

who for the long period of over forty-two years was a minister of our church, and for twenty-five years a member of our Presbytery. Mr. McMillan was licensed by the Presbytery of Halifax to preach the Gospel in the year 1861. In that same year he was inducted into the congregation of La Have and New Dublin. There he laboured vigorously for the period of eighteen years. By his influence and exertion a fine church and manse were built and the fruits of his labor are still manifest.

He was translated to the congregation of North Sydney, then comprising North Sydney, Sydney Mines and Little Bras d'Or, as colleague and successor to the venerable Matthew Wilson in the year 1879.

For three and a half years he laboured in the above united congregation till a division took place, when North Sydney was set apart as a separate congregation, leaving Mr. Wilson and Mr. McMillan in charge of Sydney Mines and Bras d'Or. After serving Bras d'Or for ten years in conjunction with Sydney Mines it was then set apart as a mission station, and Mr. McMillan, after the decease of Mr. Wilson, was the sole pastor of Sydney Mines till within a few months of his retirement, which took place in June last. Mr. McMillan, through careful preparation, a fine physique, sonorous voice and vigorous delivery, combined with a thoughtful mind, became an acceptable preacher. In his retirement he leaves in his recent and first charge many warm friends and admirers. He was attentive on the meetings of the Presbytery, took a lively part in its discussions and performed the part assigned him faithfully. The Presbytery is loath to part with so genial and happy a brother, and trusts he may long be spar-