

impressive character, and the people manifested their feelings by making a handsome testimonial to Mr. Crowe.

Our venerable father was a man of thoroughly temperate habits; and his influence was powerfully exerted on the side of temperance. It was remarked that there was no place within the bounds of his extensive charge where liquor was sold either legally or illegally. No man could have toiled as he did without a sound mind in a sound body; and neither mind nor body was permitted to suffer injury for lack of work. No man could well be more industrious or faithful. The result was seen in part in the way in which he retained to the last the affection and esteem of the whole community. We may quote his own modest estimate of his service: "However numerous, various and great my faults have been, and truly they are legion, I can nevertheless truthfully affirm that I have been no traitor, no idler, no hypocrite in fulfilling the ministry which I received from the Lord." The language of his lips and the convictions of his heart were always in unison.

He found out in his experience that old age brings labour and sorrow. His trials and afflictions were, to use his own words, "many, painful, and almost continuous." He buried fifteen members of his own family. But great blessings followed him till the last. He was permitted to rejoice in the affectionate care of his children and grand children. And now, full of years, he rests from all his toil, and his works do follow him.

Archibald Campbell.

Died, at Richmond Bay, East Lot 16, P. E. I., on the 17th of Sept., Archibald Campbell, Esq., Elder, aged 92 years. He was born in South Carolina, but removed with his parents during the Revolutionary War, first to Jamaica, thence to Shelburne, N.S., and finally to Lot 16 P. E. I., in 1793, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Campbell was the son of pious parents, who by precept and example had trained him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and there is no doubt that in early life by Divine Grace he had given his heart to the Saviour. For many years after he came to Richmond Bay, this part of the Island was destitute of the public ordinances of religion. With the exception of a sermon or two from Dr. McGregor and Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Campbell had no opportunity of hearing the Gospel preached till Dr. Keir was settled at Princetown, 1810. Princetown congregation then included within its bounds what are now the two congregations of Richmond Bay East and West. In the year 1820 Richmond Bay was formed into a new congregation,

and the Rev. A. Nichol settled over it, who after only a year's service was called away by death. In the following year the Rev. Wm. McGregor was ordained as his successor. This year is memorable in the history of Presbyterianism in P. E. I., for on the 11th of Oct. 1821, immediately after Mr. McGregor's ordination, the Presbytery of P. E. I. was constituted and held its first meeting at Lot 16.

In the following year Mr. Campbell, with seven others was ordained to the office of ruling elder in Mr. McGregor's congregation.

Of this little band, all, with the exception of Mr. Robert Milligan of Richmond Bay, West—now in his 87th year—have ceased from their labours and "have fallen asleep."

Deceased was a man "greatly beloved," unassuming in his manner, an humble but intelligent Christian, and strongly attached to the Presbyterian Church which he lived to see largely increased in P. E. I. For the last few years of his life he was unable to attend the house of God, but his heart was there.

Mr. Campbell's knowledge of the Scriptures was very remarkable, he appeared to be able to repeat the greater part of them from memory.

During the last year of his life his memory however nearly failed him. He imagined every day was the *Sabbath*, and frequently reproved the family for working, remarking that "it was not the way that he had been taught to observe the Sabbath."

His last illness was brief and not severe. With the full assurance of faith, and without a groan or struggle, he calmly passed away into his Redeemer's rest. F.

Mr. ALEXANDER McLEOD, the oldest member of the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Pictou, died on the 17th of November last, at his son's residence, Fisher's Grant, in the 85th year of his age, and after fully 51 years in the eldership.

Mr. McLeod's personal excellence, and services in the Lord's vineyard, merit a more particular and extended account than is usually contained in obituary sketches even of distinguished elders, but it would be unpardonable to take no notice at all of these in the *Record* of our Church, so faithfully served by him for many years.

ALEXANDER McLEOD was a native of the Parish of Assynt, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, where, in his youth, he had the privilege of attending on the rich gospel ministrations of the Rev. John Kennedy, subsequently of Redcastle; and these early opportunities of knowing the Saviour appear to have been the means employed by the Holy Spirit for his conversion to God: he was "born again." It is also proper to