

falling, and present you faultless before  
throne; unto Him be the glory for ever  
and ever. Amen. JOHN SINCLAIR.

Roger's Hill, Jan. 5, 1864.

#### Presentation to Rev. W. McMillan.

The *Standard* says:—On Monday, the 25th  
January, Angus McLeod and W. J. McKay,  
M. A. S., waited upon their pastor, the Rev.  
W. McMillan, and in their own, and the  
names of a few friends in the Earltown con-  
gregation, presented him with a very hand-  
some, highly-finished Riding Sleigh, as a to-  
ken of their esteem and appreciation of his lab-  
ours among them. It speaks well for the con-  
gregations, that in addition to this and other  
marks of esteem, they have built an excellent  
stove, free of expense, in place of that destroy-  
ed by fire, with its contents, about a year ago.

#### Presentation to Rev. W. Stewart.

The ladies of St. John's Church, McLennan's  
Mountain, presented their pastor, the  
Rev. Mr. Stewart, with a handsome and val-  
uable seal-skin coat. These instances of  
kindly relations between pastor and flock  
are gratifying.—*Standard*.

### New Brunswick.

#### Death of the Rev. James Steven, of Campbellton.

THIS well known and esteemed clergyman  
departed this life on the 22nd of January last,  
in the 63rd year of his age.

Though he had been complaining for a  
considerable time, it was not till the last six  
or seven weeks that he was obliged to desist  
from preaching, and began to give serious  
alarm to his friends. Though he rallied oc-  
casionaly, it was manifest that he was becom-  
ing gradually weaker; and within a few days  
of his death, all hopes of his recovery were  
extinguished. His mind was calm, collected,  
and resigned to the last, notwithstanding the  
presence of severe bodily suffering.

Mr. Steven was among the longest settled  
ministers in the Province,—having landed at  
Dalhousie on the 24th of October, 1831. At  
that time, there was no Presbyterian clergy-  
man nearer than Miramichi, so that Mr.  
Steven's ministrations necessarily extended  
over a wide range. Besides regularly sup-  
plying the pulpits of Campbellton and Dal-  
housie, Mr. Steven was engaged to give an  
occasional service at Bathurst; and before  
the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Brooke, he preach-  
ed also at New Richmond as leisure permitted  
him, and even as far as New Carlisle and  
Fort Daniel. It was chiefly through his  
instrumentality that congregations were form-  
ed at Bathurst and New Richmond, and  
ministers settled over them. He continued  
to preside over the united congregations of

Campbellton and Dalhousie (preaching at the  
latter place once in three weeks), till within  
the last eight or nine years. In the superin-  
tendence of so large a charge, and at a time  
when there were no proper roads, he had to  
endure much hardship and fatigue, frequently  
requiring to walk between Campbellton and  
Dalhousie on snow-shoes, and being obliged,  
in his frequent journeys to Bathurst, to travel  
along the shore on horseback. But no amount  
of inconvenience could damp the courage of  
the then vigorous young man, or affect his  
habitual cheerfulness. Though, doubtless,  
many a wild snow-storm—many a severe  
drift—many a drenching rain, tried his pa-  
tience, Mr. Steven, if it were at all practica-  
ble, was to be found at his post at the time  
appointed; the kindly welcome which he  
everywhere received, no doubt reconciling  
him to hardships under which few other men  
would have borne up.

There was probably no minister in the  
Province who had such a large circle of ac-  
quaintances, and none, probably, who will  
leave so many to mourn. Few men have  
been so much beloved as Mr. Steven was  
throughout the whole of his extensive charge,  
or had so many friends. The funeral was the  
largest we remember to have ever witnessed.  
—there being upwards of one hundred and  
sixty carriages composing the funeral proces-  
sion. While generally acceptable as a preach-  
er, Mr. Steven was especially happy in his  
ministrations at the sick-bed and in his daily  
intercourse among his people. He had the  
rare art of making the humblest feel at their  
ease in his presence, while, at the same time,  
by his gentlemanly manners, he commanded  
their respect. Of his kindness and hospital-  
ity, many will retain a grateful recollection.  
Great though his popularity was, few men  
seemed to be less aware of it. His death  
will be severely felt by the community. He  
leaves behind him a widow, two sons, and a  
daughter, to mourn his loss. May we cher-  
ish the hope that he has gone to receive the  
reward of his labours on earth, and may we  
who have been left behind be enabled so to  
abound in the work of our Heavenly Master,  
that He may say to us, at last, "Well done,  
good and faithful servant, enter thou into the  
joy of thy Lord."—*Com.*

### Prince Edward Island.

#### Meeting of Presbytery.

At Orwall the 2nd day of December 1863,  
which day the Presbytery of P. E. Island met  
and was constituted.

*Sederunt*—The Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mo-  
derator, the Rev. A. McLean and Mr. Peter  
Nicolson, elder.

The minutes of the former meeting having  
been read and sustained, the Rev. Mr. Dun-  
can reported that he had written to Eliot's