

ed to enjoy the well merited freedom and rest to which for his long and faithful service he is entitled.

(Signed), J. F. FORBES, Convener."

As the above minute was the last act of my late lamented co-Presbyter, and as he was my old fellow student and life-long friend, I gladly make room for it in this imperfect sketch.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, Mr. Forbes complained of violent pain in his hand. Blood poisoning had set in, and despite all medical skill, he passed away to his rest on the morning of January 4th, 1905.

His funeral took place on the following Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, under the direction of Presbytery. The procession started for St. Andrew's Church, over the congregation of which the deceased had for 11 years presided so successfully and harmoniously. The church was filled to overflowing. Clergymen of all denominations and citizens of all classes and creeds assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they highly esteemed, and whose death they deeply lamented.

The Rev. J. A. MacGlashen presided, and took charge of the service. Brief, sympathetic addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Clarence McKinnon, A. J. McDonald, Dr. W. H. Smith and T. C. Jack. After the Benediction by the late Rev. D. Drummond, the procession was reformed, and proceeded to the cemetery at Hardwood Hill. He was laid beside his beloved wife, who had gone on before him; they were united in their last resting place. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."