conclusion of his course he received the appointment of Professor of Classics and Mathematics in the Academy, a position which he continued to occupy with much credit while the institution remained on its original footing. Afterward he was at the head of the institution as a High School, subsequently principal of the Yarmouth Academy, and more recently was engaged in private teaching in Halifax. He died at Rat Portage, where he had gone to live with a daughter.

James McGregor was the eldest son of Dr. McGregor. He was a man of superior talents and high Christian character, and it was therefore a disappointment to his father and others, that he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. In his chosen sphere he was one of the most influential men in the County of Pictou, and few laymen in his day rendered our church more faithful service.

Duncan and John McDonald were brothers, natives of West River. The latter gave up his studies, the former completed his course and obtained license, but was not successful as a preacher. They both settled on farms in St. Mary's.

David Fraser was a native of Middle River, son of Alexander Fraser, el-ler. About the time of the conclusion of his course he became afflicted with a running sore in his leg which ended in his early death.

The other six became in due course ministers of the church. But with the permission of the editors of the THEOLOGUE I shall in another number complete the account of the first Theological Hall in the British colonies.

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A LESSON IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

THERE appears an instructive article on Mrs. Besant from the pen of the Editor, Mr. Stead, in the October number of the *Review of Reviews*. This sketch furnishes some important lessons for those who intend entering the ministry. The article is preceded by a photographic group of prominent theosophists, two of whom are women. The faces would seem to indicate, that, whatever they may have found in the new faith, they have not