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MEMOIR OF THE REV. JAMES MCGREGOR, D. D. Missionary of the General Associate Synod of Scotland to Pictou, Nova Scotia; with notices of the Colonization of the Lower Province of British America, and of the social and religious condition of the Early Settlers. By his Grandson the Rev. George Patterson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation at Green Hill, Pictou, Nova Scotia. Philadelphia: Joseph M. Wilson, 111 South Tenth St., 1859. 12mo., pp. 333.

Dr McGregor was a man of so much more than an ordinary worth that his life, had it been spent in the more common walks of the ministry, would have been interesting. But it was pleased to honor him as a pioneer missionary in the wilds of Nova Scotia, where it is hardly an exaggeration in any particular, to say of him, as of Paul, that he was "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by his own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness." Full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, endowed with strength of intellect and nobleness of heart, an able writer and an eloquent speaker, sober in judgment and somewhat poetic in temperament, abundant in apostolic labors, a true hero, showing the courage of a Cæsar, whether amid the stormy waves of the sea or the angry passions of men, in his earlier career exposed to such hardships and privations as men are now seldom called to endure in any part of the globe, and in his old age permitted to see the wilderness rejoice and blossom as the rose, it is no strange that his life should furnish much to instruct and entertain.

Mr Patterson, with a most commendable zeal and perseverance, has evidently spent a vast amount of labor in gathering up from all sources, the materials of this book, and has succeeded in so arranging and presenting them as to make a deeply interesting picture not only of the man, but of the country and times in which he lived. He enters, perhaps, too largely into details for most readers at this distance, but the countless little things in the life of Dr. McGregor, and the early history of the Province, here to be found, will only make the memoir all the more important and satisfactory to Nova Scotians. The memory of a good and distinguished servant of God, is suitably embalmed, and the work will fill an important place in our Presbyterian biographical literature.—*Christian Instructor*. (Phil)