

Board to be fully persuaded that the utterance of these sentiments is in accordance with the feelings and desires of all the ministers and members of our Church and Congregations.

3. That in the judgment of this Board Mr. Allison, in devoting so large a portion of his time and wealth to the establishment of an Educational Institution which is of such wide spread influence and usefulness, acted as a truly wise Christian Steward, and fairly entitled himself to the preeminently honorable position which has been assigned to him as "the noblest public benefactor which has yet arisen in these Provinces to benefit his country and bless the world;" and believing that so long as this Institution may continue in operation true to his design and worthy of its past history, it will stand the monument of the distinguished Christian patriot and philanthropist—perpetuating the memory alike of his wisdom and his benevolence, this Board will, in performing a sacred duty, earnestly endeavour to maintain the Institution in ever-increasing efficiency.

4. That the Board, having learnt with much satisfaction that Mr. Allison manifested his undying interest in our educational enterprise by two bequests to further it,—one of five hundred pounds to the Academy and another of two hundred and fifty pounds to the proposed College, determines to consider the latter sum as the commencement of a Foundation for a Professorship to be designated "the Charles F. Allison Professorship," in the Mount Allison Wesleyan College; that subscriptions shall be immediately requested from those "who love his memory" to constitute an Endowment Fund to the amount of at least two thousand and five hundred pounds to aid in the perpetual maintenance of such professorship in honor of Mr. Allison.

### STUDENTS' RESOLUTIONS.

At a Meeting of the Students of the Male Branch of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy, held on Saturday afternoon, 20th November, 1858, Messrs. Hart, Gaetz, Borden and Jost were appointed a committee to draft suitable Resolutions to be submitted for adoption by the meeting, in reference to the lamented death of Charles F. Allison, Esq., which took place at two o'clock, p. m., that day.

At an adjourned meeting, the following resolutions were submitted, and after due consideration, unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, God has, in His inscrutable providence, removed from life the Founder and Treasurer of this Institution, it is proper that we should attempt some formal expression of our sentiments in view of an event so distressing to us all. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That gratefully conscious of personal obligation to him, to whose wise, patriotic and Christian benevolence these Provinces are indebted for the Institution which has afforded to us and hundreds of others now engaged in the active business of life, in all parts of these Colonies, such valuable educational privileges and facilities, and whom we had learned, because of the ceaseless interest which he ever manifested in all that concerned its welfare, to regard as the Father of our Academic family; We can but view the demise of Charles F. Allison, Esq., as a dispensation so afflictive to our community that we can only feel reconciled to it when we think of it as an arrangement made by our Heavenly Father for his elevation as a faithful Steward, to a higher position, where he is doubtless already crowned with immortality and eternal life.

2nd. That while we feel ourselves stricken and bereaved, we remember that there are those upon whom the affliction has fallen with far more crushing weight,—with these, the widow and the fatherless, although we know that theirs must be sorrow with which strangers may not intermeddle, we most sincerely sympathize, and we pray that God, who alone can comfort those so distressed, may afford unto them abundantly the consolations of His Grace.

3d. That, as there is very much in the life and character of a man of such rare Christian humility, unostentatious, but earnest and consistent piety, pure philanthropy, and disinterested benevolence, which may, being rightly observed and studied, be rendered a power to help us in becoming what we ought and would be, our esteemed Principal, the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., be respectfully requested to prepare and deliver to us, at such time as he may deem most suitable, a Discourse embodying an outline of the character of him whose death we now lament.

4th. That we will, in a body, follow the remains to their last resting place, and, as a mark of our respect, wear badges of mourning on this and all public Academic occasions, during the remainder of the current year.

5th. That a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, be forwarded to Mrs. Allison, to the Rev. Principal, and to the following papers for publication—viz: *The Borderer, Provincial Wesleyan, and the Courier.*

J. R. BORDEN, *Chairman,*  
MARTIN OXLEY, *Secretary.*

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

#### MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE.

Resolved. (1) That for the accomplishment of this object subscriptions shall be sought throughout the Connexion, to be payable one half in May and the other half in October, 1860, to constitute an Endowment Fund, to aid in the maintenance of a Theological Professorship, to be designated, in honor of the late Charles F. Allison, Esq., "THE CHARLES F. ALLISON PROFESSORSHIP."

(2) That annual subscriptions of not less than one pound, Nova Scotia Currency, for a period of not less than ten years, be received to aid in the endowment and maintenance of the proposed Theological School.

(3) That the President, the Co-Delegate, and the Secretary of the Conference,

Rev'd. J. McMurray, <i>Secretary.</i>	John H. Anderson, Esq., <i>Halifax,</i>
" John Allison, A. B.	Hon. Dr. Young, <i>Charlottetown.</i>
" Henry Daniel,	Hon. Judge Wilmot, <i>Fredericton,</i>
" J. G. Hennigar,	W. H. Harrison, Esq., <i>St. John,</i>
" Edmund Botterell,	M. Wood, Esq., <i>Sackville,</i>
" J. R. Narraway, A. M.,	N. Tupper, Esq., <i>Aylesford,</i>
" C. Stewart,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson, <i>Newfoundland,</i>
" Charles Churchill, A. M.	

shall constitute a Committee to further consider the subject and to mature a plan for the regulation and working of such an Institution as we deem to be indispensable to the continued prosperity of our Church—such plan to be submitted for the approval of the Conference next year.

(4) That J. H. Anderson, Esq., and the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., be requested to act as the Treasurers, and the Hon. C. Young, LL. D., and the Rev. John Allison, A. B., as the Secretaries of this Fund; and that these, with the President and Co-Delegate of the Conference and the Secretary of the General Committee, constitute a Sub-Committee to make arrangements to bring this matter so before the notice of the members of our societies and congregations, as shall be best calculated to ensure their hearty co-operation.

(5) That an agent shall be appointed in each District at the ensuing Financial District Meetings, whose duty it shall be—acting in concert with and under the direction of the Sub-Committee, provided for in the last resolution—to solicit subscriptions throughout the District for this Fund.

#### MOUNT ALLISON ACADEMY.

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees relative to the condition and operation of both branches of the Academy during the past year, is, as it respects every department of the Institution, satisfactory, and that it be therefore adopted.

2. That the Conference feels itself called upon to mourn the absence from the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, of one to whom the honor must be assigned of having taken the foremost place in the work of Christian education in these Provinces. It records with deep solemnity and sorrow, yet with unarmurung resignation to the Divine will, the removal by death, since our last session, of the benevolent founder and, till the period of his death, the warmest friend of the Academy, CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esq.

Actuated, as it is believed he was, by the purest motives—those which are supplied by the Word and the Spirit of God—and discerning with the penetrating sagacity of an intelligent and Christian patriot the necessity which existed for an Educational Establishment, which should combine a system of thorough tuition with a sound and scriptural discipline, for the youth of his native land, and especially for those belonging to the denomination of Christians with which he himself was connected, he gave the first impulse to the formation of such Institution—contributed largely of his means towards its erection and support, and by his wise counsels, encouraging oversight, and unwearied assiduity, succeeded in carrying to a high state of efficiency one of the noblest and most useful seminaries of British North America.

The Conference had hoped that the presence of their late friend would have long been permitted among them, not only to further those interests with which he was so peculiarly identified, but also to benefit the other schemes of our youthful Connexion. Yet as He, in whose sight the death of His saints is precious, had otherwise determined, it bows to the chastening rod with meek submission, satisfied that the bereavement was dictated by Infinite wisdom and mercy; and rejoicing to know that the dying hour of their brother was eminently peaceful—as they are also persuaded that his present state of existence is one of ineffable and continually-increasing joy. For surely if it be true in any case it must be in his, that "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."