

named above, there is a son, Duncan, now serving his country in the Seaforth Highlanders in India.

Present rent, 3*l.* 13*s.* Arrears, 16*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

2. John Maclellan. (Lot 40.) - Age 56

Wife: Mary Maclellan. About same age.

Children: George - - - Age, 24

Mary - - - " 19

Roderick - - - " 16

Ann (now in service
in Glasgow) - - - " 21

Donald - - - " 14

Duncan - - - " 10

There is another son in Glasgow, who is about to emigrate to Queensland.

Present rent, 2*l.* 13*s.* Arrears, 4*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

3. Lewis Maclellan. (Lot 15.) Age, 31

This is a son of John Maclellan, No. 2 (Lot 40).

His wife, Flora Maclellan, is about the same age as himself. He has two boys, aged three years and two years respectively.

4. Kenneth Mackintosh. (Lot 39.) Age, 60
or 62.

Wife: Ann Maclellan or

Mackintosh - - - Age, 50

Children: William - - - " 30

Pegg - - - " 27

Alexander (primus) - - - " 25

Kenneth - - - " 18

Alexander (secundus) - - - " 15

Isabella - - - " 13

Donald - - - " 11

Seemingly a most eligible family for colonial life. All strong and healthy. Sons are experienced ploughmen and horsemen.

Present rent, 2*l.* 13*s.* Arrears, 2*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

5. Murdo Grant. (Lot 33.) - Age, 47

Wife: Helen Maclellan or

Grant - - - " 43

Children: Mary - - - " 16

Bella - - - " 12

Jane - - - " 10

Helen - - - " 8

Duncan - - - " 5

Kenneth - - - " 3

Grant speaks English well. Was employed as a farm servant in the low country for 10 or 12 years.

Present rent, 2*l.* 13*s.* Arrears, 7*l.* 8*s.*

While all these families are desirous of going to British Columbia, they declared they would not go to Manitoba. The aversion to Manitoba is in consequence of the long severe winters.

No. 16.

ALEXANDER BARNETSON to the LORD ADVOCATE.

Skinnet Melness, May 19, 1888.

MY LORD,

MAY it please your Lordship to supply me with the following information on as early a date as