

and I remained the guest of President Summerbell for three days.

The following September edition of the Starkey Seminary Monthly contained the following reference to myself: "At this point the President arose and read a biographical sketch of one of the first students of the Seminary, who, as a young man, arrived from Canada before the completion of the first building, and who was present in the first class that ever assembled. It was an interesting paper, but the interest culminated when the President introduced the venerable gentleman, who had been seated at his right during the exercises, as Starkey's most venerable student, Dr. B. Patterson, of Barrie, Ontario. Dr. Patterson responded in a humorous, changing into a serious vein. It was a touching moment, the sight of this veteran student, counting himself still one with the young men on the point of graduation. The welcome tendered the Doctor was sincere, and it is hoped that he will find it possible to visit us again and again."

During the American War I was urged to join the army, as the following extract from a letter written to me by Captain Charles S. Morrow of General Nelson's division shows. The division was then at Nashville, Tenn. The letter reads :

"Nashville, Tenn., March 9, 1862.

Dr. Patterson,—Our regiment has been in Nashville about two weeks. We are in Gener-