

ties prevented them from often meeting to exchange greetings and mutual enquiries of welfare, to have such an opportunity to discuss things past and present, and to talk, as they often did, with tremulous voice and moistened eye, of the scenes and associations of youthful days passed in dear auld Scotland. As soon as the Rev. James Anderson entered the room where the company were assembled, he was surprised to hear Miss Janet McIntosh, one of the youngest members of his Bible Class, read an address to him, which was accompanied with a costly Pulpit Gown and Cassock, and a purse of Dollars for Mrs. Anderson from his Bible Classes.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. JAMES ANDERSON, KIRK MINISTER, WALLACE.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—As a memento of esteem from the pupils of the Bible Classes in connection with the Wallace congregation who have enjoyed the benefit of your Bible instruction, we ask your acceptance of a Pulpit Gown and Cassock; and would add to it, the accompanying small purse for Mrs. Anderson, whose uniform kindness and attention has greatly added to our comfort and improvement.

With best wishes for the prosperity of Mrs. Anderson and yourself, and trusting that you may long continue to wear this gown and cassock as pastor of the Wallace congregation, with the prosperity and success which have hitherto attended your ministrations, we are, dear sir, your affectionate Pupils.

REPLY :

My Dear Pupils and Friends:—Such an expression of your esteem is wholly unexpected, and its presentation now fills me with feelings of surprise and gratitude, not without being tinged with a sense of unworthiness. It is most gratifying to find you showing by these valuable proofs that my humble and imperfect efforts to minister to old and young in holy things, are not unappreciated; for I infer from the presence of so many of the older members of the congregation, that they approve of your act. Amidst many imperfections and failings, the aim of my labours and the theme of my prayers have always been to fulfil my duty towards all, young and old; and my heartfelt desire is, that Faith and Duty shall be the inspiration and watchword of your life. Let us, then, at the house of God and at the family altar, mingle our prayers for one another, and we need have no fear but our relationship as pastor and people shall bear fruits unto holiness, and that the end thereof shall be everlasting life. These tokens of affection Mrs. Anderson and I will always hold in grateful remembrance, both for their intrinsic worth and as an evidence of the feelings with which you regard us. Permit me, then, in her name, and in my own, to tender you our sincere thanks for your valuable present and kind wishes. I am, my dear pupils and kind friends, your affectionate pastor.

Wallace, 19th May, 1869.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mrs. Bauld and St. Andrew's Church again.—On the evening of May 25. Mrs. Wm. Bauld, senr., presented to St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, a very neat and handsome silver-plate Baptismal Font. This is another of Mrs. Bauld's acts of generosity to St. Andrew's Church and St. Andrew's minister. We insert this notice with much pleasure, in order that other ladies throughout the Church may profit by her example. A few such as she in each of our congregations would make ours a much more efficient Church, and would add very largely to the comfort and happiness of our clergy.

Obituary.—On Wednesday, 19th inst., at West Branch, River John, Catherine, widow of the deceased Alexander McKenzie, aged 67 years. For the last three or four years of her life, the deceased suffered from a tumour, which she bore with much patience and resignation to her Heavenly Father's