

care and discipline of the college had, in consequence of his failing strength, fallen largely upon Prof. Wells, who held a place in the esteem and affection of the students second only to that of the venerable Principal himself. He was ever the kind, genial, sympathizing teacher whom every student loved, and none feared to approach when needing counsel or encouragement. His gentle but powerful persuasiveness brought many an erring lad back to repentance and higher thoughts, and won him for a pure and manly life.

As is well known, Mr. Wells severed his connection with the college in 1881, in order to accept a position upon the editorial staff of the *Toronto Globe*. The duties of this position, together with more or less editorial work in connection with the *Educational Journal* and *The Week*, occupied him, for the most part, until about six years ago, when he was appointed to the position he now holds as editor of the *Canadian Baptist*. To this important work Mr. Wells has brought exceptional qualifications of head and heart, in themselves a guarantee for the excellence of the paper as he will seek to make it. He has studied long and profoundly and written largely on all the leading social and political questions of the day, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the closest thinkers and most powerful writers in the Dominion. He has the greatest reverence for God's word, of which he has been all his life a diligent and careful student. He has strong and honest convictions, will advocate only what he believes to be true, but by that will stand with unswerving loyalty. Surely such an editor can be relied upon to produce a most helpful, stimulating and entertaining religious paper, and may cherish on as strong grounds as any other man in the denomination, the hope that the Holy Spirit will guide him to the truth and help him by his work to honor and serve his Master.

As Editor of the *Canadian Baptist*, *The Week*, and *The Educational Journal*, Mr. Wells enters weekly with the products of his busy pen into many thousands of homes in every part of our vast Dominion. The moral influence of such a man is simply incalculable, and no man realizes more than he how great is his responsibility for every word he writes. Of one thing we may rest assured, no article from his pen will ever