratefully remembered and appreciated by both students, faculty and friends. Acadia will never forget her benefactor; Acadia will never be unworthy of her fortune. Time may yet tarnish the outward memory of a noble deed, but the inward reverence for the philanthropist will exist forever. True it is that the brevity of men's lives is a tribute to their greatness for their deeds live after them.