

day morning, when he peacefully breathed his last. For many years he was affected with frequent bleeding of the lungs, which often reduced him greatly; but his last illness was congestion of the liver.

"Professor McCulloch was the third son of the late Dr. McCulloch, the distinguished theologian of the Presbyterian Church. He was educated at Pictou,—first in the Grammar School under Mr. McKinnlay; and then in the Academy, under his own father. He was a good student, and early exhibited powers of close observation, which gave promise of his subsequent high attainments in Natural Science. Having completed his course in Pictou Academy, he spent a short time in Scotland, and on his return entered into business with his brother, in Pictou. Failing health led him to give up business, and he removed to this city when his father was appointed Principal of Dalhousie College.

"Professor McIntosh having left for Scotland in December, 1843, Mr. McCulloch was appointed to take charge of his classes in Dalhousie College, and he occupied this position for upwards of a year.—The branches which he then taught were Classics, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Dr. McCulloch died in September, 1843; his son continued to teach in the College till the end of 1844.

"When this College was revived in 1849, Professor McCulloch was appointed Principal, and had charge of Latin, Greek, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, and Natural Science, including Geology, Mineralogy and Botany! It is no wonder that he was compelled speedily to resign his position on account of ill health, and to seek for fresh strength by a protracted tour in Europe. Previous to this time he had taught a very successful private school in the school room connected with Poplar Grove Church. Poplar Grove Congregation elected him as an Elder, and he continued to discharge his office faithfully while residing in the city. His services in the Sabbath School were particularly valuable.

"In 1853, he was appointed one of the Professors of the Presbyterian Church in the West River Seminary. In this institution he taught Latin, Mathematics and Natural History. When the institution was removed to Truro and re-organized, he was relieved from the burden of teaching Latin and confined to the congenial departments of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics.—Since coming to Dalhousie College in 1863, he had charge of Natural Philosophy only.

"It is remarkable that his first and last days as a Professor were spent in Dalhousie College. His repeated visits to Europe not only benefited a delicate constitution but were of great use to him as a man of

Science. He lost no opportunity of extending his knowledge and his researches in connection with his favourite studies. In the accuracy and extent of his acquaintance with Botany and Ornithology, he was we believe, without a superior in British America. He was also a good Geologist and Mineralogist; but his peculiar delight was in Botany and Ornithology. His Ornithological collection contains specimens of nearly all the birds in Nova Scotia. This with his extensive Mineralogical, Botanical and Conchological collections, the labour of a life time, will long be pointed to as monuments of his great industry and his high attainments. He was a fine scholar; a painstaking and successful teacher, greatly beloved by his students. His death leaves a blank which cannot soon be filled; and it may be many a year before it can be filled so well. He was in the 55th year of his age. He was never married, but he leaves brothers and sisters and many attached friends to mourn his death. The Institution with which he was connected and the Church of which he was a member, will feel the blow as a heavy calamity. His remains were removed to Truro by the afternoon Train on Thursday, the Professors and Students and other friends walking in procession to Richmond Station."

We understand that Professor McCulloch left the Collections above referred to to the Church. This is a legacy whose value is not to be stated in dollars and cents.—It represents a labour of love and skill which money could not buy.

Ordination at Middle Stewiacke.

According to notice in the *Witness* the Presbytery of Truro met on the 7th February at Middle Stewiacke, for the ordination of Mr. J. D. McGillivray, over the congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield. There were present the Rev. Messrs McKay (Moderator), Byers, Wyllie and Currie, ministers; with Messrs Robert Smith, William McDougall and Samuel Johnson, ruling elders. Owing to a difference of opinion among members of Presbytery and others respecting the appointed day of meeting a very large congregation had convened on 31st January for the ordination services.—It was feared that the people being then disappointed would not be disposed to return on the following week and that the congregation assembled would prove small. But those so fearing had forgotten the class of people with whom they had to deal. The church was completely filled. We saw not where another person could have been seated. In the absence of Mr. McCulloch who had been appointed to