

Physics. Outside of his duties as Professor, he manifests the greatest interest in all matters pertaining to the success of the college, and is very popular with the students. He has been president of the football club for the last four years, and gives every encouragement to the wearers of the "blue and red" in their laudable efforts to reign as champions. When the School Act of 1890 came into force, Prof. Cochrane was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of Education for the Province, and in this capacity has done much for the educational system now in force in Manitoba. He has infused into the teaching institutions of the Province his theories of instruction, which have gone far to raise our Public School system to a position second to none.

PROFESSOR STEWART

Rev. Andrew Stewart, B. D., Professor of Systematic Theology, Hebrew and the Old Testament Exegesis in Wesley College, was born on June 18, 1852, in the township of Albion, Peel county, Ontario, his parents having emigrated from the North of Ireland to that county early in the present century. After taking his regular course in a high school, he taught for four years in the counties of Peel, Simcoe and York, his last school being that of the village of Schomberg in North York. Mr. Stewart then entered Victoria University, from which he graduated in 1879. He was ordained at Port Hope, and shortly afterwards went to Manitoba, and at once entered upon his chosen life work—the service of the church. For the next ten years he was engaged in organization work for the Methodist church, chiefly in Southern Manitoba, making Crystal City his headquarters. About the same time he received the appointment of Inspector of Public Schools in the counties of Turtle Mountain and Souris River. The majority of the schools in that district were organized by Professor Stewart. He was one of the first to advocate publicly a uniform system of public schools for Manitoba, and by special request of Premier Greenway, formed one of the committee that drafted the now celebrated school law. In 1889 he was invited to the

pastorate of Fort Rouge church, Winnipeg, which he accepted; during this year he discharged the double duty of pastor of his congregation and teacher in Wesley College. In 1890 he was asked to accept his present chair in Wesley College. Professor Stewart has been honored by his clerical brethren in Manitoba with the positions of chairman of his district, secretary, and president of the conference.

Personally Prof. Stewart is of reserved disposition, but he is possessed of a keen sense of humor, which enlivens his lectures, and rescues many a student from the uncertainty of some philosophic or theologic tangle. The Professor is a very deep thinker, and having at his disposal an immense wealth of theological learning is prepared to deal in a comprehensive way with the most obtuse questions and theories. This peculiar equipment puts him in demand by outside societies, where the discussion of any of the more extensive subjects in Biblical history and exegesis is desired. As a preacher, he is unostentatious, very logical and deeply spiritual. He has on several occasions delivered addresses before the Literary Society on literary topics, and has each time been listened to by a delighted audience.

PROFESSOR RIDDELL

Rev. J. H. Riddell, B. A., B. D., Lecturer in English and History, Biblical Theology and New Testament Exegesis, was born and reared on the farm. He received his primary education in the public schools of Ontario. After attending the Collingwood Collegiate Institute for some time, he obtained a second-class certificate, and having taught in the public schools for four years, returned to Collingwood for a winter's study. In the following July (1885) he matriculated with honors in English into Toronto University, and began in the same year his under-graduate course in Victoria University, taking honors in Classics and English, and receiving the Ryerson prize in Old Testament History. In his sophomore year he took honors in Classics and Mental and Moral Science, and won the Webster prize in English. In 1890 he graduated in Arts,