- 1858. Mr. William Alexander came from Toronto. Proposed partnership, which was accepted.
- 1858. May 9—Arrived in Toronto. Firm of "Blaikie and Alexander" at once formed.
- 1859. Became member of Knox Church Session, and from 1860 to 1873 Superintendent of its Sabbath School.
- 1861. February 9-Married in St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 1871. January—Became President Canada Landed Company.
- 1875. Withdrew from "Blaikie and Alexander."
- 1888. Identified himself with Bloor Street Church; on January 5th, 1890, inducted into eldership in it.
- 1892. May—Became President of North American Life Assurance Company.
- 1892. Became President of Boiler Inspection Co.
- 1901-1904. Chairman Board Toronto General Hospital.
- 1906. October-Became President of Consumers' Gas Company.
- 1911. February 12-Golden wedding.
- 1912. February 19-Died after three days' illness.
- 1912. February 21-Body interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.