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**THE LATE REV. JOHN BROWN, OF LONDONDERRY.**

We insert here the following statement prepared by the Rev. James Smith, descriptive of the character and labours of this departed father, which was ordered at the last meeting of Synod to be inserted in its minutes:—

“The Synod readily embrace this opportunity, in accordance with a resolution that passed at last meeting, of recording the following expression of their high respect and esteem, for the memory of the late Rev. John Brown of Londonderry.

“Mr. Brown was long spared as a faithful labourer in his Master’s service, having survived the fiftieth year of his ministry in this Province. Honorable mention is made of him in a former minute of this Synod, as then labouring at the close of life with great acceptance, and his name associated with those venerable and faithful men, who contributed by their labours to lay the foundation of this Church, and to strengthen and extend her footing in the Province. He was a man of fervent piety, very sincere and devout, richly endowed with the spirit of his office, and beloved and admired for his many virtues. He was eminently distinguished for the graces of contentment and self-denial;—from tender love for his flock he spared even more than was meet. As a minister of peace, he was very successful in maintaining and promoting peace and harmony among his people. He lived on terms of uninterrupted peace and happiness among them during the lengthened period of his ministry, and largely and deservedly shared their confidence, their affections and high esteem. He was faithful and conscientious in the

discharge of his ministerial duties,—devoted to the spiritual welfare of his flock, he laboured faithfully and zealously among them, teaching them publicly and from house to house, and was spared to be cheered by the happy prospect, of a large and growing congregation rising up and extending around him, as the successful fruits of his lengthened ministry. He was equally punctual and faithful in his attendance on Church Courts, ever ready to take a share in the public business of the Church, and to help forward by his counsels her order and prosperity, in all which he ever felt a lively interest. With calm serenity of mind; full of faith and triumphant hope, he closed his earthly labours, and fell asleep in Jesus.

“Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.”

Two boxes of Missionary goods, one containing articles from P. E. Island acknowledged in a former number, the other containing articles from R. John and from Miss Geddie, Pictou, have been shipped in the Juverna for Liverpool. We have much pleasure in acknowledging the kindness of Mr Hatton, the owner of the vessel, who has forwarded them free of freight to England.

We regret to have to announce, that the expectations entertained of Mr Wylie’s coming out from Scotland have been disappointed, and that there is no prospect at present of any preacher coming out from Scotland to labour in our connexion.