

has been the pattern for our sister colonies and a bulwark to the Empire, to the astonishment of foreign nations.

Mr. Doan was born in East Gwillimbury, York County, in 1839, and received his early education at Queensville Public School. When quite young he graduated from the Toronto Normal School with a first-class certificate. He taught for a number of years in his native township and at Aurora. He was the first Principal of the Toronto Model School for the training of teachers. In 1871 he was elected a member and Secretary of the County Board of Examiners for York County and held that position until the abolition of the County Boards in 1907. He has also been Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association since 1880. In 1872 Mr. Doan was appointed Principal of Parliament Street School, being later promoted to Park School, George Street, Victoria Street, and in 1888 to Dufferin School. For twenty-six years he labored untiringly to main-