

others, Colonel Squire, distinguished for his benefactions to the University; Rev. Fred. Woods, a brilliant preacher of the New England Conference; and the Hon. George E. King, of New Brunswick, to whose bold, progressive legislation his native Province owes a debt of gratitude yet to be more fully repaid.

With the exception of a year, the first after graduation, spent as Principal of the old "Stanstead Academy," Stanstead Plain, Quebec, Dr. Allison's sphere of labour, until 1878, was found in connection with the educational institutions of our Church at Sackville. From 1860 to 1862, he was teacher of Classics in the Academy; and from 1862 to 1869, Professor of Classics in the College. How well and enthusiastically he worked in this department of instruction, none need to be reminded who ever sat in his classes. Latin and Greek were not *dead* languages in his class-room. Young men already climbing to honourable distinction, ascribe the dawn of their ambition to the inspiration received there. In 1869, on the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Pickard from the position which he had filled with such honour to himself and such advantage to the country, Professor Allison, though but in the thirty-third year of his age, was unanimously chosen by the Board of Governors to succeed to the Presidency. The young President entered upon his duties without any flourish of trumpets. As if aware that the problem which he had undertaken was not without its difficulties, he forbore to say or do anything which should excite expectations incapable of realization. If, however, some of these difficulties were found to be inherent in the situation, and if he was compelled to transfer others, in an unrealized form, to his friend and successor, Dr. Inch, much was accomplished during the years of his presidency, for which the friends of the College have reason to be grateful. The Faculty was enlarged. The lapse of legislative grants was more than counterbalanced by a respectable endowment fund of nearly \$60,000, contributed by the Methodists of the Maritime Provinces, who, on his accession to office, had just replaced the original Academy, destroyed by fire in 1866, by a handsome modern structure, at a cost of about \$20,000. The educational repute of the College was confirmed and extended. In the accomplishment of these results, Dr. Allison no doubt prefers to regard himself simply as a co-worker with others. Those with whom he worked, and the friends of our institutions generally, however, recognized in his scholarship and character elements of