

"The memory of the just is blessed."—Prov. x. 7.

**T**HE REV. MR. STEWART died in British America, January 16, 1874, and, by his will, left a small sum for the promotion of the Church of Scotland. As the *disunion* controversy, which has so rent the Scotch Church, was then at its height, and the whole power of seven Legislatures forthwith evoked by her opponents to annihilate her, and grant them her property, it became a matter of care with me, as Executor, to protect the bequest, and bestow it so as best to promote the object of the Testator. For no matter how sacred the trust, deed, or bequest, or how devoted to our Church, the Legislative Acts swept them aside transferring her property to aliens. Among various ways of promoting the cause of our persecuted Church, such as strengthening weak congregations; furnishing Bibles, Psalm-books, &c., to the poor, and aiding in defraying her legal expenses, it occurred to me to publish some addresses I had given in her defence. Of these, one entitled "Presbyterian Trade-Union; or, the Plot to Rob the Kirk of Scotland in Canada," was published two years ago by C. Blackett Robinson, Publisher of "British American Presbyterian," Toronto. A thousand copies were circulated among our congregations previous to the lamentable *disunion* from the Kirk, and had the good effect of leading many to remain true to her. Another, entitled "Persecution of the Scotch Church by Canadian Legislatures," in the form of a letter to the Right Honourable the Privy Council of England, was published a year ago. Five hundred copies were issued, and, I believe, did good to our cause. Another, forming a supplement to the London "Weekly