

his gentleness of nature they were not in the County of Pictou one who was more of a terror to evil doers. Mild in speech and manner as he was, he could utter the most cutting reproofs against sin. A lamb in the meekness with which he suffered injury to himself, he was a lion where the honor of his Master was concerned. A perfect John in his loving gentleness, he was an Elijah, or as one of the old prophets, in the energy with which he denounced iniquity. Against one class of evil doers his efforts were specially directed, viz., the illicit dealers in intoxicating drinks, and from them he had a portion of that ill-will which is promised to all good men in this world, just enough to save him from the saying, "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you." And yet it was wonderful how his character often impressed those lawless men. Their conviction of his sincerity, his disinterestedness and his principle brought their consciences to his side, and made them respect him in spite of themselves, made them

"Feel how awful goodness is
Feel and lament their loss."

His last sickness was short. Attending a number of funerals, he had taken one cold after another, the last more severe than the others, and bringing on an attack of gastric fever, from which he never rallied, so that after six days illness during most of which he was partly delirious; he, on the 29th May, passed to his rest so peacefully, as to prompt the exclamation of a brother, who stood by his bedside, "So giveth he his beloved sleep." Mr. McGregor had just entered his 70th year. The estimation in which he was held in the community was manifest in the heartfelt expressions of sorrow, which arose on every hand on the occasion of his sickness and death and by the large concourse who followed his remains to the tomb;—his funeral being in the opinion of many, the largest in that part of the country since his father's. We counted eighteen ministers of our Church in the procession, all of whom felt that they had lost one of their dearest personal friends.

We suppose that we are occupying too much space, and yet we feel as if the half had not been told. There are important features of his work, upon which we have not touched, and in regard to those to which we have referred, we feel that in the opinion of those who knew him best, his character will appear after all to be very inadequately represented. We have written not for the purpose of uttering vaunting eulogiums. No man sought or needed these less. As far as he was concerned, rather would we have let his name speak for itself and his works praise him in the gates. We have written in the hope that others may be stimulated by his example. Should we be accused of being blinded by the partiality of

friendship, we cannot help it. We can but write as we feel. In our view he approached more nearly to our ideal of a devoted working christian than any man we ever knew, and the nearest we ever expect to see in any mere man on earth. We know with whom is the residue of the spirit, and we recognize his power to raise up others equally well fitted to advance his work. But those of us who have enjoyed his personal friendship for years, and with him often took sweet counsel in labouring for a common Saviour, will ever have the feeling, that to us there has been, and to us there will be, till we cross the Jordan, but one Roderick McGregor. P.

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Class No. 1.....	\$0 45
" 2.....	1 22
" 3.....	1 06
" 4.....	0 95
" 5.....	0 32
" 6.....	1 48
" 7.....	1 24
" 8.....	4 65
" 9.....	1 72
" 10.....	0 72
" 11.....	0 92
" 12.....	3 25
" 13.....	0 77
" 14.....	0 72
" 15.....	0 55
" 16.....	2 40
" 17.....	0 94
" 18.....	3 60
" 19.....	0 25
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