

Late Rev. D. McLeod.

By our Pricerville Correspondent.

In response to a promise we made in a recent issue of the Review of giving a short sketch of the life of the late Rev. D. McLeod amongst us as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place for the last 18 or 19 years.

On the last Sabbath of June 1878 he preached his first sermon in the Gaelic language as probationer in St. Andrew's church in the morning and in the afternoon in the English language in St. Paul's Church which stood exactly where the large and commodious Presbyterian Church now stands.

It will be remembered that in Pricerville we had two branches of the Presbyterian body until Oct. 18th 1877, when a union took place. One branch being that of the old Established Church of Scotland and the other the Free Church, and although a union had taken place some of the older members of both branches had the vain idea that they could find out at what branch of the Church the new pastor received his college training.

On the 21st of August 1878 he was ordained as pastor of the St. Columba Church, Pricerville and Bunnessan, or Durham Road as it was then called. He for a number of years preached four times every Sabbath, until his return in 1889, when Bunnessan was abandoned, when he had then the charge of the one church, that of Pricerville. Suffering greatly of late years from his great bodily enemy the Asthma he was unable to pay his annual visits to a certain extent amongst his parishioners, but those who found it their duty to attend to his services in the sanctuary found in him a true and faithful servant of his divine Master.

His highest aim and object was to preach the gospel in purity, not smoothing it so as to please the carnal minds of his hearers, he was not a believer in preaching flowery sermons that might create a sensational feeling at the time to the listener. Nor did he believe in passing one passage of Scripture Sabbath after Sabbath without meditating thereon, taking the book in rotation, by so doing he always gave his hearers the bitter side as well as the sweet.

The deceased was born in Prince Edward Island in the year 1843, thus he was 54 years at the time of his death. His mother died when he was a few months old and his father departed this life when he was two years of age, so as we heard him often say that he never knew what it was to have a father or mother. Thus we find that his future welfare depended on his own earnings, he managed to get along in his studies in his boyhood days till he obtained a certificate as school teacher. He taught school for a number of years, but not satisfied to confine himself to teaching he decided on giving his life to a higher calling than that of a common school teacher, believing that he had more work to do in the Master's service, he concluded to take the necessary steps to prepare himself for the ministry. Having been successful in his undertaking he was licensed as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the year 1875.

In the deceased we had a man that was highly esteemed by all classes and creeds during his lifetime as was proved by the large number of all denominations that attended his funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the remains of a dear spiritual adviser whose aim and object during his life was to win souls to the Saviour. He preached his last sermon on Sunday the 17th of February last with Communion in the Gaelic language. Not being very well on the day of the sacrament he continued getting worse day after day until finally it resulted in death. He received the best of care from his attending physician Dr. Hutton and from his faithful companion Mrs. McLeod and other women who attended him on his deathbed, but friends nor physician could not stay the powerful hand of death. Thus ended the life of a good and faithful servant of the Master.

Mr. McLeod leaves a loving wife two daughters and four sons to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and father.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL UNION. Co-operative Experiments in Agriculture.

The present system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1888 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year and in 1890 there were 11,124 plots, which were situated on 2,200 farms. We are again prepared to distribute material for co-operative experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses and clover.

Interested persons in Ontario who wish to join in the work, may select any one of the experiments for 1897 and inform the Directors at once of the choice made. All material will be furnished

entirely free of charge to each applicant but he will be expected to conduct the tests according to the instructions sent with the seeds, and to report the results of his test as soon as possible after harvest.

List of experiments for 1897:

- 1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, manure, and no manure with corn.
2. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, manure, and no manure with mangels.
3. Testing 6 leading varieties of fodder corn.
4. Growing 3 leguminous crops for green fodder.
5. Growing 3 mixtures of grain for green fodder.
6. Testing 4 varieties of grasses for hay.
7. Four varieties of clover for hay.
8. Four varieties of spring wheat.
9. 4 varieties of barley.
10. 5 varieties of oats.
11. 5 varieties of peas.
12. 3 varieties of beans.
13. 3 varieties of carrots.
14. 5 varieties of mangels.
15. 4 varieties of turnips.

Material for either No. 1 or No. 2 experiments will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail. All fertilizers and seeds will be sent in good time for spring seeding, providing the applications are received at an early date. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be sure of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

Particular varieties need not be mentioned as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well upon the trial plots in the Experimental Department.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director. Agricultural College, March 22nd, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Bentinck, for January, February and March. It is based on the result of examinations, review exercises and attendance. Only those taking the highest standing are reported. Named in order of merit.

- V class—Dugald Campbell, Charles Lunny.
IV class—Ellen Putherbough, Lorne Clark, Maggie Caton, Jas. Ewens.
III class Sr.—Bessie Smith, Jessie Ewens, Tena McLean, Tena McCormick.
III class Jr.—Dugald Clark, Walter Clark, Archie McLean, May Clark.
II class Sr.—Alex. Dalglisb, Spurgeon McLean, Aggie Morton, Ida Brown.
II class Jr.—Hughie McDonald, Bell Caton, Willie Brown, Nessie Collison.
Pt. II class—Jessie McDonald, Neil McLean, Tena Dalglisb, Mary Morton.
Pt. I class—Lizzie Dalglisb, Lizzie Grierson.

A. D. GALBRAITH, Teacher.

TOP CLIFF.

Mr. Alexander McEachern had a wood bee one day last week and the boys worked with a will and cut him about 20 cords.

A few of the boys from around here took in the Conundrum Supper held in Watson's Hall on Friday the 19th ult., where they spent a pleasant time, but how to get home without getting wet was the hardest conundrum for them to solve that they had met with that night.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McCall. She was an aunt of Mr. Hugh McDonald, of this part.

Beautiful spring is at hand seemingly as the snow is disappearing rapidly under the warm breezes of the south.

It seems to us that the Bunnessan district has been enlarged a quite a bit recently or the Scotchtown Scribe is trying to pass through income, but he has referred to the Top Cliff correspondent as being curly. Could he prove it? Thanks for your compliments. ["Bunnessan" last week, was our mistake. It came from Scotchtown Ed. R.]

Miss Christy McPhail has been visiting friends in Yellow Valley last week. A grand concert is to be held at the Top Cliff School on the 8th of April under the auspices of the Top Cliff singing school, where the inner man will be refreshed. A good time may be expected. Come one come all. Admission 15 cents single person and 25 cents a couple.

It seems as if the weather to-day will be our first item as it has turned quite wintry again.

Who was the young man that was initiated into the Chosen Friends lodge last week.

Mr. Amos Chislette and Mr. Archie McLeod are intending to migrate to Rainy River District in search of wealth. We wish them success and a speedy return with riches at their command.

Lucky Jim.

HOPEVILLE.

Mr. James Fettes went to Owen Sound and there was married to Miss Dunn, daughter of Andrew Dunn, formerly of Proton. Many happy days.

Our town has the honor of having the president of the Reform Association of Proton and Dundalk living in it, in the person of Mr. A. H. Burnett, he is a worthy successor to Dr. Williams of Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilles have an increase of a son to their already large family.

Some of our people tapped their maple trees last week, but the new winter causes them to take a rest now.

D. K. McArthur, has been away attending a meeting in Hamilton of the Chosen Friends.

On the move. Daniel McEachern has moved off the Masseran farm, to Cedarville and the agent here, J. McArdle has rented it to James Gilles.

Donald Ferguson has moved from near Pricerville to lot 24, con. 11. James Wilton comes from Drumore to lot 14, con 9 & formerly purchased by him.

Tom.

ROB ROY.

Grant McComb has been under the weather of late.

Miss Annie McCormick, Walkerton, is at present visiting at her home in this part.

Mr. F. McKinnon and family moved to Proton one day last week.

Mr. Sandy Bell, Rob Roy, intends to spend another summer in the old settlements. He leaves for that part next Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended W. Godfrey's sale last Wednesday, all the stock sold well, more especially the sheep.

Will is going to Dakota, he will be much missed around this community.

Mr. Alex. Bell's wood bee last Friday turned out very well. He got a fine pile of wood cut.

Mr. Donald McCormack after spending the winter in a Wisconsin lumber camp has returned home hale and hearty. Welcome back Mac.

Mr. W. L. Dixon had two of his pupils in town the other day, getting their pictures taken, and also showing them through the town.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. Under and by Virtue of Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Joshua Woodland, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by

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