

The Macdonells OF GLENGARRY (A.E.L.)

IT has always been well known that the principal families of the Clan Macdonell of Glengarry, in Canada, were of near kin to the chiefs of that clan, but it has been difficult to show the actual connection of some branches, in consequence of, firstly, in a general way, the confusion occasioned by the attempts of the Stuarts to recover their lost throne, and secondly, in particular, the loss of family papers on two occasions when dwelling houses of principal persons of the family in Canada were burnt down. These difficulties have chiefly concerned the branches of Leek, Ardnabee, Aberchalder and Collachie, those of Scotus and Greenfield being much better known, though even of the latter, Greenfield, two genealogies, materially different, have appeared in print. It is probable that the best information which has been, or perhaps can be, procured on this subject, will appear in the third volume of "*Clan Donald*," now in preparation, and likely to be published some time next year. In the meantime, as the subject is one of interest to many of our readers, we give the result of such enquiries as have been made to the present time.

All the families referred to appear to derive descent from

Donald Macdonell, 8th Chief, who died 2nd Feby 1645, aged over 100 years, who had issue, viz. :

1.—Angus, or Æneas, slain in a fight between the Macdonalds and the Mackenzies, cir. 1603.

2.—Alexander, Alastair Dearg, d.v.p., father of Æneas, 9th Chief, who was created Lord Macdonell and Arros, and d.s.p.

3.—Donald, of Scotus, or Scothouse, father of Ranald, or Reginald, 10th Chief, of whom below.