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Fyfe, Torrance, Yule, Castle, McGregor: To those who knew the men and are interested in our educational work, what a group of cherished names this must ever be! To have lived in the presence of their example and shared the inspiration of their teaching and influence—this is much. To so have lived and wrought as to be worthy, when our day is past, of being mentioned with them—this would be much more.

Under the titles "Life and Labors of R. A. Fyfe," "Records of a Vanished Life," and "Memoir of D. A. McGregor," the stories of three of these lives are already preserved to us in written It would be well if some competent hand would gather up and re-set, in the pages of the MONTHLY, the facts of the late Professor Torrance's career, that to such extent at least his memoirs might be permanently recorded, and made easily accessible. That the story of Dr. Castle's life has not been elaborated into a book, is in accordance with the expressed wish of one whose prefenence could not be disregarded. Nor was there urgent need of such a means of perpetuating his memory. There are other substantial memorials of his name and work. In a large and real sense the Jarvis St. church and McMaster Hall are his monuments. There is moreover under consideration, at the present moment, a project for establishing some further memorial of him which shall, through all time, link his name with McMaster