

position, to spend the remnant of his life in completing cherished literary work, designed to subserve the cause of Truth.

Your Committee are pleased to learn that the Revd. Dr. Sawyer, of the United States,—formerly for several years one of its Professors, has accepted the Presidency of the College, tendered him some months ago, by the Governors—and that he has already entered on the duties of his office.

Also that the Revd. Dr. Crawley, has, in addition to his Professorship in the College, been appointed Principal of the Theological Department.

Mr. Elder, who has been pursuing a course of study at the *Lawrence Scientific School*, Cambridge, Mass., with the view of preparing himself to discharge more satisfactorily and efficiently the duties of the important position to which the Governors of the College invited him a year ago, has entered on his work as *Professor of Natural Science*. The other Professors continue to discharge the duties required by their office.

The important changes now referred to will necessarily require a considerably increased expenditure. But the Baptists of these Provinces are fully able to meet the additional expense.

The College is regarded by your Committee as more needful now than ever before. The increased impetus given to General Education in this Province by the School Law now in efficient operation throughout the land, makes it imperative that higher Educational Institutions be well sustained and fully equipped to meet the advancing demands for instruction and developement in the wide and ever extending departments of human thought, science and knowledge.

We commend Acadia College to the consideration, sympathy and liberal support of the Churches and congregations connected with this Association, as an instrumentality which with the special blessing of God may be rendered increasingly influential and useful in promoting the knowledge of the Gospel and extending the Kingdom of Christ among men.

We recommend to our churches that the important matter of Ministerial Education be thoughtfully and prayerfully cherished, and that they contribute towards the support of