

SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND DEATH  
OF THE LATE  
REV. ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, B.A.

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THE late ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB, was the eldest son of the Reverend Alexander Macnab, D.D., Rector of Darlington, in the Diocese of Toronto. He was born in Cobourg, on the 4th January, 1848, and was baptized in St. Peter's church, by the present Lord Bishop of Toronto, who was at that time Rector of Cobourg and Archdeacon of York; his godfathers being the late Colonel the Hon. Sir Allan Napier Macnab, Bart., A. D. C., to Her Majesty, the Queen, and the late Chief, The Laird Macnab, of Macnab.

He received his early education, with the exception of two years of private tuition, chiefly at the Grammar School in Bowmanville, where he gained the universal esteem both of his teachers and fellow-pupils. He was remarked as a boy of more than ordinary ability and of great mental application; generally first in his class, and evincing a gravity and sedateness much beyond his years. From his earliest childhood he acquired those studious habits, and that thoughtful deportment, which clung to him through life. Of him, it may em-