

in that field, which, for so many years, was occupied by King's College alone. With ability, watchfulness and zeal, however, on the part of Professors, and conscientious appreciation of the advantages within their reach by the students, a generous rivalry will have a beneficial operation upon the interests of the College, rather than the reverse.

The Governors have had much pleasure in recommending to the Convocation, that the Hon. Degree of D. C. L. should be conferred on Beamish Murdoch, Esq., Q. C., in consideration of his labors on the History of Nova Scotia; and the degree was accordingly conferred at the last Encenia. The work, in 3 octavo volumes, was presented to the Library by Dr. Murdoch.

The Governors feel that they cannot close this brief introduction without recording, with deep regret, the lamented death of James C. Cogswell, D. C. L., one of the most distinguished Alumni, and for many years an active and energetic member of the Board. In the last Calendar his retirement from that office was mentioned with regret, and not without the hope that he might resume the seat he had filled long and well. But it has pleased Him who ordereth all things in mercy and wisdom, to remove him from his earthly stewardship, leaving many to lament his melancholy end.

By order of the Board,

J. C. COCHRAN, M. A.,

Secretary.

HALIFAX, August, 1867.