

figure around whom all else gathered. His wise plans, his patient perseverance, his courageous faith and indomitable energy have most of all made it what it is to-day.

“ His relations to his students were always of the happiest character. His discipline was firm but gentle. He ever sought more to win their confidence than command their fear. He was the friend and adviser of them all, and none of them ever sought his counsel or his help in vain.

“ Not less fortunate was he in his relations to the other members of his staff. As one who was associated with him for many years, I can bear testimony to his uniform courtesy and consideration on all occasions. We were always fully taken into his confidence, and on every matter of the least importance our advice was sought whenever it was possible to ask for it. He was seldom disposed to act until there was entire unanimity of opinion.

“ Dr. MacVicar was often and widely misunderstood, being thought by many to be stern and unsympathetic in his nature. But hardly anything could have been farther from the truth. He was fond of the society of his fellows. To the members of his own family, to the students whom he knew, to the friends who had gained his confidence he was ever the most genial of companions, and few of them will ever forget the kindly humor with which he recalled reminiscences of friends of former