

TESTIMONIAL FROM NOVA SCOTIAN STUDENTS TO REV. DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.

14 GRAFTON STREET, GLASGOW,
February 4th, 1869.

REV. NORMAN MACLEOD, D. D.:

Dear Sir,—The Nova Scotians who have studied at the University of Glasgow since you became minister of the Barony Parish have nearly all enjoyed the privilege of your public ministrations, and have experienced much kindness from you in private. They have all highly valued your services, and those of them who have left the ministry for the public duties of life have not forgotten your friendly interest in them.

I have been requested to present to you the accompanying WRITING DESK, as a small token of their respect and gratitude. All the Nova Scotians from 1852 till the present year, who have had the opportunity, have joined in this expression of regard.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT J. CAMERON.

[The following are the names of the several gentlemen, all of whom were known to you :—The Revs. George W. Sprott, Aberdeen ; J. Cameron, Campbelltown ; George M. Grant, Halifax, N. S. ; S. McGregor, Pictou, N. S. ; W. McMillan, Pictou, N. S. ; D. M. Gordon, Ottawa, C. ; C. M. Grant, Calcutta ; J. W. Fraser, Cape Breton, N. S. ; F. R. McDonald, Pictou, N. S. ; Peter Melville, Glasgow ; Dr. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S. ; Mr. A. G. Gordon, Glasgow ; Mr. Charles Esson, Glasgow.]

REPLY FROM DR. MACLEOD.

ADELAIDE PLACE, GLASGOW,
February 9th, 1869.

MY DEAR MR. CAMERON:

I was never taken more *aback* than by your beautiful gift, nor did I ever receive one which gave me more personal gratification. The only painful feeling which I experienced was that of unworthiness on my part, but which I am willing to bear because it makes your goodness the greater.

Will you add to my pleasure by expressing for me to all the subscribers my gratitude to them, and the sense I have of their great kindness, and tell them how much, how very much, I value this gift from Nova Scotia? And let me say here what I have said often elsewhere, that there were no students whom I ever knew, who, in point of manners and morals, intelligence, scholarship, and energy, along with loyal attachment to country and to Church, equalled the Nova Scotians as a whole. They were, and are, an honour to the people who sent them forth to study in the old country, and their influence has been marked and beneficial in the highest degree.

This is my *sincere conviction*, and it is because I believe this that I feel specially honoured and gratified by being so esteemed by such a body of men.

I remain, yours very truly,

N. MACLEOD.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. GOODWILL.

HALIFAX, APRIL 5, 1869.

Mr. Editor,—I think it both just and right for me to give a brief account of my visitation of the churches. I think it just, as it is due to those whom I have visited ; right, because every member of the church would like to know the result.