

was nourished on clear ideas of divine truth, and he relied upon these as the chief means of developing character. He was a preacher of no ordinary power, and was highly appreciated for his clear, incisive presentations of divine truth, which he always stated with vigor, causing him to be much in demand for special occasions, both in the city and country. But he was much greater as a teacher, and most of all at home in the class room. It was undoubtedly a fortunate thing both for him and for the Church that, at a comparatively early age, an opportunity presented to place him in the professor's chair, where he found a field of usefulness specially suited to his tastes and his abilities. The hundreds of ministers scattered throughout the Dominion of Canada to-day, who passed through his class room, bless God for having given them such a teacher before they were called upon to be instructors of others.

"He was, however, not only the model teacher; he was as well the model Principal of an educational institution. Possessed of executive ability of a high order, he concerned himself in every detail of administration, and allowed nothing to escape his notice. The Presbyterian College of this city will ever remain as long as it continues to stand as the great monument of his work. Whatever credit must be given to others for its present prominent position, its existence and prosperity are due more to him than to anyone else. He was ever the central