

Upon a third is inscribed :—

Erected  
by  
Teachers  
and  
Friends of Education  
In Nova Scotia.  
1872.

Within the fourth there is inserted a copy by Notman of a photograph by Rogers, of St. Andrew's, Scotland, showing a good likeness of Dr. Forrester's appearance in the latter years of his life, with the motto, "*Vir honestus insignisque.*"

A large number of Teachers from all parts of the country were present, many, no doubt, taking advantage of the meeting of the Teachers' Association in this city this week, to avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the ceremony. A goodly number of the friends of Dr. Forrester from this city were also present to pay respect to his memory, and some even from a greater distance had come to do honor to an occasion on which the gratitude of the whole country might be supposed to have found expression.

The ceremony was begun by the assembled multitude uniting to sing two verses of the 100th Psalm, after which the Rev. Dr. McCulloch offered up the dedicatory prayer in very appropriate and feeling language. The President of the Teachers' Association, Mr. Patterson, then addressed a few words to the audience. Mr. J. Scott Hutton then made a statement in respect to the work of the Memorial Committee in securing the erection of the monument. He read a list of the contributions from the different counties of the Province and from private parties, and announced that the Monument was now free of debt. He read the following letters from the Lieutenant Governor and Sir William Young, regretting their inability to be present at the ceremony of inauguration, and at the same time expressing their high appreciation of him whose memory it was intended to commemorate :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, 12th July, 1872.

Sir,—I am directed by the Lieut.-Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., in which, on behalf of the Memorial Committee, you request His Excellency to be present on the occasion of the dedication of the memorial erected in honour of the late Rev. Dr. Forrester, and to unveil the monument. In reply, I am to inform you that Sir Hastings Doyle regrets that his numerous and pressing engagements will prevent his complying with the request of the Committee; but I am at the same time to assure you of the interest he feels in the work in which you are engaged, destined as it is to perpetuate the memory of an able and conscientious public servant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

HARRY MOODY.

J. L. PARSONS, ESQ.