

his influence at a time when it was poorly prepared to supply a want which his appointment had largely created. The Board of Governors, on whom rested the responsibility of founding the new chair, cannot fail of lamenting over its early vacancy. The students whose affections he had won, and who were anticipating the completion of the course of study marked out by him, will not soon cease to grieve that he should have been compelled to leave the work unfinished. But he is gone, and it remains for all concerned to make the best of it. We congratulate our sister college on this addition to her staff, and wish the Doctor much happiness in his new relations.

**C**ONCERNING the appointment of a professor to the chair recently made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Rand, we are not in a position to speak with certainty. The announcement has been made that some action will be taken before the close of the year. For the present the work is divided among the other professors. It is hoped the services of some good man may be obtained. If money is necessary in order that the teaching staff may be complete, surely men willing to put their hands in their pockets can be found in the denomination. It cannot be expected that efficient teachers can be secured and retained without fair remuneration. It will be unfortunate, however, for many of the colleges, if the time should ever come when the field of educational labor shall be regulated entirely by salary. In such a case we should see the talent and principles of our best men put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder; and be compelled to witness their noblest powers prostituted to the love of money. The history of the past will show the best work to have been done from different motives. Sacrifice and not gain, is the noblest and most effective principle of action. Without the manifestation of such a spirit on the part of their supporters, our institutions must fail of success. It was a spirit of self-sacrifice that inspired the founders of the college in this noble and toilsome work. The same spirit has

characterized her supporters in the most trying times of her eventful history. And it is the spirit of self-sacrifice that holds the present staff of instructors and enables them to spend and be spent in the interest of the college. In making the new appointment the governors will do well to select a man having, among other qualifications, a strong love for the college.

**M**ISS WALLACE, a graduate of Acadia Seminary, who has spent considerable time in special study in Boston, is now engaged as teacher of Elocution in Acadia. The part she has taken in public exhibitions on the Hill, for the past few years, attest her proficiency in the art of reading. The students have long felt the need of special training in this art, and it is hoped they will improve the opportunity now afforded them. A number of classes have been formed, with a fair representation from the College and Seminary. But the class from the Academy is comparatively small, and should be increased. As Elocution is now considered an important part in a finished education, those who are just entering upon their course of study will do well to seize the present opportunity for improvement in this direction.

**W**E are pleased to be able to announce that a slight advance has been made in the salaries of our President and Professors. It is a step in the right direction, and is one way in which the denomination can show its appreciation of the faithful labors of these men. As the friends of the College multiply, a corresponding increase in her funds must follow. This is all Acadia needs. With an enlarged and well-paid staff of instructors she cannot fail to retain the position she has won, of being one of the first colleges in the Dominion. Without the funds necessary to retain the men already here, and to secure others, there is danger of students finding their way to other institutions. It is hoped the raising of the Professors' salaries is an indication of a more liberal expenditure of money on all departments of the institutions at Wolfville.