

Spirit of God was in that call and in humble dependance upon Him I accepted and will endeavor by His Goodness to carry on the great traditions of Manitoba College.

We have with us yet one who was instrumental under God in laying the foundations of the College, nearly fifty years ago, our honored Professor Emeritus, Doctor George Bryce. No one will question, however, that Manitoba College owes more than to any other influence to the broad statesmanship, the clear vision, the sound scholarship and the splendid gifts of administration of Principal King, who for sixteen years guided its destinies. When he passed to higher service, he was worthily succeeded by that profound Scottish scholar, Principal Patrick, who in his all too brief administration of eleven years, carried on the work so well begun. For the last eight years the destinies of the College have been in the hands of Acting Principal A. B. Baird. For thirty-three years he has served on the teaching staff of the College and though now leaving the acting Principalship, he still continues as Professor. His genial, brotherly nature, his catholic sympathies and his willingness to take his share of all the burdens and responsibilities of the Church and the Community, have won for him the respect and affection of all and it is our earnest prayer that he may long be spared to share the fortunes of the College he has served so ungrudgingly.