

earth—Angus McGillivray, Thomas Stewart Crow, and John Sprott. We give their names according to the dates of their decease, although the first called to rest was the youngest, and the last the oldest of the three.

Mr. McGillivray, of Springville or Upper Settlement, East River, Pictou, was one of the first class of students educated under Dr. McCulloch, Pictou Academy, and in his congregation, and wherever known, was not only esteemed, but beloved. His ministry rather exceeded forty years, and during that long term of service he proved "a faithful man and one who feared God above many."

Thomas S. Crow, of Noel, though more recently residing at Maitland, was the oldest minister of the synod to which he belonged, and the only living link of connection between the present synod of the Lower Provinces and the first synod of Nova Scotia, which met in Truro, 3rd July 1817.

Mr. Crow was a man of decided ability, and especially of great argumentative power; and for half a century, as a preacher of the Gospel, and as a pastor of a most extensive charge, he abounded in labours, until, worn out with toil and the infirmities of advanced life, he peacefully passed away on the 11th inst., four years after the celebration of his jubilee, and at the ripe age of eighty-three years.

Mr Sprott was more widely known, for he was an apostle as well as a pastor—a missionary as well as a minister. He indeed made proof of his ministry, first in Newport for a few years, and next in Musquodoboit for a lengthened term; but his missionary tours made him known far beyond the limits of these congregations. During his connection with the congregation of Musquodoboit, and for years subsequent, he regularly visited the scattered population on the Eastern Shore,