

## "IN MEMORIAM"

FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WITNESS.

Died peacefully at his residence, Middle Musquodoboit, on the 15th September, the Rev. John Sprott, in the ninetieth year of his age. His bereaved family are his widow, two sons, and two daughters.

For a number of years Mr. Sprott was very feeble, and longed to depart and be with Christ. In August his son from Scotland, who had not been home for fourteen years, visited him. He seemed much revived, as his son brought back to his mind memories about the scenes of his early life. In five days, however, after the son left home, and before he crossed the Atlantic, the father's spirit passed away from earth. His remains were on the 17th followed to the churchyard by a very large number of people. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick offered a brief prayer at the house, and at the church the service was as follows: Mr. Sedgwick gave out the 90th Psalm, 3-7, read Numbers xx. 22-29, and Deut. xxxiv., and offered up a most earnest and impressive prayer, in which he entreated Almighty God to sanctify the death of Mr. Sprott to the widow, the fatherless, the ministers of the Gospel, the people present, and all acquainted with him. Rev. Mr. McMillan then addressed the people. "I now stand," he said in course of his remarks, "on the spot where our revered departed father so often stood and preached the precious truths of the Gospel. Some of you here to-day were baptized by him—some of you were by him united in marriage—some of you heard his counsels and prayers as he sat and kneeled by your bed when sick, and all of you have sometime heard him speak of Christ and His salvation; oh, recall his earnest words.