

coming to Ontario, eventually became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

About the year 1876, some of the prominent laymen of the Church of England in Ontario determined to organize a Divinity School for the education of men for the ministry in the Church of England, with distinctive Evangelical teaching. This was felt to be a necessity, and the result has proved the wisdom of the self-denying labours and generous gifts of these men and of those who have followed them in continued support of the effort then made. It was thought also that the candidates should receive their general education at the Provincial rather than at a denominational University. The wisdom of this course has been proved by subsequent events, and by the fact that the Colleges of the other denominations, as well as the earliest Church of England school of learning, have followed the example thus set by the founders of Wycliffe. In 1877, therefore, this School was founded and was from its inception placed in affiliation with the University of Toronto. It began its work in a very humble way in a room in the school-house of St. James' Cathedral Church in Toronto, with two pupils.

Of this College the subject of this sketch became the first Principal in 1877. This position he held until his death. During this period, besides his duties as Principal, he occupied the chairs of dogmatic theology, and of the literature and exegesis of the New Testament. The present position of the College, and its handsome and commodious building in the University grounds, with its present staff of five Professors and teachers and its fifty students, is sufficient evidence of the learning and ability of the great theologian, the brilliant scholar, the successful teacher and the kindly administrator.

In 1883 the degree of D.D., *honoris causa*, was conferred upon Dr. Sheraton by Queen's University. In 1889 he was appointed Honorary Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral by the Bishop of Toronto. Amongst other public positions which he occupied he was a director of Bishop Ridley College at St. Catharines; President of the Toronto branch of the Lord's