

gious conduct, he secured the respect and friendship of the wise and good, and the esteem and affection of his cotemporaries. He was distinguished among the scholars of his standing and time, and was rewarded in a literary pre-eminence with the honours and degrees conferred by the University on the sons of his Alma Mater.

Upon leaving the University, he was soon after ordained a Minister of the United Church of England and Ireland, and immediately was appointed to a Curacy, and to the charge of a congregation in one of the most healthy and delightful Counties in England. There he discharged the duties of the office and appointment to the benefit of the congregation committed to his care, and to the satisfaction of his friends and all acquainted with him.

After a short period of time he relinquished the appointment, resigned his charge, and returned to this his native Town, to which he was attached by several associations : by the residence of his kindred, of the friends of his youth, and by the reminiscences of his early years ; but more especially, prompted by a desire to exercise the functions of his profession, and to perform the duties of a Minister of Christ in this Diocese, where the inhabitants were desirous and anxious to receive a Minister of his promise and excellence.

The late Bishop of Quebec, Dr. STEWART, eminent for piety, was not insensible of his worth and ability, and who tendered to his acceptance the office and