

God from infancy, and was inspired by a hereditary veneration for sacred things; who was at the same time one of the most large-hearted, joyous and companionable souls that ever breathed. Dr. McLeod was born in 1812 at Campbelltown, Argyleshire, and spent the sunniest hours of his life there, and in the parish of his uncle, "John"—as he invariably calls the now venerable and beloved minister of Morven,—where he drank in that enthusiastic love of the Highlands, and Highland character, which he ever afterwards retained. Stage by stage, these pleasant pages present us with life-like pictures of the college student, the tutor, the "probationer," and then of the parish minister of Loudon.

Thence we follow him to Dalkeith in 1843, and, finally to the old Barony parish, Glasgow, in 1851—of which he continued to be the more than popular minister till his death, on Sabbath morning, 16th June, 1872. We are also reminded how he came out to Canada in 1845, and why he went to India in the evening of his days. We see him as the editor of "Good Words," and, what was the highest earthly honour of all, admitted to the society and friendship of Queen Victoria. We enter into the anguish of his soul when he found that his sentiments on the "Sabbath question" were *misunderstood*, and, again, we rejoice with him on the occasion of his unanimous election by the General Assembly of 1869 to the dignity of Moderator, an honour specially valuable to him at that particular time as a token of the liberality of the Church of Scotland, and as a mark of confidence in his personal loyalty and attachment to it.

Appended to these volumes is an outline of his memorable address delivered in 1872, on the Indian Mission, in which occurs the passage that will ever be associated with his name. "They may call me broad!" "I desire to be broad as the Charity of Almighty God."

We are glad to observe that a Canadian edition of this work has been published, and at a price that brings it within the reach of very many.—See advertisement.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

16th March, 1876.

DEAR SIR:

By an unfortunate mistake, I have not forwarded my order for RECORDS. Kindly send us one hundred copies to begin with. I hope to order a larger number in a short time.

Matters are progressing here slowly. Business is very dull, and will continue so until we have Railway construction. Our Presbytery meets in May when I may be able to send you some news.

Yours faithfully,
S. MCGREGOR.

NEW TEMPERANCE COLONY.

Beggsboro, April 7th, 1876.

EDITOR RECORD:

Dear Sir,—In the Record for April, I notice an interesting account of mission work in the new Kincardine colony, New Brunswick, and it occurred to me that a few particulars concerning another new colony—The Temperance Colony—in the Township of McMurrich, Parry Sound District, Ontario, would be acceptable to the 35,000 subscribers to the Record.

The colony referred to, which is directly north of Toronto and Bracebridge, was founded by the undersigned in 1874, at the request of some temperance men who desired to settle together, away from the evil influences of intoxicating drinks. A road was opened by the government across the northern section of the Township, which up to that time was a complete wilderness, having only one squatter in a remote corner on Doe Lake. In 1875 a saw-mill was built to supply the building wants of the colonists; now there is a shingle mill in operation, and a grist-mill ready for work, with about forty settlers—sober, industrious and contented. This spring will see a large influx of new colonists, as another road is opening northwards through the township, and there is a prospect of the northern railway being extended through to intersect the branch of the Pacific railway not far from the settlement. I am now on my way to Scotland to arrange with other intending emigrants. A mission house and school are proposed to be built this summer in the colony. The Knox College Students' Missionary Society is to send a student to preach to us and our neighbouring townships of Ryerson and Spence. So the prospects of the colony are