

which will afford tangible evidence of the high appreciation and profound regard of his pupils and friends:

"*And Whereas*, T. H. Rand, Esq., M. A.,* Superintendent of Education, has already by circular called the attention of Teachers throughout the Province to the desirability of the speedy accomplishment of this praiseworthy undertaking:

"*Therefore Resolved*, That this Association heartily approves of the method recommended by the Superintendent in behalf of Teachers and other friends: and further recommends the appointment of a Standing Committee of five, with power to add to their numbers, to devise ways and means for raising the Amount necessary for the erection of a memorial which they, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Education and Principal of the Normal School, shall deem worthy the late deceased and much-lamented Principal of the Normal and Model Schools."

Brief addresses were made by several members of the Convention in relation to the matter. Mr. Calkin proposed the erection of a statue of the deceased upon the Normal School grounds as the most fitting memorial they could make. It would no doubt require a considerable outlay of means, but a sufficient amount for the purpose might, he thought, be raised.

Mr. Hollies objected to the measure on the ground of its being altogether beyond the means of the Teachers of the Province. He thought that no suitable statue or monument could be erected by them, and suggested as an appropriate memorial a large and handsome portrait of the Doctor, to be placed in the Normal School. He thought this within their means, and better calculated than a monument to preserve the memory of the deceased.

The report was sustained, and the following appointed as a committee, with power to add to their numbers: J. Hollies, of Dartmouth, Messrs. J. Scott Hutton and J. F. L. Parsons, of Halifax, Mr. Alfred D. Smith, of Yarmouth, S. McNaughton, of Gt. Sackville, and J. H. Rhindress, of Sydney Mines; Mr. Parsons to be Convener and J. Hollies Treasurer.

An address "To the Friends of Education" was prepared and published in almost every newspaper of the Province, and three thousand copies struck off on sheets for distribution by the friends of the movement. The address contained, in addition to the resolution adopted by the Convention, the further arrangements of the Committee, as follows:—

The Committee after careful consideration has determined upon the erection of a Monument in the grounds of the Provincial Normal School.

* The mover of the resolution affirms that T. H. Rand's name was mentioned in the original resolution, and must have been omitted in copying the resolution into the book of Minutes. The omission is, however, immaterial—the close connection of the last paragraph of the preamble with the first paragraph of the Resolution clearly identifying Mr. Rand as the person referred to.