

cordingly filled it with germs of a larger and perfecter life.

The number and representative character of the men who compose the Senate and the Board of Governors are such as to give a satisfactory guarantee that all educational affairs will be wisely and faithfully conducted.

Is it simply amazing that the doings of this large and carefully chosen body have been assailed and asspersed by newspaper writers.

Before the Senate was created the Board of Governors took advice from the president in all they did to advance the literary interests of the college.

I wonder if Professor Higgins will say that this is "wholly incorrect." The Senate, however, will not shrink from this grave responsibility committed to it both by civil law and a vote of the Baptist Convention.

In establishing the new professorship the Governors knew that on this executive board of the Senate the responsibility virtually rested.

By a vote, moved by Judge Johnston and seconded by the Rev. S. B. Kempton—a vote which passed unanimously—the Governors were recommended to appoint T. H. Rand, D. C. L., to the chair of the principles and practice of education in Acadia College.

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those rashly rushing into print that they are to no purpose disturbing the public mind, and obstructing, so far as their influence goes, the good work of our institutions.

The part taken in this business by the president and faculty, the Senate and Board of Governors has been plainly stated. Whatever may be said of the faculty and Senate in the action taken by them, it is evident that the Governors, advised and guided as they were, had no other course to pursue than to found and fill the chair of the principles and practice of education in Acadia College.

Throwing pebbles did frighten mischievous boys from a Methodist camp meeting, but it is yet to be seen whether an unknown Peter can frighten the Senate, the Governors, the Convention, and the entire Baptist denomination.

E. M. SAUNDERS.

10th November.

Defence of the Acadia Governors.

NO. IV.

To the Editor of the Herald:

SIR,—You have kindly supplied captions to my letters. The heading over No. 3 is misleading. It is "In defence of Dr. Rand." It should be "In defence of the senate and board of governors of Acadia College."

In previous letters I have given a plain recital of the business transactions connected with the appointment of Dr. Rand to the chair of education in Acadia College.

In one of my letters I stated that the making of education a subject for university training had been discussed for the last fifty years.

ing their duties in this matter. They hold decided opinions and will defend them on all suitable occasions.

As early as 1828 a number of educationalists in Great Britain saw the deficiency of the unscientific mechanical methods employed in schools of all grades.

Mr. Robert Lowe contemptuously declared that there was "no science of education." Thus even the soundness of the new doctrine was challenged by the highest civil authority in the department of education.

It is due to Professor Jones that we also copy his letter which appeared at the same time as the above.

LETTER FROM PROF. JONES.

To the Editor of the Herald:

SIR,—What motive prompted Dr. Saunders to bring my name so prominently before the public in connection with the establishing of the new chair in Acadia I am at a loss to determine.

The Baptist College until recently known as Chilwell College has been removed to Nottingham, chiefly to make use of classes at the new University College.

Keep a guard on your words, my darlings, For words are wonderful things; They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey, Like bees they have terrible stings.

subject of courses of lectures in Harvard and Cornell universities. Educationalists in the maritime provinces have not been inattentive to this revolution in the literary world.

This brief and imperfect sketch of the history of this question is in justification of the acts of our president, and the governing authorities of our institutions.

Truly yours,  
E. M. SAUNDERS.

November 14th.

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