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I beg leave to introduce to the public the sermon delivered on the occasion of the solemn Requiem, by the following remarks, slightly changed, which had been written by myself and published in the *Halifax Morning Herald* of March 1, 1877, on the occasion of the lamented deceased's resignation of the See of Arichat.

The testimony of works is an excellent test for passing judgment upon anybody's life. It is a test to which our Divine Master himself appealed; a palpable evidence to which an apostle was forced to appeal in vindication of his life. It is a principle to whose award no friend of Bishop McKinnon need fear to appeal. His life stands out prominent for its works. At his accession the country was new, churches few, and the clergy fewer still.

The causes which induced the Scotch to quit their highland homes and the Irish to become exiles from their native soil, exerted still a baneful influence upon them in their new homes. They belonged chiefly to the poor and illiterate class. At the time, Catholics had but few, if any, representative men. But the reproach has been removed from us by the educational zeal of Bishop McKinnon. Early in his priesthood, he founded a School at St. Andrews, which sent forth several clever and distinguished men. Shortly after his consecration, he founded St. F. Xavier's College at Antigonish, which soon became the centre of learning and emulation, and higher aspiration for the whole diocese. It has sent forth representatives to every department of life, a numerous clergy to the diocese, a judge to the bench, an orator to the Senate of the Dominion,