

thies, will doubtless find an echo in your breasts, with reference to the loss sustained by us as a congregation, and by others beyond our number, through the demise of the late Chief Justice McLEAN. In pronouncing his venerated name, in the circumstances in which I am this day called to utter it, I can not forget that I speak in the presence of many to whom that name was as an household word ; for our departed friend was well and widely known throughout the Province, and, wherever known, he was highly esteemed as a man of worth—the possessor of many excellent qualities of head and of heart. Although the leading events of his life may still be fresh in the recollection of the generation which is now passing away, yet it may be permitted me to narrate, from this place where I stand, a few facts connected with his long and upright career, that we may learn some lessons for the regulation of our own conduct in those respects in which “he, being dead, yet speaketh”—in the principles he held, and the worthy example he presented.

A native of this Country, where he first saw the light of day, about three quarters of a century ago ; and allied, by descent, to the chiefs of one of the old Highland Clans, and to other leading Families in the western Highlands of Scotland—his Scottish extrac-