

PRESIDENT S. E. PRICE

O meet successfully the manifold executive responsibilities of the office of a college president is a great task. To do this and at the same time win and retain the highest respect and warmest personal regard of every individual student is a far greater achievement. In the first year of his administration President Price, of Ottawa, has accomplished both these ends, and has conducted the institution through probably the most generally successful year in its history.

The vacancy created in 1905 by the resignation of Dr. J. D. S. Riggs, who went to the presidency of Shurtleff College, was filled last spring by the unanimous election of Rev. S. E. Price, then pastor of the First Baptist church of Ottawa. He is a man of rare executive ability with a record of eminently successful service in pastoral work. From the first his administration has been an aggressive one.

Silas Eber Price is a native of Newark, Ohio. In 1884 he was graduated from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and three years later he completed the course of Morgan Park Theological Seminary. For the nineteen years following he was engaged in active pastoral work, and held important pastorates in La Crosse, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis. In the fall of 1904 he came from the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Milwaukee to take charge of the First church of Ottawa, where he did efficient service until called to the presidency of the University.

Ottawa's outlook was never brighter than it is today. In every line of college activity Ottawa is "up and coming." Under the leadership of President Price we may confidently expect in the next few years, not only continued, but continually increasing, success.