

partner Miss Dinah Waugh, who survives him, and their union has been blessed by a family of five daughters and three sons, of whom five are alive—Mrs. Dr. Grant, Perth; Misses Rebecca and Maggie, and Messrs. William and Thomas—the others having died in infancy. Deceased was thoroughly devoted to the interests of his family; was a kind and loving husband and father; and commanded the universal respect of his acquaintances.

The funeral, which took place on Aug. 11th from his late residence to the Congregational church, and thence to the village cemetery, was the largest ever seen in Lanark. All the business places were closed as a mark of respect. The church which has a seating capacity of about 350, could only accommodate about half of those who attended. Rev. Mr. Day, the pastor, preached an earnest and impressive sermon, taking as his text 1st John, 3rd chapter, 2nd verse. Rev. Mr. MacColl, of Middleville, and Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Lanark, also took a part in the service, which was deeply impressive.

Mr. Caldwell had been ill for some time past, and his death was not unexpected; nevertheless when the announcement was made that the dread messenger had done his work, sincere and universal sorrow was manifested, the late Mr. Caldwell being for the last quarter of a century one of the most popular of Lanark County's leading men, his excellent qualities having won for him the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Expressions of regret were heard on all sides at the loss of a citizen who had aided so materially in converting this country from the primeval forest to its present state of advancement. Mr. Caldwell was a gentleman of dignified and courteous deportment, wonderful vitality and remarkably robust physique, and until within a year ago enjoyed the best of health; but about that time, feeling slightly debilitated, he decided to take a trip to British Columbia and California, and, though the balmy air of the Pacific coast had a recuperative tendency, he caught a severe cold at Winnipeg on his return, and reached home rather worse than when he started. Since that he had been confined to the house the greater part of the time, having the best of medical skill; and, as there was some improvement in his condition in the spring, his physicians advised him to take a trip to the sea shore, which he did in the beginning of July, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell and Misses Rebecca and Maggie. In a few weeks intelligence was received that he had taken a paralytic stroke, and his sons, Messrs. Wm. and Thomas, and his nephew, Mr. W. C. Caldwell, hastened to his bedside at Kennebunkport. He was brought home on the 31st of July, and every human agency was employed to avert a fatal ending, but all to no purpose, although he seemed to revive until Mon-

day, when he sank into a semi-conscious state, and on Thursday, Aug. 9th, at noon, the end came.

### THE LATE REV. MR. THORNTON.

The death is announced of Rev. James B. Thornton, a former resident of this city. Mr. Thornton was born in Saco, Maine, in 1825, and was descended from one of the earliest Puritan settlers of Massachusetts. He studied successively at Thornton and Yarmouth Academies, and Bangor Theological Seminary, and graduated from Windsor Hill (Conn.) Theological Seminary in 1849: was first ordained pastor of the Congregational church, Saco, Maine; and was called to the pastoral charge of the Congregational church, St. John, in 1858. Mr. Thornton was quite tall, and of commanding appearance, was considered somewhat eccentric, was plain spoken, was a very earnest temperance man, and was quite successful in his ministry in St. John. In 1861 he resigned, and returned to the United States, where he devoted himself to pastoral work for several years. His health failing, and being in comfortable circumstances, he gave up regular pastoral labor, and settled at Oak Hill, Maine, where he resided until his death. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Clara Small, daughter of the late Mr. Otis Small, of this city. Mr. Thornton was a relative of the late Rev. Henry G. Storer, who occupied the pulpit of the Union Street Church for some time, and whose death was announced a few months ago.—*St. John Globe*, 17th Nov.

### MR. ALEXANDER McARTHUR.

On Saturday, the 1st of December, after a rather protracted illness, Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Caledon, passed to his rest. The deceased was a native of Islay, Scotland. Born in 1816, he emigrated to Canada when but a young man. His first settlement was in the township of Caledon. Here he married Miss Janet McDonald, who ever proved herself a true helpmeet and friend, sharing with her husband all the privations and trials consequent to a life in the backwoods. Soon after his marriage Mr. McArthur moved to the township of Blenheim, where he lived about nine years; afterwards returning to Caledon.

In these early days churches were few in Caledon. An organization of the Congregational order having been founded, Mr. McArthur united himself to this church of his choice. This was in the spring of 1853. His brethren enjoyed his fellowship and appreciated his worth; manifesting their confidence by appointing him to the diaconate, which place of honor and service he held till death called him to a higher service.