

he laid the foundation of the accurate scholarship and the severely critical and methodical habits of thinking which distinguished him in his Arts Course at Acadia. These same habits were strengthened during his Theological Course at Newton, where, at the feet of Hovey, the learned and the strong, he traversed the fields of Biblical and Dogmatic Theology, learned the art of careful and independent research, and acquired skill and power for teaching and defending Christian truth. From Newton he passed to his first pastorate in Lawrence, where he was ordained in January, 1885, and spent six years in very successful ministerial and pastoral work. In January, 1891, he became pastor of the Bloor St. Baptist Church in this city, whence, after four years, during which the membership of the church increased from less than four hundred to over six hundred, he was called to the honorable and responsible place he now fills. On becoming the pastor of Bloor Street Church, nothing could have been more foreign to his mind than the thought that he should ever be asked to take the Chancellorship of McMaster; yet the first was a fitting stepping stone to the second, and in the duties of the first he was gaining valuable experience and discipline for the somewhat similar duties of the second. In the part taken by him in the young people's movement, in the inductive study of the Bible in which he led the young people of his church, and in the organization of his church for various kinds of Christian work—in all this he was familiarizing himself with the lesson of administration and mastery of details which it would afterwards be necessary for him to put into practice in managing the affairs of the University and in guiding and moulding the scores and hundreds of young men and women who should from year to year seek instruction within its walls.

On the first of May of the present year the denomination, through its appointed representatives, called Mr. Wallace to the Chancellorship, and after much thought and prayer, believing it also to be the call of God, he felt that no course was left open to him but to accept. The educational knowledge and experience of Dr. Rand had served a grand purpose in the launching of the Arts Department of the University, and in the drafting of its various curricula; but now that his failing health made it necessary for him to throw off some of his burdens, it was the fitting