"The Presbytery desires also to extend very hearty congratulations to Mrs. Anderson, who equally with you has faithfully and acceptably performed her duties. She has with you borne the burden and heat of the day, and our prayer is that the Lord may cause His richest blessings to descend upon both of you in your declining years, and when His wise and holy purposes with you here are fulfilled, that each of you may hear Him say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'

"May you as parents, together with your sons and daughters, meet as an unbroken family without fault before the throne of God,' where there is fulness of joy and where there are pleasures forevermore.

"Signed on behalf of the Bruce Presbytery.

"H. McQuarrie, "A. Tolmie.

"October 11th, 1904."

Mr. Anderson lived fourteen years after his retirement. During this time nothing gave him greater pleasure than the opportunity of supplying some ministerial brother's pulpit. Latterly he was laid aside by sciatica, and the last time he entered a pulpit he could not walk without limping.