



Charles William Colby, Arts, 1887

COMBINING within himself a knowledge of the arts and crafts, Dr. Colby is at the same time an author of high standing, a Professor of History at McGill University and the President of the Noiseless Typewriter Co. of New York. The son of the late Honourable C. C. Colby, statesman, Charles Colby, early in life, gave promise of a brilliant future. He graduated from McGill at the age of twenty, with highest honours in English and History, and the winner of the Shakespeare gold medal. Proceeding to Harvard University for post-graduate work he took his A.M. degree in 1889 and, in the following year, his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1893, Dr. Colby returned to McGill as a

member of the staff, lecturing in the English language and history. He soon became a full Professor and, from that time until a few years ago, when he found it necessary to ask for extended leave in order to attend to business matters that had been left in his charge on the death of his father, Dr. Colby devoted his life to his work at the University and to writing. His writings are chiefly of a historical nature. "Canadian Types of the Old Regime," "The Fighting Governor, a Chronicle of Frontenac," "The Founder of New France, a Chronicle of Champlain," "Selections from the Sources of English History," are amongst his best-known works. Dr. Colby is an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law of Bishop's University. He is a member of the leading literary and historical societies of the country and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

THE organizer of three universities, Dr. H. M. Tory stands in the front rank of the educationists of the Dominion. Following his course at McGill, where he graduated as gold medalist in Mathematics and Physics, Dr. Tory was for four years a Clergyman of the Methodist Church. After being attached to the staff of the University for some time as a lecturer in mathematics he definitely gave up the ministry and became, in 1903, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics.

Here he remained until 1908, when he was called to the Presidency of the University of Alberta. In placing this institution on a sound foundation and in broadening its scope he has worked wonders. Dr. Tory holds many degrees from his Alma Mater: B.A., 1890; M.A., 1896; D.Sc., 1903; LL.D., 1908. He is a Bachelor of Divinity of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, and a Doctor of Laws of St. Francis Xavier College. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Dr. Tory's most remarkable achievement was the organization of the Khaki University in connection with the Educational Services of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces.



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