

In Memoriam.

NEIL MOORE CAMPBELL.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of Neil Moore Campbell, late Principal of the Public and Model Schools for the city of St. Thomas.

Mr. Campbell entered the Provincial Normal School, at Toronto, in November, 1856, and successfully graduated from that institution in May, 1857. He taught a number of years in Lambton and Middlesex, and became Principal of the St. Thomas Public Schools in 1876, and of the Elgin County Model School in 1877, both of which positions he held until his death in 1899.

Mr. Campbell was highly respected by his fellow-teachers both in county and provincial gatherings. In the Training Department of the Ontario Educational Association this appreciation was shown by his unanimous election to the chair in 1899, which position he held at the time of his death.

As a member of the Association, Mr. Campbell was one of the most faithful in his attendance, scarcely missing a session after becoming a member, which was in 1888.

Mr. Campbell showed himself to be a careful thinker, thus enabling him to make very valuable use of his wide course of reading along pedagogical lines, for in this respect he had few equals in the Province. To careful study, close reasoning, untiring perseverance, together with a large share of common-sense, may be attributed his success in the educational world. The Association will miss his wise counsels and earnest efforts in all that would make its meetings a success, and the teaching profession of Ontario one of its ablest as well as one of its most faithful representatives.

Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly, and Mr. Campbell was found in the school-room to the very last hour of his life.