

My Mither's Grave.

JOHN IMRIE, TORONTO.

I stan' beside the cauld head-stane
 An' wat it wi' my tears;
 An' whisper, "Mither, here's your reean
 You hav'na' seen for years!"
 Whan last I saw your dear, sweet face,
 An' heard your kindly tone,
 I little thought that this dread place
 So soon would claim its own.
 I plann'd to tak' you ower the sea
 To comfort an' to ease,
 Whaur you could end your days wi' me,
 An' dao maist as you please;
 But, ah! the Lord had ither plans,
 An' sent for you Himsel';
 His ways are no' aye like to man's,
 Yet does He a' things woll!
 But, though you cannot come to me,
 I yet shall gang to you,
 Whan death shall set my spirit free
 I'll mount the starry blue,
 Where grief an' partings are no more,
 Nor Death, nor any pain,
 You'll welcome me on Canaan's shore,
 We'll never part again!
 Farowell! most sacred spot to me,
 My dear auld mither's grave,
 I'll think o' thee whan ower the sea,
 Ayont Atlantic's wave;
 Our graves may yet be far apart,
 Our spirits joined shall be,
 There's aye a green spot in my heart,
 My mither dear, for thee!

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Notice is also given that the general annual meeting of the company will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June the 5th, at the office of the company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors, etc.

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J. C. WOOD,
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Toronto, 19th April, 1894.



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2. The Synod will meet for business in the same place, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1894, at eight o'clock p.m.
3. The Committee on Bills and Overtures will meet in the same Church, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 8th, at 4 o'clock.
4. All papers for the Synod should be in the hands of the Clerk, not later than April 30th, 1894.
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JOHN GRAY,
 Synod Clerk.

ORILLA, April 14th, 1894.

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LEVIS, Que.,
 April 12th, 1894.

R. MAC'ENNAN,
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