

EARLTOWN.—Mr. Alex. McKay, eldest son of James McKay, Esq., our worthy Councillor, was a youth of excellent promise who had gone to British Columbia, and was employed at Clinton, Fraser's River, where he was greatly respected and beloved. But by a fatal landslide on Oct. 18, 1886, he was suddenly killed! His companions and acquaintances lamented him as a brother, and attended his obsequies as a body, to the burial, a journey of 18 miles. His distressed parents have received excellent reports of him from such worthy witnesses as F. W. Foster, Esq., of Clinton, and his admirable Lady; also Joseph McKay of Tacoma, W. T., and John Morrison of Kamloops, B. C., who came 100 miles to his funeral. Can you find room for the following lines?

ELEGY ON ALEXANDER MCKAY; AGED 22.

ALAS! is ALEXANDER slain?
The noblest youth of all the train
By Fraser's River clear!
My best companion, young MCKAY,
In the bright morning of his day,
His manly body cold in clay!
How can we bear to hear?

Alas! my darling friend of youth
In early bloom of love and truth,
Untimely thus laid low!
Thy sadly sudden death I mourn,
Who now hast passed the mystic bourne
From which no travellers return,
Its mysteries to show!

Ah! he was bright, brave, well-beloved,
By all respected and approved;
A faithful son and friend;
A model man in form and mind,
Strong, skilful, trusty, frank and kind;
By Christian faith and love refined.
And virtuous to the end!

Oh ye that walk in worldly ways,
Ye wanderers in temptation's maze,
Who prove yourselves untrue!
Who now neglect your SAVIOUR'S death,
Refuse His gracious arms beneath;
When brought to your last gasping breath,
What must become of you?

This very day seek peace with Heaven!
In JESUS CHRIST the Way is given
To that celestial shore.
Come share His Grace and Truth sublime;
Prepare for bliss in yonder clime
Where souls too dear for earthly Time
Have found His rest before!

THE HON. SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, our late Chief Justice, and brother to our excellent correspondent, the **HON. CHARLES YOUNG, LL.D.**, has died at his mansion, Halifax, N. S., in a good old age, after a noble life of Christian consistency in our Church, and of public and private usefulness to our country; and has left about \$200,000 for public and charitable uses. Truly a prince and a great man has passed away from us!

THE HON. CHARLES YOUNG, LL.D.

IN the *Herald* of the 9th ult. a Record of the family of the late **SIR WILLIAM YOUNG** was published, and, by some strange and unaccountable omission, mention was not made of the younger and only surviving Brother, who has equally made his mark in the Island of Prince Edward.

Enclosed is a record of The Hon. Charles Young, LL.D., one of the Judges of P. E. Island, as extracted from Meecham's Atlas, (1880). The title of "Honorable" was conferred upon Mr. Justice Young by Royal Warrant. On the death of Chief Justice Jarvis in 1852, he (Judge Young) was the Attorney General, and for public reasons magnanimously gave up his right to that office, for which he received the thanks of the Governor and Council by their recorded minutes:—

"Hon. Charles Young, LL.D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate, P. E. I., youngest son of the late Hon. John Young, the well-known author of the letters of "Agricola"—who for many years occupied a seat in the Nova Scotia Assembly—by Agnes, daughter of George Renny, Esq., of Falkirk, Scotland. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, April, 1812. Educated at Dalhousie College, Halifax. Married Lucretia, daughter of John Starr, Esq. Studied law with Sir William Young, in Halifax; was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia 1838, and to that of Prince Edward Island in the same year. Practised for a short time in partnership with his brothers, the present Sir William Young, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and the late Hon. G. R. Young. Created a Q. C. (the first appointed in P. E. I.) 23rd Nov. 1847. Was Attorney General of Prince Edward Island from 29th May, 1851, to 2nd May, 1853, and from 29th June, 1858, to 11th April, 1859; and was Administrator of the Government from 26th May to 7th June, 1859,—he having held the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual for the four previous years. Was offered the honor of Knighthood in 1853, but declined. Received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Newton University. Appointed Judge of Probate 1852, and Judge in Bankruptcy 1868. Returned for Queen's to Island Assembly in April, 1840, and in December same year was appointed to the Legislative Council, where he sat until 1863,—during the last ten years of which service he was President of that body. Judge Young was the first to advocate Responsible Government in the Island, and was, with others, instrumental in having it established in 1851, together with free schools, freehold lands for the tenantry, savings banks, and other reform measures. Residence: Charlottetown, P. E. Island."

Judge Young, now in his 76th year, is active and energetic in his duties. He presides regularly in his Courts, and his decrees are satisfactory to the Bar and to the people. During the thirty-five years he has occupied the Bench, only three or four appeals were made from his decisions; and each appeal was dismissed, and his decrees sustained.

He is President of the British and Foreign