

to him or to his friends unexpected. He knew his end was approaching, and he said to some of them gently and calmly, "I must go." "I must leave you." A few hours before his dissolution his soul seemed to rest with truthful hope upon the Saviour's promise: "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand"—from which words the Rev. Prof. D. H. McVicar, his pastor for the last eight years of his life, preached his funeral sermon in Côté St. Church, on Sabbath, the 14th March.

His memory will be long gratefully and affectionately cherished as a devout and earnest office-bearer of that church.

He was, in a literal sense, the widow's friend and orphan's stay, but into the extensive field of his private charities we may not enter. "He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

THE LATE MR. DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

The subject of this notice emigrated from the West Highlands of Scotland, to Canada, in the year 1831.—He settled in the northern part of the Township of Yarmouth, at that time a wilderness, but now one of the best and wealthiest Townships in Canada. By persevering industry and strict integrity in his dealings, he soon made for himself and family a comfortable home, amply realizing the truth of the Scripture declaration—"the hand of the diligent maketh rich." At an early period in life, through the grace of God, he was enabled to make an open profession of religion, a profession which, through the same precious grace, he maintained with singular consistency to the last. For nearly 23 years he filled the office of Elder in the Yarmouth congregation, at one time forming, along with St. Thomas, one ministerial charge, but at present connected with Belmont. Until incapacitated by sickness and the infirmities consequent on old age, he was most conscientiously faithful in fulfilling his duties as an Elder, in visiting the sick and afflicted, and administering reproof when he felt it was needed. He was strict in maintaining church discipline, while he ever manifested the utmost tenderness and gentleness in dealing with those who gave indications of repentance and amendment of life.

His last illness was most painful and protracted—lasting 14 weeks—but he bore it with patience and resignation to the will of his heavenly Father—no murmur was heard to escape from his lips, yet he desired "to depart and be with Christ." It can be truly said regarding him, that, like the just, "his path was as the shining light, shining more and more until the perfect day." On the morning of the 25th Nov. last, in his 76th year, surrounded by his family, and in full possession of his mental faculties, which he retained to the last, calmly and peacefully, like a child falling asleep, he entered into rest.

His funeral was most largely attended by the congregation in which he was an Elder, by two of the neighbouring Ministers, and also by many from a distance, who highly honoured and respected the deceased for his worth as a man, and his consistent Christian character. "Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." Ps. 12. 1.—*Com.*