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THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

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Remittances to be addressed to the undersigned,
HUGH ALLAN,
Treasurer.

OBITUARY.

At the Manse, South Georgetown, March 10th, William Clark Muir, aged two months, son of the Rev. J. C. Muir.

At Ramsay, C. W., March 14th, Margaret Morris, only daughter of the late W. G. Wylie, Esq., aged 5 years and 2 months.

At Montreal, March 28, suddenly, Mrs. Wilkie, relict of the late Rev. Daniel Wilkie, L. L. D., of Quebec.

At Lochiel, Upper Canada, on the 15th December last, in the 79th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, widow of the late Mr. Donald McGillivray, ruling elder of the Church of Lochiel. This worthy couple were natives of the parish of Glenelg, Inverness-shire, from which they emigrated to Canada about 59 years ago, and by persevering industry and integrity not only succeeded in their worldly circumstances, and made provision for a numerous family, but were alike distinguished for their generous hospitality, Christian benevolence, and devoted attachment to the Church of Scotland.

THE CHURCH OF RICHMOND, C. W.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of members of the Presbyterian Church of Rich-

mond in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, was held in the church in Richmond on Saturday, the 21st February, 1852.

Samuel Davison, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Geo. Brown, Esq., requested to act as Secretary, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Moved by Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. William McFarlane.

Resolved, 1. That this meeting feel deeply the want of a minister to labour amongst them, and therefore deem it essentially necessary, "in order to their spiritual welfare," that immediate steps be taken to procure the same, and would cheerfully unite with and earnestly request the co-operation of their friends in "Huntly" to enable them to carry out such an important object.

Moved by Mr. Donald McRae, seconded by Mr. James Eadie.

Resolved, 2. That Doctor Evans be requested to communicate to the Clerk of the Presbytery the necessity of supplying this, and the church in Huntly with preaching as often as possible in the absence of a settled minister.

Moved by Mr. James Davison, seconded by Mr. Donald McFarlane.

Resolved, 3. That a Subscription-list be now opened for the signatures of those who may feel disposed to contribute towards the support of a minister to labour amongst us together with those belonging to our Church in Huntly.

Moved by Mr. John Brown, seconded by Mr. Alexander McRae.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of the subscription-list now opened be given to Mr. Samuel Davison, Mr. William McFarlane, and Doctor Evans for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of those who may not have had an opportunity of attending this meeting, the original list to be kept by Mr. George Brown, who will also receive signatures.

Moved by Mr. Peter Hervey, seconded by Mr. James Eadie, that a copy of the above Resolutions be printed in the Presbyterian.

SAMUEL DAVISON.—Chairman.
GEO. BROWN,—Secretary.

THE LATE ALEXANDER DINGWALL FORDYCE, Esq., FERGUS, C. W.

Died at Belleside near Fergus, on the 23rd February, aged 66, Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., universally lamented; and whose loss to the Church and to the community has been felt as one of the most afflictive dispensations of Divine Providence, which has ever visited the locality, where for the last 15 years he has resided.

In the extract we have been permitted to subjoin from the discourse on the occasion of his death he is spoken of as a man, as a friend, as a Christian, and as a father; in all which relations he was esteemed and loved, and his removal correspondingly felt.

Though devotedly attached to his family, and seldom separated from them, he was called to the performance of public business as Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and as the first Warden of the Wellington District; his services in which situations were appreciated by those associated with him; and more recently, indeed till incapacitated from mental exertion by the disorder which carried him off, as President of the Guelph and Arthur Road Company, he laboured strenuously for the public benefit.

It is however in connection with the