

tle of him, but scientists honored him. He was a man of remarkable personality. As a man, he was simple, courageous, honest and true; he was of great stature and immense physical powers, as his age of four score, after many years of peril and privation in Arctic regions, testifies. He was buried in the church yard of Kirkwall Cathedral, in the Orkneys. So that all that was mortal of the Arctic hero rests among the people whom he loved, where the northern sea and the wild bird notes make the music that he loved.

Dr. Rae was also a Fellow of the Royal Society, and was greatly honored by many foreign scientific bodies.

REV. W. P. WRIGHT, M. A.

To many of the older members of the Association, the subject of this notice was well and favorably known. No member connected with this Association from 1870 to 1882 was more constant in his attendance, and more earnest in his endeavors for its best interests, than the late Professor Wright. His genial disposition and kindness of heart made him much beloved by his fellow members.

During his connection with this Association he did much for it. He was for many years a member of the Council, and in 1881 was First Vice-president. He contributed many very interesting and valuable papers to the Association, all indicating an intense love of the beautiful in nature, and a habit of close observation of his modes of operation. Geology and Botany were his favorite pursuits—the latter especially so.

He was an industrious collector of specimens. His collection of Ferns and Algæ, now the property of the Association, donated through the kindness of Mrs. Griffith, of this city, will have a place in our Museum, and will be a beautiful reminder of his beautiful life and character, and bring to mind his cheery, happy face, as some of us remember it.

Mr. Wright was born at Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, in 1828. He came to Canada when 11 years of age, and graduated from Victoria University, Cobourg, in 1846, being only 18 years of age. He afterwards completed a Theological course of study in New England, and was called to Cobourg as Professor in 1850. In 1855, with Dr. Dempster and Professor Goodfellow, he laid the foundation of what is now the North Western University of Evans