

The following account of the INAUGURATION at Truro, partly compiled from the newspaper reports of the day, is here embodied as a more permanent record of the most remarkable educational demonstration ever held in Nova Scotia.

# INAUGURATION OF THE MEMORIAL TO THE LATE DR. FORRESTER.

The inauguration of the Memorial erected by the teachers and friends of Education throughout the Province, to the memory of the late Dr. Forrester, was held at Truro, on Tuesday, in the presence of a large assembly of people from all parts of the country.

The monument consists of a square granite obelisk, and is placed in the centre of the Truro Square or Common, as it is called, a position in which it shows to good advantage. The obelisk is 18 feet in height, which, with the foundation, which is raised some two or three feet above the surrounding surface, gives the whole structure an elevation of upwards of twenty feet. Three of the faces of the pedestal bear inscriptions as follows:—

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, D. D.  
Born 1805—Died 1869 :  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
For Nova Scotia  
1855 to 1864.  
P R I N C I P A L  
of the  
Provincial Normal College,  
1855 to 1869,  
From its foundation till his death.

The second tablet has the following inscription in Latin:—

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, D. D.  
Natus MDCCCV.  
Obiit MDCCCLXIX.  
In Nova Scotia  
Rerum Scholasticarum  
Princeps  
A. D. 1855—A. D. 1864.  
Et  
Collegii Provincialis  
Ad Praeceptores Parandos  
Rector.  
A. D. 1855—A. D. 1869.  
Videlicet, ab eo condito  
Usquedum c vita discessit