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## *The Rainbow.*

WELLINGTON JEFFERS DOWLER.

Liquid feet are dancing  
Across the summer lawn,  
Upward light is glancing  
As in the early dawn.  
Every blade is gleaming  
Enamelled by the shower,  
Every bloom is beaming  
The glory of the hour.  
The parting clouds are flying  
With fleecy wings on high,  
The thunder-peal is dying  
Adown the steeps of sky.  
From out the gloom impending  
A mighty arch appears  
Prismatic colours blending,  
Pledge of the coming years.  
Arch of the ages past, of æons yet to be,  
Vision of light and beauty, crowning land and sea.  
—The Canadian Magazine for October.

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## *Rev. Thomas Trotter, D. D.*

ACADIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

On the resignation of Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., LL. D., our revered and time-honored President, Rev. Dr. Trotter was chosen as his successor. The new president assumed the onerous and responsible duties of his office August 1st, 1897. The formal inauguration into the presidency took place in College Hall on Thursday evening, October 14th. It is with much pleasure that we present the portrait of Dr. Trotter as the frontispiece in this first number of the year, and place before our readers a biographical resume.

Thomas Trotter was born in England in 1853. At the age of 17 his father removed to Toronto, Ontario. Early led to become a