

It is, however, a happy alleviation of this trying bereavement to all concerned, that although the promise of future usefulness in this world has thus been mysteriously blasted, there remains, founded on his invariably correct and pious demeanor throughout his College course, the sure and certain hope, that he has found a resting place where earthly training is required no more. - It is believed that his early death has been blessed to the good of many.

In conclusion, the Governors request a careful perusal of the papers which follow; and they commend this, the most ancient Literary Institution in the British Colonies, to the continued and affectionate support of its friends, and to the favour of the public at large, in the hope that by that Divine blessing which is daily invoked within its walls, the course of usefulness upon which it entered SEVENTY-SIX YEARS ago may continue uninterrupted, and go on to increase until "time shall be no longer."

By order of the Board,

J. C. COCHRAN, M. A.,
Secretary.

HALIFAX, August, 1864.