

## THE DEATH ROLL

REV. DONALD McLEOD, B. A.

While death is one of the commonest incidents of everyday life, it is not often in this district that a pastor in active service has died in the midst of his people as was the case with the Rev. Donald McLeod, of Priceville, who died on Tuesday, March 9th last, after only a few weeks' illness.

The Rev. gentleman has not been known for some years, but his care and oversight of a large congregation, spread over a wide area, having been a trying task to him physically, though his devotion to duty never flagged while he was at all able.

For nearly 18 years he had gone out and in among a warlike and affectionate people, and when death snapped the tie it was to be expected that all would mourn, while to many, outside his own family his removal seemed a personal loss. The loving husband, the kind father, the faithful pastor has gone to his reward, and his people will cherish his memory.

His congregation had planned for a soiree, but his death coming the day before it was at once abandoned.

His interment took place on Thursday last, and a concourse of people, perhaps the largest ever assembled in Priceville, gathered to pay their last respects to the dead pastor, and most impressive was the tone of sorrow pervading all classes.

The remains were borne to the platform of the church in which he had so often witnessed faithfully for his Master, and before long the church in every corner was filled, many being unable to find a place. Loving hands had appropriately draped the edifice.

His brethren of the Orangeville Presbyterian were in session the day he died, and four of their number were present at his obsequies: Reverends Crozier, Grand Valley, McKenzie, Chalmers, McRobbie, Shelburne, and Harrison, Dundalk. Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of the Methodist church, Priceville, also took part.

Rev. Mr. Crozier was the moderator of the occasion, and before calling on Mr. McLeod, who was to be the chief speaker, made a brief but interesting address which touched many hearts.

He very touchingly reminded them that eighteen years ago 2nd of August last Mr. McLeod was inducted into the Priceville charge, the three ministers present being the late Rev. Mr. Park, Durham, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Orangeville, and himself, he being the only one still in harness. He paid a warm tribute to the worth of the deceased and made a striking reference to the custom of black draping while the departed just are represented in an ecstatic vision as being clad in robes of white. No doubt Mr. McLeod would have a monument at his grave but a better monument was the beautiful church they were met in, to which they had given much thought and care. A better monument still was the lasting impression made on the spiritual life of his people, which would, in its effects, outlast all tangible memorials.

Mr. McRobbie said he had intended to be with them the night previous in their pleasure, and it gave him a melancholy satisfaction to be with them in their sorrow. He spoke of the consequence of man's first disobedience, the loss of the presence of God, being one of the greatest of the consequences of sin. Death was one of these, but the Christian looked to the dark future with confidence owing to the rays of light which scripture truth had pierced through it. It helped us to conceive of the future life by beautiful figures, such as rivers of pleasure, trees of life, etc.

He then very eloquently pictured some of the glories of the future. We should be free from the contamination of sin, will have perfect peace, and the presence of Christ himself would make heaven heaven.

We cannot with our imperfect natures take in the glory. Jacob fainted at the sight of Joseph's waggon. The Queen of Sheba lost her spirit at Solomon's glories, much more would a sight of heaven surprise us while it would reduce us from all earthly entanglements.

He then took a retrospective view of the dearest who had given strength to them. His whole care had been for his people, what had they given in return. His greatest pleasure would be to see all walking in the way of life to which his teaching and his example continually directed them.

The body was carried to the densely packed graveyard near by and after a family service, his brethren of the Sons of Scotland paid their last tribute to him in their beautiful burial service, and deposited their sprigs of evergreen in his tomb.

He sleeps among his people, the living and the dead as he would have wished.

Mrs. Angus Gillies.

A native of Rosshire, Scotland, died on Monday, the 8th inst. at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hooper, Glenalg, where for some years she has had the care of a loving daughter. She was the mother of Mrs. Jno. McKelvie, in town, in whose home many of the 37 years, which have elapsed since the death of her husband, were spent. In his lifetime she resided near Latona, and her death recalls him whom many still remember: a local missionary and colporteur who did a good work at a time which required resolution and strength. His books are yet to be found in some houses in the two townships and many of this generation remember his preaching.

Mr. Wm. Moore.

In Normanby, on Thursday the 11th inst. at the ripe age of 84. Deceased was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and came to this county in 1853 living for many years near Guelph. As he never married, for the past 20 years he made his home with his brother, Mr. Geo. Moore, and in his declining days was ministered to with tender care. He was upright in character, and when in health his seat in church was seldom empty. His nephews, Mr. Geo. Moore, Te-swater, and Mr. Wm. Moore, Flesheron, were over at the funeral, which was largely attended for such a stormy day.

Mr. Randolph Middaugh.

On Sunday last, at his home in Priceville, this gentleman passed away. He was highly respected wherever known, and Durham was looking forward with pleasure to number him amongst her citizens. Such was not to be. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. Stewart Bothwell.

This old and well known resident of Egremont passed away Monday last, and is buried to-day (Wednesday), Mr. Bothwell was a successful farmer and cattleman, and his industry and intelligence secured him a competence for his declining years.

### PRICEVILLE.

The last few days have been very stormy and March-like weather. On Sunday last it blew a regular hurricane.

The fair on Monday was somewhat of a small attendance with but few buyers on account of the stormy weather. A few cat le changed hands at such prices as were offered.

Jno. Simpson, Jr., is suffering with a sore leg for the last week or two. We hope to hear of the young man getting all right again soon.

The largest gathering probably ever seen in Priceville was on Thursday, the 11th inst., on the occasion of the death of the Rev. D. McLeod. As the Editor was amongst the number that swelled the assembly we refrain from saying anything further, knowing that he will be able to give all the information on the solemn occasion. However, we feel it our duty as a particular friend of the departed to give a short sketch of his career amongst us in a future issue of the REVIEW.

We have to thank the Editor for the correct manner in which he published our Gaelic Hymn. The reader cannot discern the difference as to the education of the Editor, whether it was in Edinburgh or otherwise. However, the hymn is taken down without a single mistake. Thanks.

We are sorry to lose our old friend, the "Mayor" Thos. Ginn, in a few weeks as the old gentleman intends to follow his son-in-law, Mr. Gowland, when he moves away. The old gentleman is getting pretty frail now and cannot, according to the course of nature, see many more winters.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dundalk, supplied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. Owing to the severe storm the assembly was small. But as the Rev. gentleman who officiated drove a distance of sixteen miles on that stormy morning where there is no room for excuse for the hearers not to come 3 or 4 miles if they even had to walk it. But where there is no will there is no way. The Church is to be supplied for the next six weeks. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Orangeville, will preach on Sunday, the 21st inst.

We see a grand entertainment is to be in connection with the Methodist congregation in Watson's Hall in this town on Friday evening, the 19th inst. As our Methodist friends are never behind in this respect we presume that an enjoyable evening will be spent.

The contract of erecting a belfry was let at the school house, section No. 10, Glenalg, but as we have no business to go that far into the country we will refrain from trespassing any further.

Mr. Randolph Middaugh died on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Middaugh was for himself a large number of friends since he became a resident of our village and his numerous friends in this locality regret his departure by death unexpectedly. His remains were laid to rest in Flesheron cemetery on Tuesday last, followed by a large crowd of sympathizers conveying the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Middaugh has the sympathetic feeling of all who formed her acquaintance in her sad bereavement.

### DORNOCH.

Well, Mr. Editor, as there has been no one corresponding for some time I thought I would write and let the readers of the REVIEW know of the happenings of our Village.

The snow storm this week has left the roads in a bad condition for travel.

Quite a number of our farmers are busy hauling poles to town and taking home oats. That's what pays load both ways.

Mr. Michael Duggan, of Sydenham, visited the old home here last week.

Mr. John McIntosh and William Ranings has returned home after spending the past two months in the Dyer Bay timber woods. They report all times.

Mrs. John Duggan has been laid up with a gripe for the past two weeks. We hope she will soon be able to get around again.

Miss Annie McLymont returned home from Owen Sound last Saturday.

A slight load of our youths spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. M. Cameron last Friday night.

Mr. William Ledingham has returned to Moose Jaw, Manitoba, after spending the winter with friends here.

Mr. John Lang has rented his farm to Mr. William Hudson. He intends to go to Manitoba in the spring.

Mr. Bobt, Mills has rented his farm and moved to the vicinity of Chatsworth. He intends to continue farming in that section of the country. Bob will be greatly missed around here as he was a great favorite with all who formed his acquaintance. The wife and family intend to follow soon Success Bob.

Mr. John McArthur returned home from Rat Portage last week.

### BOOTHVILLE.

La Grippe is prevalent around here at present. Messrs. Chas. McQueen, Don. McCannell and several members of the latter's family are down with it.

Our Post Office has done very well for the first year, giving every satisfaction and there is much talk of a daily mail to meet the requirements of the extensive business done here.

Mr. Jas. Wilson and his sister, Lizzie are away visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, of Singhampton, also at Meaford and Owen Sound.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Singhampton, is visiting at the parental home. The friends are pleased to see her again.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John McDonald is getting better and also Mrs. D. Galbraith, Proton.

Miss G. Wilson is engaged at Alex. McLean's. That account for Alex. R. passing through on Saturday evening.

We understand that Mr. Dugal McCall is going to leave our neighborhood. We wish him success in his new home.

Last Wednesday a hold chap by the name of Mr. Duncan Patton entered the residence of Mr. Duncan McMillan and in sight and from the midst of the family took away Katie the eldest daughter and not one of those assembled said one word against him. The Rev. Mr. Morrison was right there. The wedding bells are ringing still.

17 teams passed through Boothville Tuesday morning en route for Durham all with seed oats.

### SOUTH EGREMONT.

The recent thaw has stopped operations in the ice business.

One day last week while some of our farmers were getting ice on the river, one who we call Billy slipped corner ways into the water and came out with the assistance of some of the boys with a pair of ice tongs. Billy was dry from the chin up.

Quite a few of the patrons of the creamery went to Holstein on Saturday to help fill the cold storage with ice.

Wedding bells are ringing this week. We expect to hear cow bells and guns, tin pans, etc. next week. Mr. Edward Walker was married last Wednesday to Miss Bella Sterrat, of Harrison. They are both well known in the south of Egremont. The bride is a daughter of the late Isaac Sterrat, of this township and a sister of Mrs. D. Allen, Holstein.

Also we hear that J. A. Swanson was married to Miss Elsie Nichol, but we leave this to report more fully for your Yeovil correspondent.

Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, of the 8th concession, is on the sick list.

Mr. Sirrs and his sister were guests at the Queen mansion last Sunday.

### Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of George Dowling late of the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased. Pursuant to chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and Amending Acts:

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others, having claims against the said George Dowling, who died on or about the 29th day of December 1896, including those having any general or specific lien or encumbrance upon his estate, or any part, or share thereof, or interest therein, are to come before the

20TH DAY OF MARCH 1897,

to send by post (prepaid) to Lydia Thompson of the Township of Bentinck (Durham Post Office,) the executor of the last Will and Testament, of the said deceased, or to G. Lefroy McCaul of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the said executor, their christian and surname, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities (if any) held by them. And that on and after the said last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executor shall not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

LYDIA THOMPSON, Executrix, Durham, Ont.

G. LEFROY McCAUL, Durham, Ont. Solicitor for the said Executrix.

Dated at Durham, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897.

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