Preface to the Third Edition.

The hearty reception which has been extended to the two Editions already issued, encourages me to issue this, the Third Edition of the History of Presbyterianism in Cape Breton," believing it will be equally welcomed, with all its defects, by the numerous admirers of those Pioneer Ministers whom the Church reveres, and whose labors of love are not to be forgotten in the annals of Cape Breton.

The addition of brief "memorial sketches" of the lives of Rev. J. F. Forbes, Rev. David Drummond, and Rev. Murdoch Buchanan who, since the beginning of the present year, have passed to their rest and reward—will add to its interest and value and doubtless will be highly appreciated by a large circle of friends.

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