

In Memoriam.

A. F. BUTLER.

A. F. Butler, B.Sc., born at Auburn, 1833, attended the Public School and subsequently the College at Auburn; began to teach at the age of seventeen, had afterwards the advantage of being under the tuition, at Hiram College, of the late President Garfield. He studied at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, where he graduated in 1859. After teaching in Ohio for a short time, he came to Canada in 1863; till 1868 he had charge of the public Schools in Aylmer and Fingal. Mr. Butler was appointed to the superintendency of the Public Schools of the County of Elgin, 1868, and Inspector under the new law in 1871. He took much interest in the promotion of and actively supported the County Teachers' Association. His fluency of speech and general popularity contributed not a little to the success of these stated gatherings of the teachers of the county.

"We pass; the path that each man trod
Is dim,
What fame is left for human deeds
In endless age? It rests with God."

ARCHIBALD DEWAR.

The late Archibald Dewar was a native Canadian, born in Beckwith, County Lanark, in 1826. Mr. Dewar removed to the western part of Ontario in 1849, his home till 1855 being at Plympton, County of Lambton. During that year he began work as a Public School Teacher in the Town of Sarnia, where he taught two years, and subsequently ten years at Harpurhay. In 1867 he was appointed to the charge of the Public Schools of Seaforth, that place being his home till his removal by death, his promotion to the Inspectorate of the district taking place in 1872. Mr. Dewar had reached manhood before he began to study for his profession, having spent his early life upon a farm. This hindrance (although in other respects an advantage) he most successfully overcame, as well as the loss of a limb caused by an unfortunate accident. He was known as an earnest and indefatigable student and worker, and as one who possessed a store of valuable general information. Mr. Dewar was endowed with a genial, kindly disposition, and while discharging his duty as Teacher, Inspector and citizen with faithfulness and efficiency, he endeared himself to a large circle of attached friends. His removal is a great loss, not only to his mourning family, but to the profession and to the neighbourhood in which he was so deservedly respected.

"How know I what had need of thee,
For thou wert strong as thou wert true."