

heart which made him a power among his fellow-men. That power he used for the well-being of the Church and society. He was the warm and public promoter of all efforts for the improvement of the world, and the determined foe of all that degraded humanity. He endeared himself not alone to his own people but to the whole Church. He was greatly beloved, and is widely lamented.

Rev. John Porteous.—Mr. John Porteous was born in Scotland in 1812, and at the date of his death had reached more than four-score years. He took his Arts Course at the University of Glasgow, and his Theological Course in the Divinity Classes of the Secession Church. He took an additional course of literary instruction in order to equip himself more fully for the life work he had in view. He responded to the calls of the Church for missionaries to go out to Canada, and not long after being licensed he sailed from his native land for the new field of labour. His first charge was in St. Catharines, afterwards at Kirkwall, and subsequently for a brief period, when he was well advanced in life, at Thorold. Previously he had made his home at Galt, and it was here that he was dwelling when called from the service on earth to that of the heavenly sanctuary. Mr. Porteous was a man of good and accurate scholarship, extensive reading and retentive memory. For a number of years he was connected with the Public School system, acting for a time as local superintendent, as member, and, for a shorter period, as chairman, of the County Board of Examiners. His preaching was clear, practical, instructive and stimulating. He has left a widow and several children, two of these being in Africa, one as a teacher, and the other as a minister's wife.

Rev. Malcolm McKenzie was born at Arran, Scotland, Dec. 15, 1833, and died suddenly at Summerside, May 12, 1896. He was at the time pastor of Richmond Bay West, P.E.I. He studied at the University of Glasgow, and in the United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Glasgow of the United Presbyterian Church in 1860. On Feb. 12, 1862, he was ordained over the charge of Doon and Hespeler, and served that congregation and several others to which he was successively called during his ministerial life, with earnestness and fidelity. His charges were largely of a missionary character, and his labours were bestowed on the foundation work of the Church. He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him.

Rev. Daniel James Macdonnell was born in Bathurst, N.B., January 15th, 1843. He was the son of the Rev. George Macdonnell, of the Established Church of Scotland. After his father removed to Upper Canada, the subject of this notice studied under Dr. Douglas, of Watford, and afterwards with Dr. Tassie, of Galt. He exhibited a marked aptitude for learning and took the degrees of B.A. and M.A. at Queen's University while yet in his teens. He taught the Wardville Grammar School for a time. He took a post-graduate course at Glasgow and his B.D. degree at Edinburgh, passing a very successful examination. He also went to Germany and studied at the University of Berlin. Returning to Canada, he was called to St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, where he ministered for two years. While there he received calls from St. Andrew's and St. Paul's congregations, Montreal, but declined both. A unanimous call from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, was received by him, and accepted, and he was inducted in the old church building, which stood for many years on the corner of Adelaide and Church Streets, on December 22nd, 1870. During his pastorate the beautiful new church situated on the corner of King and Simcoe Streets was built, of which the corner stone was laid on April 20th, 1875, and the building was dedicated February 13th, 1876. It has been the lot of few ministers to be so greatly beloved, both by his own people, the Church at large and his fellow-citizens generally. He was most successful in his pastorate, and while attention to its claims drew largely upon his time and sympathy, he rendered eminent service to the Church in various departments of its work—more especially, perhaps, in connection with the Augmentation Scheme. Always frank and outspoken, he endeared himself to all who knew him. The loss of his wife was a severe trial to him, but he bore it with Christian resignation. However, he allowed himself no rest and continued to discharge every duty with conscientious fidelity, in this way adding to the already heavy strain upon his nervous system. He seemed to fail almost from the time of Mrs. Macdonnell's death, but still continued his heavy pastoral and other work until compelled to stop a few months before his death. He died February 19th, 1896, shortly after completing his fifty-third birthday, the Master calling him away to Himself in comparatively early life, but after a life that was more than usually full of eminent labour and good works. He left a family of six, four sons and two daughters.

Rev. James A. McConnell was born in Armagh, Ireland, on the 25th May, 1835, was educated at Jefferson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, in the United States, graduating from the latter College in 1863. He was ordained by the Central Mississippi Presbytery in 1864. After spending ten years in the United States, he came to Canada, where he held charges in the Barrie, London, Huron and Lanark and Renfrew Presbyteries. He died suddenly at Watson's Corners on September 19th, 1895.

Rev. John Scott, D.D., was born in Scotland in 1817, graduated in Knox College in 1849, and was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, London, 1850. After a faithful and successful ministry of twenty-five years in London, he was translated to North Bruce, where he remained till the infirmities of advancing years compelled him to retire from the active duties of the ministry in 1884. He removed to Hamilton in 1888, and identified himself with the McNab Street Church, made himself very useful in visiting the sick, and occasionally occupying the pulpit. He died December 26, aged 78 years. He was universally honoured and beloved.