

BECAUSE BEST TO USE.



held in high esteem in the church at large. James Allister Murray was born at Big Meadows' Farm, Roger Hill, country of Picton, N. S., in 1834. His parents emigrated from Endinburgh to Nova Scotia early in the present century. Mr. Murray had the claims of the Christian ministry early impressed upon his mind by his parents, and his education from the first was directed accordingly. He studied for some three years at a grammar school in Tatamagouche under the able superintendence of the late John Currie, famous as an expert in teaching, and afterwards at the celebrated opterian College at West River, Picton, where he took a full course, and after an extra course at the Free Church College. Halifax, was licensed to preach in 1857 by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. After laboring for a short time in the home mission field of Nova Scotia, he received, almost simultaneously, four calls to important charges, viz. Nemocratical states of the local doctors in the induced by them to apply for admission to the General Hospital at Toronto for treatment, and was in that institution for several mostles, until he became disheartened at the want of success attending his treatment and returned home, as was thought, to die. By this time the muscle of his body had become ceived, almost simultaneously, four calls to important charges, viz., Newport, Maitland, Economy and Aunapolis. Having referred decision as to acceptance of a call to the Presbytery of Halifax, Mr. Murray was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Annapolis Royal in 1857. This is interesting from the fact of its being the ongin of the Presbyterian congregation in that beautiful old town. After three years' successful labor in his first charge, he accepted a call to the congregation of St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, N.B., in connection with the church of Scotland. He subsequently removed to Ontario and acceptrd a call to St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, from which was called to St. Andrew's Church,

Lindsay, where he labored for some years. Dur-ing his ministay at Lindsay the great union of all the Presbyterian bodies in the Dominion took the Fresbyterian bodies in the Dominion took place, and being a strong advocate of it, Mr. Murray resigned his charge in order to promote the union of the local congregations. Within a short time he was called to St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls, St. Andrew's, Hamilton, and St Andrew's, London. This was in 1875, and Mr. Murray accepted the latter, which is one of the most eligible congregations in the Dominion. most eligible congregations in the Dominion. In 1861 he was married to Georgian, second daughter of the late William O. Smith, of S. John, N. B. who still survives him, as well as two sons. His death, which had for some time been expected, took place on Sabbath evening, 21st ult., under to k piace on Saddan evening, 21st un., under circumstances peculiarly touching. The puloit was occupied for the day by the Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto. At the close of a powerful sermon he quited the words of the hymn:

" Part of the host have crossed the flood, And part are crossing now.

which applied to the then dying divine. Just bewhich applied to the then dying divine. Just before the benediction a message announced Mr. Muarry's death in the adjoining manse. Dr. Milligan conveyed the information to the congregation with a few fervent and touching allusions to the deceased, which brought tears to the eyes of many and sadness to the hearts of all. As regards his personal qualities, says a contemporary, the London Advertiser: "They were impressed upon all who came within the range of his influence. He was a man of unusual ability and strong character. His naturally vigorous mind was cultivated and graced by ripe scholarship and profound reflection, and as a pulpit orator he profound reflection, and as a pulpit orator he ranked among the highest in the denomination. The prosperity of St. Andrew's under his charge, and the devotion he inspired in his flock, were pastor as well as preacher. By his death the congregation suffers an almost irreparable loss, the Presbytery of London is deprived of a moving spirit in counsel and action, and the church in Canada one of its brightest ornaments."

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as his bend, and that upon anything he may say
the most implicit confidence may be placed.
When young, a strenger or more hearty man
could not be found, but possessed of an iron constitution, he did what too many are prone to do, neglected his health, and exposed himself to all sorts of weather, often in the pursuit of his cailing as a farmer, being wet to the skin for hours at a time. A little over seventeen years ago he found that he had contracted rheumatism of a musclar form, and each succeeding dayfound him in a worse condition. He applied to the local doctors in his neighborhood, but received no relief, and was then induced by them to apply for admirrors to could not straighten his limbs, and was forced to spend the greater part of his time in bed, and when able to get around at all, it was only with the aid of a stout pair of crutches. When he at-tempted to raise to his feet, his legs would crack at the knees like sticks of wood, caused, as the doct-ors told him, by the fluid in the joints being com-pletely dried up. pletely dried up.

He was constipated to a fearful degree. When he retired at night there was not sufficient blood in his veins to keep him from feeling intensely cold, and in order to keep him warm his daughter knitted him woolen leggings and lined them with soft wool. Several times his family, a portion of

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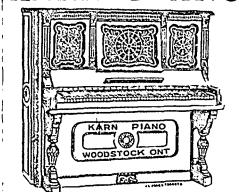
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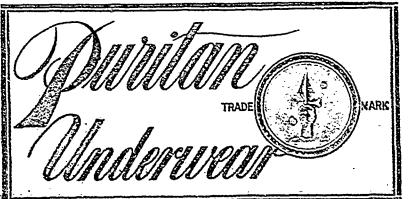
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